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Land available for Selection by the Midland Railway Company set apart for Mining Purposes.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in the contract bearing date the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), it is, among other things, provided that, subject to the conditions therein contained, all lands within the limits of the authorised area defined in the said contract shall be available for selection by the company, with certain exceptions: And whereas among such exceptions are included all lands which from time to time, in the opinion of the Governor, are or may be required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith or incidental or conducive thereto, and which lands shall from time to time be set apart and defined by Proclamation to be issued in that behalf; but no more than ten thousand acres shall be so set apart or proclaimed in one block at any one time, and the lands so set apart and proclaimed from time to time shall not, in the aggregate, exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand acres: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith, and the said lands are comprised in one block, containing one thousand five hundred acres: And whereas it is expedient the said land should be set apart and defined by this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf under the hereinbefore-mentioned contract or otherwise, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land defined and described in the Schedule hereto is set apart under the provisions of the said contract for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,500 acres, more or less, comprising the Acre Creek Diggings, situated in the Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Chesterfield Road; towards the south-east generally by Chesterfield Township and the road from Stafford to Chesterfield; towards the south-west by Mining Reserve, Block II., as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, 27th August, 1891, and the north-eastern boundary-line of that reserve produced to Road and Railway Reserve No. 7; and towards the north-west by Road and Railway Reserve No. 7: exclusive of sold land and reserves.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of

Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Auckland, this sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land proposed to be taken for Construction of Beacons and Leading-lights near Gisborne.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. P. REEVES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the construction of beacons on which leading-lights for the Port of Gisborne are to be erected:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the thirteenth section of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the public work above mentioned shall be constructed on the land described in general terms in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BEACON-SITE AT POVERTY BAY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Block VII., Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being a strip of land 50 links wide, the centre-line of which commences at a point in Wai-o-hi-harore No. 1 Block distant 9691 links north and 5541 links west of Trig. Station No. 108 (Kaiti); and proceeds on a bearing of S. 19° 6' 35" E., over two beacon-pegs, to the high-water mark of Poverty Bay, the above strip of land being intersected by a public road 1 chain wide: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18212, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Election of Native Assessor under Licensing Acts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of June, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Licensing Act, 1881" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is provided that, if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the Act may have effect:

And whereas in the month of February last the Returning Officer omitted to hold an election of an Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Taupo, but such election was held on the twenty-sixth day of May last, and Rawiri Kahia was then duly elected: And whereas it is expedient to validate such election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the said election of Rawiri Kahia as the Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Taupo.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Burgess-roll of Borough of Ashburton.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of June, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the burgess-list of the Borough of Ashburton for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, was completed after the time required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," doth hereby declare that the burgess-roll of the said Borough of Ashburton for the year commencing from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, so made as aforesaid, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the times required by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations in reference to the Assessment of Mortgages.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of June, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations following for determining the mode in which the actual value of any mortgage liable to taxation under

the said Act shall be decided by the Commissioner of Taxes in cases where any difference arises as to such value for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

"The said Act" means "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," and includes any amendment thereof.

1. If any person or company being the mortgagee of land is dissatisfied with the amount at which the actual value of any mortgage to the mortgagee is assessed by the Commissioner of Taxes under the provisions of the said Act, such mortgagee shall send written notice of objection and of the grounds thereof to the Commissioner.

2. The Commissioner shall thereupon appoint a day, time, and place for the hearing of such objection, and shall give to the mortgagee at least seven days' notice thereof.

Upon the day so appointed the Commissioner shall hear, peruse, and consider any evidence, whether verbal or documentary, which the mortgagee may adduce in support of his objection; and the Commissioner, after taking such further evidence of value as he may require, shall thereupon decide what, in his opinion, is the actual value of the mortgage or mortgages under consideration, and shall notify the mortgagee accordingly.

Any such inquiry or hearing may be adjourned from time to time or from place to place, as the Commissioner may determine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Taupiri, and containing approximately 9,200 acres. Bounded towards the east generally by the confiscation boundary-line; towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 474 and 405 of the Parish of Taupiri, by a public road, by Section No. 403 of the same parish, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 315, 316, 310, 309, 308, and 307 of the Parish of Taupiri aforesaid; towards the west generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 232, 231, 230, and 229 of the said Parish of Taupiri, and by a public road; and towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 302, 301, 300, 299, 298, 297, 296, and 294 of the same parish, by a public road, by Sections Nos. 295 and 480 of the same parish, and by Sections Nos. 473, 461, 460, 459, 458, 457, and 456 of the Parish of Whangamarino, to the point of commencement.

Rather more than one-half mixed forest, on the slopes of the hills land being of good quality right to the summit and very suitable for sheep, remainder open fern and tea-tree land; most of it will take grass. Land is well watered, and accessible by partially-formed dray-road from Huntly and Ohinewai, right up to the block; total distance, about 12 miles. Cash price, 9s. to 12s. an acre; occupation with right of purchase, 5'4d. to 7'2d. an acre; lease in perpetuity, 4'32d. to 5'76d. an acre.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor this first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Sounds	Linkwater and Orieri	I.&IV.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.						
			1,400	0	0	0	10	0	700	0	0	0	6	17	10	0	0	4	8	14	0	0

All hill, fairly good soil in gullies; ridges and higher slopes very steep, with poor soil, covered with bush and scrub. Fourteen miles from Havelock by water.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister of Lands.

Resignations of Hon. J. E. Jenkinson and Hon. J. Rigg as Members of the Legislative Council accepted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has, in Her Majesty's name, accepted the resignations by

The Honourable JOHN EDWARD JENKINSON and
The Honourable JOHN RIGG

of their seats in the Legislative Council of New Zealand.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Members of Legislative Council appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

JOHN EDWARD JENKINSON, Esq., of Christchurch, and
JOHN RIGG, Esq., of Wellington,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the Colony.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

United States Consular Agent, Dunedin, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

REYNOLDS DRIVER, Esq.,

as Consular Agent for the United States of America at Dunedin.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," for Southland District appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

ROBERT TAPPER, Junior, of Waiiau;
WILLIAM SCOTT, of Garston;
ERNEST CLIFFORD BEER, of Mossburn; and
GEORGE GORTON, of Makarewa,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for that portion of the Provincial District of Otago formerly known as the Province of Southland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers appointed under the Animals Protection Acts for the District of Southland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TAPPER, Junior,
WILLIAM SCOTT,
ERNEST CLIFFORD BEER, and
GEORGE GORTON

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Southland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McLAREN

to be Deputy of Robert Boyne, Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Manuherikia.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy-Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BAKER

to be Deputy of George Joseph Browne, Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Onehunga.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN McNALLY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Stewart Island.

A. J. CADMAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MARTIN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of South Invercargill, *vice* T. Sherbourne, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor, Marlborough, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SIDNEY WEETMAN

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Marlborough, *vice* Henry G. Clark, retired.

The appointment is to take effect on and from the 8th day of June, 1893.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Resident Engineer in the Public Works Department appointed.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN THOMSON, Esq., B.E.,

has been appointed a temporary Resident Engineer in the Public Works Department.

The appointment to date from the 26th May, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

R. Parris elected Vice-president, New Plymouth Savings-bank.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the Trustees of the New Plymouth Savings-bank have elected

ROBERT PARRIS, Esq.,

to the office of Vice-president of the Bank, *vice* Thomas King, deceased.

J. G. WARD.

Member of Auckland University College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1893.

PURSUANT to "The Auckland University College Act, 1882," the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

GERALD L. PEACOCKE, Esq.,

to be a member of the Auckland University College Council.

W. P. REEVES.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 21st October, 1891.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Thames Survey District, and described as follows:—

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, being a road of irregular width, the north-western side of which commences on the north-eastern boundary of the Tapangahoro Block, at a point 30.4 links, more or less, distant from the northernmost corner of the aforesaid block; and proceeds in a south-westerly direction, through the said block for a distance of

1923.7 links, more or less, to the southernmost corner of the said block: as the same is delineated upon Plan No. 6496 (in blue), deposited in the District Land and Survey Office, Auckland, and thereon coloured green.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, being a road 100 links wide and upwards, the north-western side of which commences on the south-western boundary of Taparahi No. 3c Block, at a point 281 links, more or less, distant from the Kirikiri Stream, and proceeds in a north-easterly direction through the said block for a distance of 13980 links, more or less, to the Kirikiri Stream, which forms the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Taparahi No. 3c Block: as the same is delineated upon Plans Nos. 6496B and 6496c (in blue), deposited in the District Land and Survey Office, Auckland, and thereon coloured pink and green.

Date of Governor's warrant, 21st October, 1891.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1893.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister of Lands.

Special Order made by the Waimata Road Board, Cook County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1893.

THE following special order, made by the Waimata Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Waimata Road Board and confirmed at a Meeting held on the 1st day of April, 1893.

RESOLVED, That a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made on all rateable property within the Waimata-Ngakoroa Special Rating District. The said rate shall be for a period of twenty-six years, commencing on the 1st day of July, 1893, and ending 30th June, 1919, and shall be set apart for the purpose of providing interest upon a sum of £200, to be obtained in terms of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to carry out the particular public works set forth in the proposal agreed to by the ratepayers of the said special district and carried at a poll taken on the 25th day of February, 1893. The rate so struck shall be a recurring rate, due and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st day of July and January in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a meeting of the Waimata Road Board held on 1st April, 1893.

JOHN TOMBLESON,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

THE following special order, made by the Eketahuna Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

THAT for the purpose of securing payment for the sum of £600, borrowed by the Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for building a bridge over the Makakahi River, at the Central Mangaone Road, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: Sections 8, 8A, 9, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31, Block II.: Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 51, 52, Block VI., all in the Mangaone Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year, until the debt is liquidated.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

W. BAYLISS,
Clerk to the Eketahuna Road Board.
Eketahuna, 5th June, 1893.

Special Order made by the Patea County Council, altering the Boundaries of Ridings and constituting a new Riding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1893.

THE following special order, made by the Patea County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Patea County Council, dividing the County into Three Ridings.

RESOLVED, That the boundaries of the Otoia Riding be altered, and that they be as follows:—

Otoia Riding.—Bounded towards the west by the Hawera County; towards the south by the ocean; towards the north by the Whenuakura River to its main tributary, the Moeawatea, thence by the Moeawatea to the Stratford County; towards the north by the Stratford County. Such riding to return four members.

That the boundaries of the Waverley Riding be altered, and that they be as follows:—

Waverley Riding.—Bounded towards the west by the Whenuakura River; towards the north by the confiscation boundary; towards the east by the Waitotara River; and towards the south by the ocean. Such riding to return four members.

That a new riding be formed to be called the Kapara Riding, bounded as follows:—

Kapara Riding.—Towards the east by the Waitotara County; towards the north by the northern boundary of the Patea County; towards the west by the Otoia Riding; and towards the south by the Waverley Riding. Such riding to return one member.

Such special order to come into full force only at the general election of the Council in November, 1893, except so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll or otherwise providing for such election.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the Patea County Council on Thursday, the 1st day of June, 1893, as required by "The Counties Act, 1886."

E. C. HORNER,
Clerk.

Patea County Offices, Patea, 3rd June, 1893.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Lars Larsen ..	Farmer ..	Palmerston North.
Francis Albert Victor Smith	Flax-dresser ..	Wairau Valley.
Martin Lawson ..	Bootmaker ..	Wanganui.
Peter Lawson ..	Coach-trimmer	Wanganui.
Hans Svensen ..	Seaman ..	Napier.
Frederik Rudolf Gerhart Jensen	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Aron Johanson ..	Settler ..	Ohingaiti, Wel- lington.
John Cornelius Ander- son	Labourer ..	Ohingaiti, Wel- lington.
Theodore William Kat- terfeldt	Jeweller ..	Auckland.
Svend Haroldson ..	Settler ..	Omapere, Hoki- anga.
Andrew Rasmussen ..	Sailmaker ..	Napier.
Ernest Jurss ..	Seaman ..	Port Ahuriri, Napier.
Frederick August Reiss August Carl Ferdinand Bernecker	Mariner ..	Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Crown Solicitor, &c., resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM SINCLAIR, Esq.,

of his appointments as Crown Solicitor at Blenheim and Crown Prosecutor at Blenheim and Picton.

A. J. CADMAN.

Proclamation removing Prohibition on the Importation of New Zealand Sheep into South Australia.—Notice No. 370.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 2nd June, 1893.

THE following Proclamation, issued by the Governor of South Australia, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, } Proclamation by His Excellency the
TO WIT. } Right Honourable ALGERNON HAWKINS
THOMOND, EARL OF KINTORE, LORD
FALCONER OF HALKERTON, LORD KEITH
OF INVERURIE, a Member of Her Ma-
jesty's Most Honourable Privy Council,
Knight Grand Cross of the Most Dis-
tinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George, Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Pro-
vince of South Australia and the
Dependencies thereof, &c., &c., &c.

(L.S.)

KINTORE.

BY virtue of the provisions of "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888," I, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this my Proclamation hereby rescind the Proclamation dated the 27th day of April, 1892, and published in the *Government Gazette* on the 5th day of May, 1892, prohibiting for a period of two years the importation of sheep and sheepskins from the Colony of New Zealand.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the said province, at Adelaide, this third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command.

JNO. W. DOWNER, Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1893.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Bridges Contract, Putaruru-Rotorua Railway, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Nicol and James, Ngaruawahia	..	2,982	0	0
Messrs. J. McLean and Son, Auckland	..	3,070	0	0
Messrs. Elliott and Matheson, Auckland	..	3,137	0	0
M. Fallon, Auckland	..	3,178	0	0

Prizes for Collections of Noxious Weeds and Insects.—Notice No. 365.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 7th April, 1893.

PRIZES offered for collections of noxious weeds and insects, &c.:—

Collection of noxious weeds: First prize, £10; second, £5. All specimens must have been gathered in the colony.

Each specimen must be mounted on paper 18in. by 11in., and bear, if possible, the popular and scientific name, also the locality where gathered.

Collection of insects injurious to New Zealand vegetation, and their natural enemies and parasites: First prize, £10; second, £5.

All insects must be properly set and named, also have locality tickets attached.

The collections winning the prizes to become the property of the department, where they will remain on exhibition with the name of the collector affixed.

All collections for competition must be delivered at the office of the Secretary for Agriculture, at the Government Buildings, at Wellington, not later than the 31st December, 1893.

Each collection must be marked with a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing a copy of such motto, together with the full name and address of the exhibitor.

The unsuccessful exhibits will be returned to the owners carriage-free.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

*Prizes for Collections of Noxious Weeds and Insects.—
Notice No. 368.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th May, 1893.

THE date for receiving the collections mentioned in *Gazette* Notice No. 365, and dated the 7th April, 1893, has been extended to the 31st March, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

*Prizes for Collections of Dried Specimens of Grasses and
Forage Plants.—Notice No. 369.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th May, 1893.

PRIZES offered for collections of dried specimens of grasses and forage plants, introduced and native, prominence being given to the most useful indigenous species. First prize, £25; second, £15.

All specimens must have been gathered in the colony. Each specimen must be mounted on paper, 18in. by 11in., and bear, if possible, both popular and scientific names, also the name of the locality where obtained.

The collections winning the prizes are to become the property of the department, where they will remain on exhibition, with the names of the collectors affixed.

All collections for competition must be delivered at the office of the Secretary for Agriculture, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, not later than the 31st March, 1894.

Each collection must be marked with a motto, and be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing a copy of such motto, together with the full name and address of the exhibitor.

The unsuccessful exhibits will be returned to the owners carriage-free.

The judges have power to withhold the prizes if they are of opinion that none of the collections are worthy of an award.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1893.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Mainene Road District, County of Rodney:
Henry Heywood.
Alon Vipond.

Pokeno Road District, County of Manukau:
Robert J. Lyons.
James J. Clark.

Pirongia Road District, County of Raglan:
David Finlayson, jun.
James Davies.

Maharashtra Road District, County of Waipawa:
James Wall.
Michael Lambert.
William J. Graham.
Charles Leonard Jacobsen.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
No. 1 Subdivision—
Hugh Belliss.
No. 4 Subdivision—
William Dalziel.

Akitio Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
John Stewart Handyside.

Makara Road District, County of Hutt:
William Sievers.
William Robert Trotter.

Elliot Road District, County of Taranaki:
Robert Glegg.
Job Wills.

Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki:
William James Wells.
Charles McHardy.
Ebenezer Maxwell.

Ellesmere Road District, County of Selwyn:
Arthur Chamberlain.
Robert Lochhead.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th June, 1893.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*Balances, assay; as n.o.e. (scientific instruments)	Free.
Beads, gold or silver, for jewellers' use; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Copper tops or necks for kettles; as copper manufactures n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Confectionery, fancy packages for, fit for permanent use when empty (Circular 763, of 6th May, 1892); as fancy goods	20 per cent.
Diastase, concentrated (malt-extract); as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
*Iron, black sheet, cut to pattern for bottoms and sides of buckets and baths; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Lamps, fairy; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
Lamps, miners', other than "safety"; as lamps	15 per cent.
Machine for making stereo-plates; as printing materials	Free.
Vice, horse-shoer's, worked by treadle; as tools, artificers'	Free.
Wool-press; as machinery for agricultural purposes n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 450.]

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend John Martyn.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

THE St. John's Branch, No. 93, situated at Napier, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasia Catholic Benefit Society friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 6th day of June, 1893.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 5th June, 1893.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police-offices, on Saturday, the 1st July proximo, at noon, in accordance with the Police Regulations:—

Auckland: Silver or white-metal hunting-watch, No. 27855, makers Brighton Watch Company, small silver chain, trinkets, and brass guard.

Waipawa: Two overcoats.
New Plymouth: Sundries.

Wanganui: Silver lever hunting-watch, No. 94953, maker Ehrhardt, and steel albert guard; tweed coat, and sundries.
Wellington: Waterbury keyless open-faced watch, No. 53314; double-cased silver Waltham hunting-watch, No. 1898680; silver locket, two brooches, and sundries.

Westport: Three calico tents and two flies.

Christchurch: Silver lever hunting-watch, No. 21682, maker S. Kohn, Dunedin, very old, steel chain attached; silver lever hunting-watch, No. 3110, silver chain attached; ladies' gold ring, two brooches, and sundries.
 Timaru: Three umbrellas, two ladies' boas, and a dagger brooch.
 Waimate: Blue-cloth buggy-rug.
 Dunedin: Brown-check overcoat, brass open-faced watch, brass chain, greenstone pendant, and sundries.
 Invercargill: Nine bags of wool.
 Inverton: Tweed overcoat.

A. HUME,
 Commissioner of Police.

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Napier Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1892.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Napier Savings-bank from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1892.

1892. RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	By Balance at Union Bank	1,510	15	10
	Cash in hand		28	16
Dec. 31.	Cash deposited	3,066	14	4
	Mortgages refunded	1,250	0	0
	Interest on mortgages	615	1	5
	Interest per bank	95	7	1
	Mitchell's estate	20	0	0
	Fixed deposit refund	1,000	0	0
		<u>£7,586</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>

1892. PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Deposits withdrawn	3,916	7	9
	Deposits in cash		130	2
	Fixed deposit	1,000	0	0
	Mortgage advanced	300	0	0
	Charges	128	0	9
	Balance at Bank of New South Wales	2,087	3	3
	Cash in hand		25	0
		<u>£7,586</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>

1892. ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	Balance at Bank of New South Wales	2,087	3	3
	Cash in hand		25	0
	Fixed deposit	1,000	0	0
	Mortgages	8,380	0	0
	Interest due on same	280	5	8
	Value of land and buildings	1,150	0	0
		<u>£12,922</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>

1892. LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	Amount due depositors	11,757	2	4
	Sundry accounts		20	0
	Balance to credit	1,145	6	7
		<u>£12,922</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accompanying balance-sheet with the books of the Napier Savings-bank, and find the same correct, and that the sum of £2,087 3s. 3d. stands to the credit at the Bank of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1892.

THOMAS SIDNEY, } Trustees.
 W. J. TABUTEAU, }

Napier, 31st December, 1892.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Sections in the Township of Pohangina.

District Land and Survey Office,
 Wellington, 11th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale at auction, at Feilding, on the 5th July, 1893, at 2 p.m.

SCHEDULE.
 POHANGINA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.
		A.	R.	P.	
1	IV.	0	1	0	£ 9 0 0
2	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
3	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
4	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
7	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
10	"	0	1	0	10 0 0
11	"	0	1	0	10 0 0
1	V.	0	1	0	11 0 0
2	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
3	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
4	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
5	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
6	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
15	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
16	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
17	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
18	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
19	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
20	"	0	1	0	10 0 0
1	VII.	0	1	0	13 0 0
2	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
3	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
5	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
6	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
7	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
8	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
9	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
10	"	0	1	0	10 0 0
11	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
12	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
13	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
14	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
15	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
16	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
18	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
19	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
20	"	0	1	0	12 0 0
1	VIII.	0	1	0	10 0 0
2	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
3	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
4	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
5	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
7	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
8	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
9	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
10	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
18	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
19	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
20	"	0	1	0	10 0 0

SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
		A.	R.	P.	
1	..	7	0	37	£ 7 0 0
2	..	13	0	0	6 0 0
3	..	21	3	28	5 0 0
4	..	22	0	26	4 10 0
6	..	10	2	14	4 10 0
7	..	12	0	29	5 0 0
8	..	8	0	9	5 0 0
9	..	10	2	6	3 10 0
11	..	30	0	28	4 0 0
16	..	10	0	8	3 0 0
18	..	10	0	8	3 0 0
19	..	11	0	13	3 0 0
20	..	10	0	7	3 0 0
21	..	12	3	0	3 0 0
22	..	6	0	17	4 10 0
23	..	5	0	0	4 10 0
24	..	5	0	0	4 10 0
25	..	5	0	0	4 10 0
26	..	5	0	0	6 0 0
27	..	5	0	0	6 0 0
28	..	5	0	0	5 0 0
29	..	5	0	0	5 0 0
30	..	5	0	0	5 0 0
31	..	8	3	24	5 0 0
33	..	20	2	12	5 0 0
34	..	15	3	27	4 10 0
35	..	8	3	3	5 0 0
36	..	8	1	3	5 0 0
37	..	4	0	0	5 0 0
38	..	4	0	0	6 0 0

This township is situated in the Wanganui Harbour Board Block, about eight miles from Ashurst. Access is by a dray-road, the portion to be offered being cleared land. The suburban sections comprise good, level, and undulating land, covered with ordinary mixed bush. The sections are well suited for selection by small farmers, to whom the sale should be of great advantage in enabling them to purchase suitable homesteads.

Plans containing full particulars will be obtainable shortly at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Rural Lands at Hanmer Plains for Lease by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Nelson, 5th June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural sections, being subdivisions of the Hanmer Plains Reserve, will be offered for lease by public auction, for the term of forty-two years, at the Hot Springs, Hanmer Plains, on Tuesday, the 11th July, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Area.	Annual Rentals.	No. of Section.	Area.	Annual Rentals.
TOWN SECTIONS.			RURAL SECTIONS.		
Block I.			A. R. P. £ s. d.		
3	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	7	13 1 11	1 5 0
4	1 0 0	1 10 0	9	18 2 12	0 12 6
7	0 3 32	1 0 0	10	36 2 30	1 16 0
8	1 0 13	1 0 0	11	19 1 32	0 10 0
9	0 3 24	1 0 0	12	18 2 23	0 10 0
11	1 1 19	1 10 0	13	14 1 30	0 14 0
12	1 0 0	1 10 0	20	11 3 36	0 10 0
Block II.			24	41 1 31	2 1 0
3	0 1 32	1 15 0	26	22 2 27	1 0 0
4-6	0 1 32*	1 10 0*	27	24 2 3	1 0 0
8, 9	0 3 0*	1 0 0*	28	23 0 32	0 10 0
12	0 3 30	1 0 0	29	21 0 22	2 2 0
15	0 3 0	1 0 0	32	40 0 0	3 0 0
18	1 0 31	1 0 0	33	26 1 14	1 0 0
Block III.			34	20 0 0	0 15 0
8-12	0 1 32*	1 10 0*	35	27 2 29	2 15 0
13, 14,	} 0 3 0*	1 0 0*	36	24 0 13	2 8 0
15, 16,			37	20 0 0	0 10 0
18, 19,					
and 20					
17	0 3 22	1 0 0			
	*Each.				

Rural Section 7, chiefly covered with manuka scrub, undulating clay soil. Section 9, nearly all tussock-covered flat, poor soil. Section 10, fairly good soil towards the river, remainder poor and shingly. Section 11, shingly soil covered with tussock, some short native grass on top of terrace. Section 12, flat covered with tussock, poor stony soil. Section 13, tussock-covered flats, shingly, fairly good soil. Section 20, covered with tussock, inferior soil, much broken by terraces. Section 24, half tussock-covered hillside, about one-third manuka, poor clay soil. Section 26, covered with tussock and a little manuka, fairly good soil along the creek. Section 27, about one-fourth good easily-drained flax and manuka swamp, remainder poor shingly soil. Section 28, dry shingly soil, three-parts manuka scrub, remainder tussock. Section 29, about two-fifths good drainable swampy soil, remainder rather poor manuka- and tussock-covered soil. Section 32, two-thirds drainable good flax and manuka swamp, remainder poor shingly soil. Section 33, about 10 acres fairly good soil, remainder poor tussock-covered flat. Section 34, about four-fifths poor shingly soil, remainder good swampy soil. Section 35, about three-fourths good easily-drained flax swamp, remainder poor shingly soil. Section 36, one-half good easily-drained flax swamp, remainder fairly good tussock- and manuka-covered land. Section 37, poor, dry, shingly soil, covered with tussock and manuka scrub.

TERMS OF SALE.

Rents are payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Nelson. The first half-year's rent to be

paid on the day of sale, together with a fee of £1 1s. for the lease.

Not more than one rural section may be leased by one person.

On each of the town sections buildings of the value of at least £50 must be erected within two years from date of lease.

Plans and forms of lease may be obtained at the District Land and Survey Office, Nelson, or at the District Land and Survey Office, Christchurch; at the post-offices, Culverden and Waiau; and also at the Baths, Hanmer Plains.

J. S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Kaikoura, Marlborough, for Sale by Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 1st June, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town lands will be offered for disposal by public auction at Kaikoura on Wednesday, the 2nd August, 1893, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
215	0 2 24	13 0 0
216	0 2 0	10 0 0
217	0 2 0	10 0 0
218	0 2 0	10 0 0
219	0 2 0	10 0 0
226	0 2 0	10 0 0
227	0 2 0	10 0 0
228	0 2 0	10 0 0
229	0 2 0	10 0 0
230	0 2 0	10 0 0
231	0 2 0	10 0 0
232	0 2 0	10 0 0

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the payment at auction will be forfeited, and the sale cancelled.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner, Crown Lands.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Application.

District Land Office,
Blenheim, 25th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 19th July, 1893, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Linkwater ..	50	500	0 3	3 2 6
Onamalutu ..	51	220	0 3	1 7 6
Linkwater ..	52	270	0 3	1 13 9

Run No. 50: At back of freehold sections, all hill, covered with fern, scrub, and mixed bush, principally birch on spurs; about eight miles from Picton by water, and thirteen miles by bridle-track and formed road.

Run No. 51: At back of freehold sections in Onamalutu, partly open, partly mixed bush and scrub; about thirteen miles from Blenheim.

Run No. 52: Situated in the Waitohi Valley at back of freehold sections, two miles from Picton; all hill, clay soil, partly cleared and partly mixed bush, birch predominating on ridges and higher slopes.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1894.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

H. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough for Lease.

IT is hereby notified that a lease of Reserve A, Woodbank Run, Bui Bui Survey District, 300 acres, will be offered at auction at the District Land and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Friday, the 16th day of June, 1893.

Term from 1st July, 1893, to 1st July, 1896. Upset annual rent, £5 10s.

Terms and conditions of lease can be obtained on application at this office.

Half a year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 17th April, 1893.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Southland, open for Application.

District Land and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 17th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Thursday, the 22nd June, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.		Rent per Annum.		
			A.	R. P.	£	s.	d.
20	797	Hokonui ..	2,653	2 0	33	3	5
Open hilly country, with small area at north-east end ploughable; vegetation chiefly silver-tussock, with box scrub in some of the southern slopes; fairly good grazing-land; height above sea-level, from 800ft. to 1,926ft. Distance from Benmore Railway-station, about 11 miles, by roads partly formed. Formerly part of Benmore Run.							
21	798	Hokonui ..	3,560	1 0	26	14	0
Hilly country, with small area at north-east corner ploughable; from 700 to 800 acres of very poor land, overgrown with box scrub, balance ranging from poor to fair quality for grazing purposes; well watered; height above sea-level, from 850ft. to 2,200ft. Distance from the Benmore Railway-station, about 11 miles, by roads partly formed. Formerly part of Benmore Run.							
22	799	Hokonui ..	1,632	0 0	20	3	0
About 284 acres fair land, fit for cultivation, balance ranges from poor to fairly-good grazing-land, well watered; vegetation, silver-tussock, tutu, fern, and box scrub; height above sea-level, from 650ft. to 1,500ft. Distance from the Benmore Railway-station, about 10 miles. Formerly part of Benmore Run.							
2	{ 65 to 68 and 74 }	Wairaki ..	1,970	1 0	24	12	7
Open swampy undulating pastoral country, cold, wet clay soil, about 500 acres agricultural, the rest pastoral; height above sea-level, from 750ft. to 1,200ft. Distance from Nightcaps Railway-station, about 16 miles. This run will be burdened with £10, being value of sheep-yards, and £5, being value of hut. Formerly part of Mount Linton Run.							

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1894.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction of Licenses of Runs and Lease of Reserve.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 26th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority. Also, at the same time and place, the leaseholds of the subdivision of the reserve set out hereunder, for the term and at the rental, &c., given.

Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars, as to conditions of sale, lease, and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to pastoral licenses, of six months' rent in advance, and license fee £1 1s.; with regard to lease of subdivision of reserve, one year's rental in advance, lease fee £1 1s.; full amount of bonus (if any).

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Number of Run.	Area	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Terms: 10 years from
23	21,000	Clarke and Landsborough Rivers	21	1st March, 1893.
24	10,000	Waiaototo River..	10	" "
36	15,000	Oinemaka (Black) River..	15	" "
43	10,000	Makawiho (Jacob's) River	10	" "
49	12,000	Gordon (Happy Valley) River	12	" "
74	10,000	Haast River, south side..	10	1st March, 1894.
75	6,000	" "	6	" "
95	5,000	Axius River (Branch Waiaototo)	5	" 1893.
96	5,000	Between Okuru and Waiaototo Rivers	5	" "
97	5,000	Fox Range ..	5	" "
98	5,000	Copland Range..	5	" "
99	5,000	Whitcombe River ..	5	" "
100	5,000	Gribben Spur ..	5	" "
101	5,000	Dickie Spur ..	5	" "

SUBDIVISION OF RESERVE.

No.	Area.	Locality.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Terms: 14 years from
Subdivision A, Reserve 5	A. R. P. 14 3 25	Block XIII., Waimea Survey District	£ s. d. 1 0 0	1st April, 1893.

Bidding to be by bonus, and subject to the payment of £9 rent in arrears on former tenancy.

Run No. 23, 21,000 acres, Clarke and Landsborough River Valleys; altitude, from 200ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level; accessible by Haast Pass Road (horse-track); lately occupied by W. G. Stewart; bush-feed and grass in river flats and on sides of ranges.

Run No. 24, 10,000 acres, Waiaototo Valley; altitude from 200ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level; accessible from sea-beach and track up Waiaototo River; bush feed, principally on sides of ranges; a few river flats.

Run No. 36, 15,000 acres, Oinemaka (or Black) River; altitude from sea-level to 3,000ft.; bush feed, in broken country and river valleys. Access by beach road and Main South Road (horse-track) which intersects run.

Run No. 43, 10,000 acres, Makawiho (or Jacob's) River; altitude from sea-level to 2,000ft.; bush feed, principally flats on river and hill-sides. Access by Main South Road (horse-track).

Run No. 49, 12,000 acres, Gordon River. This country embraces the area known as the Happy Valley; good wintering ground for sheep, which can be pastured on the adjoining hill-tops during the remainder of the year. Access by Mount Rangitoto Road (horse-track).

Runs Nos. 74 and 75; area 10,000 and 6,000 acres, adjoin, and are intersected by the Haast Pass Road (horse-track); bush-feed country, with some open river flats.

Run No. 95, Axius River, a branch of the Waiaototo, 5,000 acres; principally bush-feed on hill-sides, but also covers a good river flat; average altitude, 500ft. to 3,000ft.

Run No. 96, 5,000 acres, along the foot of hills between the Okuru and Waiaototo Rivers; cattle-feed country (bush), with some open swampy land; about 150ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 97, 5,000 acres, on the Fox Range, sheep country, on mountain tops and sides; average altitude, 3,500ft. Access from Main South Road, and Clearwater and Cook's River flats.

Run No. 98, 5,000 acres, on the Copland Range; sheep country, on mountain tops and sides opposite the Fox Range; average altitude 3,500ft. Access from Main South Road, Cook's River flat, and Cook's River-bed.

Run No. 99, 5,000 acres, on the sunny face of the main range near the head of the Whitcombe (or Pass River); sheep country; average altitude, 4,000ft. Most accessible from the Canterbury side over the Whitcombe Pass.

Run No. 100, 5,000 acres good grass (sheep country) on the Gribben Spur; average altitude, 3,500ft. Accessible by Gordon River or Waitaha River-beds. Good wintering country in the adjacent Happy Valley.

Run No. 101, 5,000 acres, also good grass (sheep country) on the Dickie Spur; average altitude, 3,500ft. Accessible also by the Gordon River Valley, and best worked in connection with good wintering country therein.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Westland for Sale and Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 20th April, 1893.

THE licenses of the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority. At the same time and place, the section of rural land for cash, and the reserve leasehold, also hereunder set out. Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale, lease and license, and payments may be ascertained.

Run No. 102, 6,000 acres, Kanieri River and Bluebottle Branch; and Run No. 103, 5,000 acres, Kanieri Lake and Mount Graham. Term, 10 years, from 1st March, 1894; annual upset rental, £1 per 1,000 acres. Cattle-feed country, bush; mountain and hill slopes.

Section No. 848, Blocks X. and XI., Bruce Bay Survey District, 20 acres. Cash; second-class rural lands; upset price, 10s. per acre. Swampy land, sand, and loam.

Colonial University Reserve No. 29, Town of Greymouth. Term, 14 years from 1st July, 1893; area, 5 acres; fixed annual rental, £2 10s. Bidding by bonus.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Leases of Subdivisions of Reserve, Westland Land District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 13th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the subdivisions of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the prices and for the term stated.

Full particulars as to conditions of lease, &c., may be ascertained at this office.

Payments, to be made on the fall of the hammer, consist of one year's rental, lease fee £1 1s., full amount of bonus (if any), and value of improvements.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
RESERVE 44, BLOCK VI.
Turiwhate Survey District.

Subdivision.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Term: Fourteen years, from	Valuation for
				Improvements.
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1	30 0 0	1 10 0	1st April, 1893 ..	39 0 0
2	10 0 0	0 10 0	" ..	46 16 0
3	13 2 36	0 13 0	3rd October, 1893 ..	71 1 0

Bidding to be by bonus.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Application.

District Land Office,
Blenheim, 24th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Friday, the 16th June, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Annual Rent.
			Acres.	d.	£ s. d.
Wakamarina	42	XII., XVI.	350	3	4 7 6
Linkwater ..					
Wakamarina	43	IX.	500	3	6 5 0
"	44	XVI.	600	3	7 10 0
"	45	"	600	3	7 10 0
"	46	"	300	3	3 15 0
"	47	"	240	3	3 0 0
Linkwater ..	48	XIII.	540	3	6 15 0
"					
"	49	"	380	3	4 15 0

Description of Land.

These runs are situated at the back of freehold sections in the Kaituna Valley, and consist for the most part of moderately steep hills, the soil ranging from inferior on the ridges to fair in the gullies; higher slopes birch, lower slopes scrub and mixed bush; being from half a mile to two and a half miles from the main road, Blenheim to Nelson, and from three to six miles from Havelock.

Conditions of Lease.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1894.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

H. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Canterbury for Lease by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 21st April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, at the local Land and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 28th June, 1893, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."
Pastoral Runs.—Geraldine County (Part of Mount Peel and Orari Stations).

Run No.	Name of Station.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
				Acres.	£ s. d.	Years.
210	Part of Mount Peel Station	Acland	II., III., IV.	1,170	73 2 6	10

Description and Locality of Run.

This run comprises two sections, which are situated about two miles and four miles respectively north of Mount Peel Homestead, about twenty miles from Geraldine, on the banks of the Rangitata River. They comprise well-grassed flats, terraces, and hill lands of fair quality, stony in places, and well watered. The elevation ranges from 1,000ft. to 1,500ft. The southern section is accessible by a formed road. The run is very suitable for occupation by a small grazier.

211	Part of Orari Station	Four Peaks	XII., XVI.	1,500	62 10 0	10
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Description and Locality of Run.

This run is situated adjacent to Mr. Tripp's Orari Homestead, about twelve miles from Geraldine, and comprises hilly land, intersected by gullies and rocky in places. Part of the run is well grassed with native and English grasses, and about one-third of the area is covered with scrub and bush. The soil is generally of good quality, and the block is well watered by several streams. The elevation ranges from 1,000ft. to 2,600ft. This run, except for the extent of fencing required, is suitable for occupation by a small grazier.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the day of sale.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1894, and shall include in addition the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1894.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

That if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or

taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked:

That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license:

That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner: and

That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing at present existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Full particulars, plans, forms of declaration, &c., may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lots in the Kihikihi Township will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 23rd day of June proximo, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF KIHIKIHI.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
25	1 0 0	20 0 0
83A	0 2 0	10 0 0
92	1 0 0	20 0 0
104	1 0 0	20 0 0
121	1 0 0	20 0 0
137	1 2 30	37 10 0
147	1 0 0	20 0 0
152	0 3 39	20 0 0
159	0 0 34	4 5 0
163	0 3 0	15 0 0
217	1 1 23	27 10 0
218	1 0 0	20 0 0
242	1 0 0	20 0 0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
243	1 0 0	20 0 0
244	1 0 0	20 0 0
245	1 1 0	25 0 0
246	1 0 0	20 0 0
247	0 2 30	13 15 0
248	0 3 20	18 10 0
249	1 0 0	20 0 0
250	1 0 0	20 0 0
251	1 0 0	20 0 0
252	1 0 0	20 0 0
253	1 0 0	20 0 0
254	1 0 0	20 0 0
255	1 0 27	23 0 0
261	1 0 0	20 0 0
262	1 0 0	20 0 0
263	0 3 31	20 0 0
264	1 0 0	20 0 0
265	1 0 0	20 0 0
266	0 1 29	8 15 0
273	1 0 0	20 0 0
313	1 0 0	20 0 0
314	1 0 0	20 0 0
315	1 0 0	20 0 0
317	1 0 0	20 0 0
318	1 0 0	20 0 0
319	1 0 0	20 0 0
333	0 3 29	20 0 0
350	1 0 0	20 0 0
352	1 0 0	20 0 0

Terms of sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Sections in Levin Township.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale at auction, at Levin, at noon on the 12th June, 1893.

SCHEDULE.
LEVIN TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	IX.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2		0 1 0	7 10 0
3		0 1 0	7 10 0
4		0 1 0	7 10 0
6	XVII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
10		0 1 0	7 10 0
5		0 1 0	7 10 0
9		0 1 0	7 10 0
13	XVIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
15		0 1 0	7 10 0
17		0 1 0	7 10 0
20		0 1 0	7 10 0
21	XVIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
5		0 1 0	7 10 0
7		0 1 0	7 10 0
8		0 1 0	7 10 0
9		0 1 0	7 10 0
10		0 1 0	7 10 0
11		0 1 0	7 10 0
12		0 1 0	7 10 0
13		0 1 0	7 10 0
14		0 1 0	7 10 0
15		0 1 0	7 10 0
16		0 1 0	7 10 0
17		0 1 0	7 10 0
18	0 1 0	7 10 0	
19	0 1 0	7 10 0	
20	0 1 0	7 10 0	
21	0 1 0	7 10 0	
22	0 1 0	7 10 0	
24	0 1 0	7 10 0	
25	0 1 0	7 10 0	
26	0 1 0	7 10 0	
27	0 1 0	7 10 0	

Plans may be seen in a few days at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office, where full particulars can be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 3rd June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whangarei, on the 6th day of July, 1893, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Particulars of Transaction.
Grahamstown: Lots 42, 89, 158, 187, 279, and 283, Parish of Owhiwa	93-46. Conveyance, dated the 31st day of May, 1893, made by Taurau Kukupa, of Whangarei, to Robert Thompson, of Whangarei.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 3rd June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court-house, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1893, at 2 p.m., for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WHAREPAPA No. 1B.

93-21. LEASE dated the 7th day of February, 1893, made by Toko Reweti, alias Hohepa Tamahiki, of Kopironui, to George Sydney Smith, of Helensville.

PAHUNUHUNU No. 1B.

93-43. Conveyance dated the 8th day of March, 1893, made by Hikiera Taierua and Hira Hakuene, both of Orakei, to Frederick Earl, of Auckland, Solicitor.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei, on the 6th day of July, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Dated the 3rd June, 1893.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

OTHER BUSINESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Hon. Minister of Lands (93-568) ..	Puhipuhi No. 5 (No. 4871)	Application to the Native Land Court to assess the compensation to be paid to the Native owners, under section 14, "Public Works Act, 1893," for 18 acres and 18 perches, being a road-line taken through the said parcel of land, viz.: Puhipuhi No. 4, 9 acres 1 rood 16 perches; Puhipuhi No. 5, 8 acres 3 roods 2 perches.
2	Hon. Minister of Lands (93-1632) ..	Puhipuhi No. 4, No. 5 ..	

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of May, 1893.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, George ..	Christchurch	..	..	Under £10	April 10, 1893	
2	Barlow, William ..	Pahiatua ..	Germany ..	..	" £130	Dec. 1, 1892	Relatives known.
3	Brown, James ..	Wrey's Bush ..	England ..	..	" £100	Mar. 30, 1893	
4	Burgess, Henry ..	Timaru ..	..	May 16, 1893	" £1250	Jan. 22, 1890	
5	Campbell, Hugh ..	Fairfield ..	..	May 12, 1893	" £250	Sept. 14, 1888	
6	Clark, George ..	Hamilton ..	..	..	" £160	April 2, 1893	
7	Close, Daniel ..	Hunterville ..	..	..	" £5	April 28, 1893	
8	Cotter, Mary Jane ..	Gisborne ..	..	May 12, 1893	" £700	April 7, 1893	Relatives known.
9	Fox, William ..	Whangarei ..	..	May 12, 1893	" £5	Jan. 20, 1892	
10	Gilbert, Thomas ..	Christchurch	England ..	..	" £70	April 18, 1893	Will annexed.
11	Horne, James P. ..	Christchurch	..	..	" £5	Mar. 20, 1893	
12	Hunter, John ..	Charleston ..	..	..	" £20	May 23, 1893	
13	Macaulay, James ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	..	" £40	April 25, 1893	Will annexed.
14	McDonald, Isabella	Sunnyside ..	..	May 17, 1893	" £260	Nov. 30, 1892	
15	McMenamy, J. ..	Mokau ..	..	..	" £5	April 30, 1893	
16	Parker, Robert C. ..	Nelson ..	England ..	May 17, 1893	" £2000	Mar. 26, 1893	
17	Parker, Samuel ..	Waerenga-a-hiki	..	May 17, 1893	" £700	April 2, 1893	
18	Sheeres, Lewis R. ..	Bell Block ..	Essex ..	..	" £25	May 11, 1893	
19	Spence, George ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £5	Mar. 19, 1893	

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of June, 1893.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 10 o'clock a.m., on THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to SAMUEL KNUCKEY, of Section 42, Block VI., WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT, 153 acres 2 roods 10 perches (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 752.

TO Tuiti te Kahutopa, Teieti Werokino, Meri Ruakere, Arapere Hoeta, Erurua Patara, Reone Paemanu, Kira Ngehe, Kawarau Ngairo, Tawhanga Patara, Mame Kiri, Pitama Haruru, Te Iwi Maaka, Ngatururu, Ngatauewaru Rihara, Hani Manukino, Miri Tapaki, Hoani, Kataraina Kiri, Keremieta, Hera Waikauri, Ruteru Hakaraia, Nekoria, Walter Ropiha Paraone, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section 42, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement in all 153 acres, 2 roods, 10 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 752, to Samuel Knuckey, of Tikorangi, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named Samuel Knuckey has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Samuel Knuckey and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 34.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WILLIAM COLE of Sections Nos. 95 and 96, Block V., WAITARA, containing 215 acres and 11 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Lease registered Nos. 746 and 742.

TO Paratene Nikorima, Turei Nikorima, Teieti Hoera, Rairini Watene, Hoera Para, Wi Kingi Kaponga, Te Rako Eruera Kingi, Meiha Paratene, Eruiini Marau, Te One Mihi, Ngana (tamaiti), Pitama Rawiri, Te Warepukahu, Peina Taiangaia, Peina Puta Punga, Hapurona Taipata, Ramare Teieti, Riria Tutare, Rahira Piti, Heni Hineahi, Ani Rawiri, Ani Piti Rawiri, Waretiki Rai, Hinemate Paratene, Wairerewha Para, Kuramahiao Arapata, Ngarongo Arapata, Ruihi Hakaraia, Ruruhira Porana, Kuramahiao, Te Miri, Kawara, Miriama, Tapuhi (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Hapurona (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Netaia, Moari (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Ruruhira Piti, Metapere Paraone, Pereniki Paratene, Taukirangi Pene, Makere, Miriama Arapata, Makera Nua, Moari Arapata, Kanara Arapata, Mina Kuramahiao, Mere Tuhia, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Sections Nos. 95 and 96, Block V., Waitara, and containing by admeasurement 215 acres and 11 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of lease, registered Nos. 746 and 742, to William Cole, of Tikorangi, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named William Cole has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said William Cole and all the Native owners of all the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Thursday the 22nd day of June, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 35.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 22nd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES HINE, Jun., of Sections 3 and 4, Block VI., WAITARA, containing 167 acres 2 roods (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Lease registered Nos. 767 and 756.

TO Paratene Nikorima, Turei Nikorima, Teieti Hoera, Rairini Watene, Hoera Para, Wi Kingi Kaponga, Te Rako Eruera Kingi, Meiha Paratene, Eruiini Marau, Te One Mihi, Ngana (tamaiti), Pitama Rawiri, Te Warepukahu, Peina Taiangaia, Peina Puta Punga, Hapurona Taipata, Ramare Teieti, Riria Tutare, Rahira Piti, Heni Hineahi, Ani Rawiri, Ani Piti Rawiri, Waretiki Rai, Hinemate Paratene, Wairerewha Para, Kuramahiao Arapata, Ngarongo Arapata, Ruihi Hakaraia, Ruruhira Porana, Kuramahiao, Te Miri, Kawara, Miriama, Tapuhi (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Hapurona (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Netaia, Moari (Arapata Taiiri, trustee), Ruruhira Piti, Metapere Paraone, Pereniki Paratene, Taukirangi Pene, Makere, Miriama Arapata, Makera Nua, Moari Arapata, Kanara Arapata, Mina Kuramahiao, Mere Tuhia, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Sections 3 and 4, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement 167 acres 2 roods (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of lease registered Nos. 767 and 756, to James Hine, jun., of Tikorangi, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named James Hine, jun., has given notice to me, under section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said James Hine, jun., and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1893, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 36.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to GEORGE HODSON and GEORGE PETCH of Section 99, Block V., WAITARA, containing 75 acres, (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 745.

TO Rameka Paratene (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Tikapa te Motuuruu (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Piripi Putarakau, Kere Hape, Waretia te Wana, Kiri Nganeko, Pirini, Kamarei, Hukinga Huia, Te One Tahuri, Te Awaiti Tahuri, Piripi Mohi, Pourere, Eraia Pakirikiri, Ropata Ngarongomate, Tare te Rutu, Amiria Hakaraia, Te Wairingi Paratene, Hinemate Paratene, Hoera Paratene, Meiha Paratene, Tao Paratene, Ranuka Paratene, Tetihi Paratene, Pereniki Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Te Wairingiri Paratene, Hoana Patara, Roka Tumaiwaho, Paremauri Kipa, Ruihi Tangotango, Maraera Tamati, Wakareinga, Tihii Paratene, Hemangaru, Harata, Eruiini te Rangurihau, Tawhanga Eruera, Paremauri, Roka Tumaiwaho, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section 99, Block V., and containing by admeasurement 75 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 745, to George Hodson and George Petch, of Tikorangi and Waitara West, farmers, lessees:

Whereas the above-named George Hodson and George Petch have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 6 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that they desire to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider their application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said George Hodson and George Petch and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Friday, the 23rd day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 37.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 23rd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WALTER CRUMP, of Section No. 5, Block VI., WAITARA, containing 137 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 750.

TO Rameka Paratene (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Tikapa te Motuuruurua (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Piripi Putarakau, Kere Hape, Waretā te Wana, Kiri Nganeko, Pirini, Kamarei, Hukinga Huia, Te One Tahuri, Te Awaitei Tahuri, Piripi Mohi, Pourere, Eraia Pakirikiri, Kopata Ngarongomate, Tare te Rutu, Amiria Hakaraia, Te Wairingi Paratene, Hinemate Paratene, Hoera Paratene, Meiha Paratene, Tao Paratene, Ranuka Paratene, Tetihi Paratene, Pereniki Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Te Wairingiringi Paratene, Hoana Patara, Roka Tumaiwaho, Paremauri Kipa, Ruiha Tangotango, Maraea Tamati, Waka-reinga, Tihi Paratene, Hemangaru, Harata, Eruiini te Rangurihau, Tawhanga Eruera, Paremauri, Roka Tumaiwaho, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section No. 5, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement 137 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 750, to Walter Crump, of Tikorangi, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named Walter Crump has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Walter Crump and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Friday, the 23rd day of June, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 38.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, the 24th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to GEORGE JAY of Section 21, Block VI., WAITARA, containing 200 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 751.

TO Mihi Rahira (George Stockman, trustee), Wharemaru (George Stockman, trustee), Edward William Stockman, Daniel Stockman (George Stockman, trustee), Jane Stockman, Reupene Paoro, Te Wharemaru Paoro, Hone Reupena, Rona Minarapa, Ngapaiaka Rangikatatu, Tiopira Rangikatatu, Tamati Miru, Turata, Korupe, Taka, Samuel George Marsh, Esau William Marsh, Frank Marsh, Edward Marsh, Charles Marsh, Hera Marsh, Kara Hiwini, Oriwia Terei, Ramari Miru, Hoana Mere, Matepo Rona, Kuru Rona, Ematini Rona, Ramari Rona, Kara Rona, Neta te Rangikatatu, Sarah Jane Marsh, Marion Emma Marsh, Emma Marsh, Hannah Maria Marsh, Eva Marsh, Jane Marsh, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section No. 21, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement 200 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 751, to George Jay, of Tikorangi, farmer, as lessee:

Whereas the above-named George Jay has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said George Jay and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 40.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 23rd JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JOHN JAMES FISHER of Section 22, Block VI., WAITARA, containing 148 acres (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 702.

TO Mihi Rahira (George Stockman, trustee), Wharemaru (George Stockman, trustee), Edward William Stockman, Daniel Stockman, (George Stockman, trustee), Jane Stockman, Reupene Paoro, Te Wharemaru Paoro, Hone Reupena, Rona Minarapa, Ngapaiaka Rangikatatu, Tiopira Rangikatatu, Tamati Miru, Turata, Korupe, Taka, Paiura te Rangikatatu, Samuel George Marsh, Esau William Marsh, Frank Marsh, Edward Marsh, Charles Marsh, Hera Marsh, Kara Hiwini, Oriwia Terei, Ramari Miru, Hoana Mere, Matepo Rona, Kuru Rona, Ematini Rona, Ramari Rona, Kara Rona, Neta te Rangikatatu, Sarah Jane Marsh, Marion Emma Marsh, Emma Marsh, Hannah Maria Marsh, Eva Marsh, Jane Marsh, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section No. 22, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement in all 148 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 702, to John James Fisher, of Tikorangi, farmer, as transferee:

Whereas the above-named John James Fisher has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said John James Fisher and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Friday, the 23rd day of June, 1893, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 39.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, the 24th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ROBERT JOSEPH OVDENDEN, of Section 98, Block V., WAITARA, containing 82 acres 3 rods and 37 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 743.

TO Paratene Nikorima, Turei Nikorima, Teiēti Hoera, Rairini Watene, Hoera Para, Wi Kingi Kaponga, Te Rako Eruera Kingi, Meiha Paratene, Eruiini Marau, Te One Mihi Ngana tamaiti, Pitama Rawiri, Te Warepukahu, Peina Taiaangaia, Peina Puta Ponga, Hapurona Tapata, Tamare Teiēti, Kiria Tutare, Rahira Piti, Hemi Hineahi, Ani Rawiri, Ani Piti Rawiri, Waretiki Rai, Hinemate Paratene, Wairerewha Para, Kuramahiao Arapata, Ngarongo Arapata, Ruihi Hakaraia, Ruruhira Poraua, Kuramahiao, Te Miri Kawara, Miriama, Tapuhi, Hapurona, Netaia, Moari (Arapata Taihi, trustee for Tapuhi, Moari, and Hapurona), Ruruhira Piti, Metapere Paratene, Pereniki Paratene, Taukirangi Pene, Makere, Miriama Arapata, Makera Nua, Moari Arapata, Kanara Arapata, Mina Kurimahiao, Mere Tuhia, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section 98, Block V., and containing by admeasurement 82 acres 3 rods and 37 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 743, to Robert Joseph Ovdenden, of Tikorangi, Waihi, farmer, as transferee:

Whereas the above-named Robert Joseph Ovdenden has given notice to me under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Robert Joseph Ovdenden and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 41.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 4 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, the 24th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES HINE of Section 10, Block VI., WAITARA, containing 190 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 739.

TO Paratene Nikorima, Turei Nikorima, Teieti Hoera, Rairini Watene, Hoera Para, Wi Kingi Kaponga, Te Rako Eruera Kingi, Meiha Paratene, Eruini Marau, Te One Mihi, Ngana tamaiti, Pitama Rawiri, Te Warepukahū, Peina Taiangaia, Peina Puta Ponga, Hapurona Taupata, Ramare Teieti, Riria Tutare, Rahira Piti, Hemi Hineahi, Ani Rawiri, Ani Piti Rawiri, Ware-tiki Rai, Hinemate Paratene, Wairerewa Para, Kuramahiao Arapata, Ngarongo Arapata, Ruihi Hakaraia, Ruruhira Porana, Kuramahiao, Te Miri, Kawara, Miriama, Tapuhi, Hapurona, Netaia, Moari (Arapata Tairi, trustee for Tapuhi, Moari, and Hapurona), Ruruhira Piti, Metapere Paraone, Pereniki Paratene, Taukirangi Pene, Makere, Miriama Arapata, Makera Nua, Moari Arapata, Kanara Arapata, Mina Kurimahiao, Mere Tuhia, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section 10, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement 190 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 739, to James Hine, of Tikorangi, farmer, as lessee.

Whereas the above-named James Hine has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said James Hine and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1893, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 42.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 26th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to FRANCIS VICKERY and JOHN VICKERY of Section 102, Block V., WAITARA, containing 125 acres (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 737.

TO Rameka Paratene (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Tikapa te Motuuruurua (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Piripi Putarakau, Kere Hape, Wareta te Wana, Kiri Nganeko, Pirini Kamarei, Hukinga Huia, Te One Tahuri, Te Awaiti Tahuri, Piripi Mohi, Pourere, Eraia Pakirikiri, Ropata Ngarongomate, Tare te Rutu, Amiria Hakaraia, Te Wairingi Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Hinemate Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Hoera Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Meiha Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Tao Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Ranuka Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Te Tihi Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Pereniki Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Te Wairingiringi Paratene, Hoana Patara, Roka Tumaiwaho, Paremauri Kipa, Ruiha Tangotango, Maraea Tamati, Wakareinga, Tihi Paratene, Hema Ngaru, Harata, Eruini te Rangurihau, Tawhanga Eruera, Paremauri, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section 102, Block V., and containing by admeasurement 125 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 737, to Francis Vickery and John Vickery, of Waitara East, farmers, as lessees.

Whereas the above-named Francis Vickery and John Vickery have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that they desire to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider their application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Francis Vickery and John Vickery and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Monday, the 26th day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 43.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 26th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JOHN WHITEHEAD, of Section No. 47, Block VI., WAITARA, containing 92 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 765.

TO Pita Raeanua, Rawiri te Peke, Pitama Pirika, Te Hei, Horima Hoera, Hori Takunana, George Stockman, Horima Peopeo, Arapata Tairi, Te Kini Tumarewa, Wi Ruka te Tupe, Hapurona Horima, Peka Horima, Edward Stockman, George Stockman, jun., Frederick James Stockman, Rawiri Kuao, Piripi Ngapika, Tapuhi Arapata (Arapata, trustee), Hapurona Arapata (Arapata, trustee), Kere Ponga, Hana Field, Maikara Parete Teira, Hataretē Mahia, Horiana te Rangitakei, Te Mira Arapata, Te Huna te Moa, Karihi, Kabu (Arapata Tairi, trustee for Karihi and Kabu), Jane Stockman, Meparā Stockman, Wiari Teira, Hata Teira, Newhanga Teira, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section 47, Block VI., containing by admeasurement 92 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 765, to John Whitehead, of Tikorangi, farmer, as lessee.

Whereas the above-named John Whitehead has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said John Whitehead and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Monday, the 26th day of June, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 45.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 30th JUNE, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ISABELLA HOME of Section 68, Block III., WAIMATE, containing 107 acres and 33 perches (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 685.

TO Titokowaru, Komene, Tamatua, Pene, Takatua Kaumatua, Te Kapa, Te Manu, Ngaoone, Toro, Ohia, Te Puhi, Tuhina, Pahau, Rangl, Te Kahu Pokore, Mui (Ranginua), Here, Wharepuka, Pokere, Torutoru, Taupaki, Te Rawhiti, Rahirunga, Takatua, Hura, Toha, Tutahione, Mangahau, Tiori, Te Unaihi, Topahi, Amiria (Ngapuata), Te Hau (Paimaiwaho), Ngawairo-ngoā, Tango, Ngaraina, Ngawaihiina, Whareawhea, Te Noti (Tanginui), Rua tamaiti, Pari, Makawe, Kawakawa, Hinemanu, Uenuku, Nga-whango, Whariki, Ruahoata, Hineawhinga, Titi te Hoe, Ngarewa, Hira, Ngapaki, Titiu, Rawiri Hurewai, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section 68, Block III., and containing by admeasurement 107 acres and 33 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 685, to Isabella Home, widow, of Okaiawa, as lessee.

Whereas the above-named Isabella Home has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that she desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider her application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Isabella Home and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Manaiā, as the place where, and Friday, the 30th day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 46.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS AND LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, the 1st JULY, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to REUBEN WHITE of Section 54, Block XIII., NGAIRE, and Section 55, Block I., HAWERA, containing 343 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Leases registered Nos. 546 and 824.

TO Tukarangatai, Te Mera, Rahiri, Hurunga, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Te Putaka, Mange, Te Oretu, Nunumi, Rangitaniwha, Te Whakahohe, Tamawhero, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuki, Turahae, Puhara, Kuke, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Piki, Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Tahunaiti, Urunga, Hone Whakapanu, Te Manu, Kariori, Hinena, Rangipahi, Matakirangi, Te Kenui, Rangipuri, Tahiwai, Ngapuhi, Rongoapiti, Hinerangi, Kei, Te Aio, Puiako, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Tawa, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Potaka, Hinemaire, Te Rere, Kehia, Hawaii, Te Para Ruakere, Poriana, Mata, Ngatara, Whataranika, Kumenga, Kehu, Hinauri, Toko, Ngakawe, Hautawaru, Rourangi, Wharepuni, Tahuroi, Karewai, Pakore, Tuhia Wharepuni, Buaroto, Kariona, Te Kahuiti, Whatakaraka, Tanahiri, Rewi, Rangihina, Tuhaku, Potaka, Hare, Hone Whakapanu, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awlio, Maku, Makurangi, Rangitupoki, Turakawa, Te Kahui, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngataiona, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangiwahiro, Tarewaka, Taumana, Te Haupupa, Tongauroa, Ko Tenahi, Taupiri Toerangi, Tere, Mutumutu, Hariwhaka, Tamaheri, Te Kokore, Matareinga, Hone te Poho, Tamatea, Rangawhenua, Kerona, Momi, Rangimamau, Tuwehe, Haupupa, Hinetau, Hinehan, Waitaoro, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Wai-puhiao, Arohonga, Te Kiri, Mereana Hawaiki, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Ngaire and Hawera Survey Districts, being Section 54, Block XIII., and Section 55, Block I., and containing by admeasurement 343 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of leases, registered Nos. 546 and 824, to Reuben White, of Normanby, farmer, as lessee.

Whereas the above-named Reuben White has given notice to me under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Reuben White and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1893.
J. K. WARBURTON,
 Public Trustee.

No. 44.]

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that **ALFRED LONG**, of Deep Creek, Takapuna, Farmer and Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on the 6th day of June, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock.

30th May, 1893. **J. LAWSON,**
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that **SAMUEL DAVENPORT**, of Avondale, near Auckland, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on the 9th day of June, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

2nd June, 1893. **J. LAWSON,**
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that **WILLIAM GEORGE BARRETT**, of Stratford, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be

holden at my office, at Hawera, on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1893, at 11.30 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Hawera, 30th May, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that **JEREMIAH CONNELL**, of Wanganui, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on the 8th day of June, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Wanganui, 31st May, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

NOTICE is hereby given that **JOHN JOSEPH POOLEY**, of Harper Street, Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
 Official Assignee.
 Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that **MARY CONSTANCE KENNEDY**, of Westport, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Westport, on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. E. HARDEN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 30th May, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that **WILLIAM JACKSON**, of Duvauchelles Bay, Horsebreaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on the 7th day of June, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.

No. 14.

NOTICE is hereby given that **JAMES GRANT**, of Otago Peninsula, Farmer, was this day adjudicated bankrupt on a creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on the 7th day of June, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES PAUL,
 Acting Official Assignee.
 Dunedin, 31st May, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.

No. 20.

NOTICE is hereby given that **JOHN ROCHE**, of Dunedin, late Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on the 6th day of June, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES PAUL,
 Acting Official Assignee.
 Dunedin, 29th May, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.

No. 21.

NOTICE is hereby given that **RICHARD THEODOR BOOTH**, of Dunedin, Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on the 14th day of June, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES PAUL,
 Acting Official Assignee.
 Dunedin, 31st May, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Gold-fields, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HERBERT BRENT, formerly of St. Bathans, Bank-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, St. Bathans, on the 9th day of June, 1893, at 1 o'clock.

ROBERT F. INDER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 29th May, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WILLIAM KINGSLAND, of Invercargill, lately a Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on the 12th day of June, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 3rd June, 1893.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of July, 1893.

2316. MARY MORTIMER BOULCOTT and REGINALD PHILIP SUMNER.—Part of Section 114, City of Wellington (Ingestre Street). In occupation partly of John Plimmer.

2326. SAMUEL RICE.—Lots 58, 59, and 60, Subdivision of Section 43, left bank Wanganui River (Campbelltown). Unoccupied.

2329. MARY MORTIMER BOULCOTT and REGINALD PHILIP SUMNER.—Section 11, Harbour District. In occupation of James Futter.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 8th day of July, 1893.

LEWIS JOHN PATTISON.—Lot 62 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 22, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 7 perches. In the occupation of tenant and other. 3007.

ALPHONSUS TEMPEST.—Lots 54, 55, 68, and 69 of the subdivision of Allotment 94, and other part of Allotment 94; Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 21 perches. In the occupation of Applicant. 3030.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Allotments 14, 15, Block VII., Township of Ascotvale.—THE COLONIAL INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4036.

Allotments 4, 5, 6, Block II., and Allotment 11, Block IX., Township of Ascotvale.—THE COLONIAL INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4037.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, Block XXI., Town of Queenstown.—THOMAS JOHN McEWEN and MARGARET CROFT McEWEN, Applicants. Occupied by Neill McEwen. No. 4038.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

THE SCOTTISH AND NEW ZEALAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—6244 acres 3 roods 20 perches, being Sections 33 and 34, Block II., Mabel Hundred, and Blocks II. of XXXII., XXXVI., and parts of XXXIII. and LIX. in the said Mabel Hundred. Occupied by Applicants. Nos. 2526, 2527, and 2528.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Sir Francis Drake Extended Gold-mining Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Sir Francis Drake Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Merrijigs, near Reefton, in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton.

4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of five shillings each.

5. The number of shares applied for is twenty-four thousand.

6. The number of paid up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Jonathan Auld.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Beilby, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,760
John Ching, Reefton, Storekeeper	825
Stewart Monteith, Reefton, Brewer	250
William Ritchie, Reefton, Investor	300
Frank Ralston, Reefton, Miner	300
M. Enright, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	200
Joseph P. Thomas, Reefton, Miner	100
Robert Woodhouse, Reefton, Miner	250
George Casley, Reefton, Mine-manager	390
Thomas Dunstan, Reefton, Miner	300
Martin Pryor, Reefton, Miner	100
Frank Sheran, Reefton, Miner	350
W. B. Barkley, Reefton, Draper	350
Michael Savage, Totara Flat, Farmer	400
William Methven, Totara Flat, Farmer	250
Thomas Naysmith, Reefton, Miner	200
E. C. Collins, Greymouth, Draper	600
J. C. Gittos, Greymouth, Draper	300
C. E. Holmes, Greymouth, Painter	100
R. C. Forsyth, Greymouth, Ironmonger	500
J. A. Eissenhardt, Greymouth, Architect	200
A. Bignell, Greymouth, Builder	200
Samuel Pizzey, Hokitika, Brewer	350
J. R. Evans, Christchurch, Estate Agent	200
J. Henderson, Christchurch, Sharebroker	100
Henry Mace, Christchurch, Soda-water Manufacturer	200
W. J. Rudd, Timaru, Insurance Agent	2,425
W. Beckingham, Timaru, Salesman	150
P. P. White, Timaru, Telegraphist	280
Thomas Shepherd Culling, Dunedin, Merchant	350
D. M. Spedding, jun., Dunedin, Auctioneer	400
D. M. Spedding, Dunedin, Auctioneer	100
James R. Scott, Dunedin, Sharebroker	100
J. N. Mills, Dunedin, Salesman	200
Joseph Farra, Dunedin, Tinsmith	400
A. Anderson, Dunedin, Accountant	100
E. Calverley, Dunedin, Cellarman	200
R. Brew, Dunedin, Labour Agent	250
James North, Dunedin, Clerk	100
John Mitchell, Dunedin, Stationer	300
Robert Young, Dunedin, Warehouseman	100
John Hercus, Dunedin, Broker	150
James Gore, Dunedin, Contractor	100
N. Lieber, Wellington, Warehouseman	50
H. Blundell, Wellington, Civil Service	100
John Myers, Wellington, Merchant	200
W. T. L. Travers, Wellington, Barrister	300
J. Marchbanks, Wellington, Civil Engineer	125
A. E. North, Reefton, Mining Agent	445
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger	285
William Shepherd, Reefton, Miner	200

Isaac Lewis, Reefton, Bank-manager	No. of Shares. 100
William Cummings, Reefton, Mine-manager	250
Robert Craig, Reefton, Farmer	475
Henry Marr, Reefton, Cordial-maker	450
J. Auld, in trust for absent shareholders, Reefton, Mining Agent	6,240

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1893. 24,000

JONATHAN AULD,
Manager.

Witness to signature—William Auld.

I, Jonathan Auld, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JONATHAN AULD.

Taken before me, this 22nd day of May, 1893—Walter Irving, J.P. 346

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Ophir Dredging Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and the several amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Ophir Dredging Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Ophir, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be the place of residence of the undersigned in the Township of Ophir, in the provincial district aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the company is one thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds, divided into eleven thousand shares of two shillings and sixpence each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eleven thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand, which are held by Mr. James Wellman.
7. The amount already paid up is one hundred and forty-five pounds six shillings and eightpence.
8. The name of the Legal Manager is Charles Gallagher, of Ophir, Blacksmith.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

John Canber Harrington, Ophir, Butcher	No. of Shares. 1,000
Margaret Laverty, Hyde, wife of John Laverty, Hotel-keeper	1,000
Charles Gallagher, Ophir, Blacksmith	2,000
Hugh O'Neill, Palmerston, Farmer	1,000
Bartholomew Harrington, Ophir, Butcher	1,000
Bridget Harrington, Ophir, wife of Peter Harrington, Butcher	1,000
Mary Mills, Dunback, wife of John Mills, Dunback, School-teacher	1,000
Alice Sheehan, Ophir, Spinster	2,000
James Wellman, Dunedin, Engineer	1,000

Dated this 29th day of May, 1893. 11,000

CHARLES GALLAGHER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. C. Flint, Bank-manager, Ophir.

I, Charles Gallagher, of the Town of Ophir, in the Colony of New Zealand, Blacksmith, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES GALLAGHER.

Taken before me, at Ophir, this 29th day of May, 1893—Jos. C. Flint, J.P.

S. E. McCarthy, Solicitor for the company. 367

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the John Collins Cement Lead Gold-mining Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the John Collins Cement Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Rutherglen, in the County of Grey, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton, in the said colony.

4. The nominal capital of the company is three thousand pounds, divided into twenty-four thousand shares of two shillings and sixpence each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is eight thousand.

7. The amount already paid up is one thousand pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

John McQuillan, Reefton, Speculator	No. of Shares. 4,000
John Harold, Reefton, Storekeeper	4,000
Alfred Lloyd, Reefton, Butcher	4,000
Myles M. Dixon, Reefton, Contractor	8,000
John Collins, Paroa, Miner	4,000

Dated this 30th day of May, 1893. 24,000

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John B. Beeche.

I, Patrick Brennan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 31st day of May, 1893—John B. Beeche, J.P. 372

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the John Collins Gold-mining Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the John Collins Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Rutherglen, near Greymouth, in the County of Grey, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situate at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is three thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of two shillings and sixpence each, of which ten thousand shares shall be considered as fully paid up.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is ten thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Peter Steele Browning.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	Paid-up Shares.	Contributing Shares.
P. S. Browning, in trust for John Collins, Rutherglen, Miner	2,500	..
Gavin Graham, Reefton, Miner	400	800
Robert Cairns, Reefton, Miner	400	800
Robert K. Maxwell, Reefton, Chemist	800	1,600
James Roxborough, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	400	800
P. S. Browning, Reefton, Mining Agent	800	1,600
James Osbourne, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	400	800
A. Kater, jun., Reefton, Tinsmith	400	800
James F. Wilson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	400	800
Thomas Malloy, Reefton, Resident	400	800
P. S. Browning, in trust for Richard Farmer, Reefton, Miner	400	800
W. F. Hall, Reefton, Journalist	400	800
William Ritchie, Reefton, Speculator	400	800
Walter Irving, Reefton, Agent	400	800
Thomas North, Reefton, Solicitor	400	800
P. S. Browning, in trust for Joseph Blackshaw, Reefton, Miner	400	800
P. S. Browning, in trust for A. R. Guinness, Greymouth, Solicitor	400	..
P. S. Browning, in trust for John Collins Gold-mining Company	300	400

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Dated this 30th day of May, 1893.

P. S. BROWNING,
Manager.

Witness to signature—William Willis.

I, Peter Steele Browning, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. S. BROWNING.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 30th day of May, 1893—
Walter Irving, J.P. 361

Private Advertisements.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Takaka Tramway Company (Limited), held this 16th day of May, 1893, at the offices of the company at Takaka, the following extraordinary resolutions were unanimously passed:—

"That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, resolved that the Takaka Tramway Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

"That Augustus Frederick Goddard be appointed Liquidator."

"That the Liquidator receive 7½ per cent. on the amount of the assets, £184 12s. 9d., as his remuneration."

"That Arthur Thomas Maginnity be appointed solicitor to the Liquidator should legal assistance be required."

"That Thomas J. Baigent, Robert Bartlett, and Henry Abbott be appointed a committee of supervision, two to form a quorum, with whom the Liquidator can confer should he deem it necessary."

"That the directors sign a cheque in favour of the Liquidator for the balance now standing in the company's name at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson."

THOMAS J. BAIGENT,

360 Chairman, Takaka Tramway Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the business lately subsisting between us, the undersigned HENRY ISMAY MORALLE ROSS and ROBERT JAMES ROACH, carrying on business as Engravers and Die-sinkers at Dunedin, under the name of "Ross and Roach," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the said Henry Ismay Moralle Ross, who will receive all debts and pay all claims.

As witness our hands, this 29th day of May, 1893.

H. I. M. ROSS.
R. J. ROACH.

Witness to the signature of the said Henry Ismay Moralle Ross—Fred. Calvert, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of the said Robert James Roach—S. Solomon, Solicitor, Dunedin. 362

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Waimea Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

BY an order made by his Honour Mr. Justice Denniston in the above matter, dated the 23rd day of May, 1893, on the petition of the above-named company, it was ordered that the said Waimea Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882." 363

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of "The Building Societies Act, 1880," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Auckland Permanent Co-operative Building and Investment Society.

HIS Honour Mr. Justice Conolly has, by an order dated the 23rd day of May, 1893, appointed JOHN BATGER, Accountant, ALBERT DEVORE, Solicitor, and WILLIAM HENRY SKINNER, Architect, all of the City of Auckland, to be Official Liquidators of the above-named society.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1893.

HENRY C. BREWER,
Registrar.

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I, JOHN TEARE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of Victoria University, Manchester, England, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th of July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

JOHN TEARE, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Wellington, 5th June, 1893. 366

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Tokatea Gold-mining Company, Registered, and in the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the schedule and proposed plan of distribution of the assets of the above-named company, approved by an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, dated the 26th day of May, 1893, lies at my office, which is at the registered office of the said company, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, for inspection by the creditors of the said company, and that the claims mentioned in the said schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at the said office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1893.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Liquidator of the said company.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with and for the purposes of section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited), for Invercargill and the Bluff, is at the office of the J. G. Ward Farmers' Association of New Zealand (Limited), The Crescent, Invercargill, instead of at the office of J. G. Ward, Esq., as formerly.

JAMES WHITTALL,

Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Capital fully subscribed	£500,000
Capital paid up	100,000
Reserve Fund	72,000

Head Office, Singapore; London Office, Cornhill, E.C.

MARINE Risks accepted to all parts of the world on the most favourable terms.

Claims payable at any of the Company's agencies. Business will be carried on at Loan and Mercantile Chambers, No. 121, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

G. JOHNSTON,
General Agent and Attorney in New Zealand.
ALFRED BOARDMAN,
Agent for Wellington.

17th March, 1893.

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