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Lands taken for Roads in Mount Wellington Road District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work—to wit, the construction of roads in Mount Wellington Road District:

And whereas the Mount Wellington Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Allotment	Section	Situated in the Parish of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 25	7	12 (Railway Street)	Waitemata	Red.
0 1 30	7	12 (Eden Street)	Waitemata	Red.
0 3 32	6 and 7	12 (Albert Street)	Waitemata	Red.
1 0 20	7	12 (Queen Street)	Waitemata	Red.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 20325, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Management of Wharves at Waitapu and Motupipi in Takaka Road Board, and prescribing Dues.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 47, of the 15th June, 1893, page 893, in "Justices of the Peace appointed," for "Charles Victor Rowe," read "Charles Nicholas Rowe."

And whereas it is provided by section seventeen of the said Act that in and by any such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Takaka Road Board the management of the wharves at Waitapu and Motupipi, both in the County of Collingwood, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken by the said Board for the use of such wharves:

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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharves at Waitapu and Motupipi aforesaid in the Takaka Road Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the said Board for the use of the said wharves.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharves, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharves without payment.

3. That the Takaka Road Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharves, and all erections on or in connection with the wharves, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").

4. That all dues and rates received on account of the said wharves by the Board shall be applied to keeping the said wharves and all erections on or in connection with such wharves in good order and repair.

5. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharves, and any buildings erected on the wharves or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves or buildings, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the said Board shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

6. That the Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharves any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the said Minister.

7. That the Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharves and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the thirty-first day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the said Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the said Minister, or any person acting with his approval.

8. That the Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharves.

9. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

10. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for seven years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

11. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be

at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the Board six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

12. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharves to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

13. In case the Board shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves, or either of them, for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the said Board or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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Sawn timber, per 1,000ft., with right to remain on wharf four weeks	0	6
Sawn timber, after first four weeks, for every week or part of a week, per 1,000ft.	0	3
Bricks, per 1,000	2	0
Bricks, minimum charge	1	0
Sheep, pigs, and calves, up to 40, each	0	2
Sheep, pigs, and calves, over 40, each	0	1
Cattle and horses, each	1	0
All goods by weight or measurement, per ton or part of a ton	0	6
Posts and rails, per 100	0	6
Firewood, per cord	0	6
Wool, hops, and flax, per bale	0	6
Palings, per 1,000	1	0
Shingles, per 1,000	0	6
Passengers' luggage, not exceeding 100lb.	Free.	

Storage.

Per ton, or part of a ton, per week or part of a week ..	0	6
Labour, if required, per ton	1	0
Labour, if less than half a ton	0	6

Goods left on wharf over twelve hours shall be liable to storage after 5 p.m. All goods not requiring storage may be allowed to remain on wharves one week, but the Board will incur no responsibility for such goods.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Pilotage for Kaipara.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and fifteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is, among other things, enacted that every Harbour Board shall have power from time to time, by by-laws, to do the following things for and within the limits of the harbour under the control of such Harbour Board—namely, to fix and authorise the levying of Harbourmasters' fees and port charges, and to fix and alter pilotage rates:

And whereas by the twelfth section of the said Act it is enacted that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by that Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act:

And whereas there is no Harbour Board for the Harbour of Kaipara:

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, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth hereby make the following by-law in respect of the Harbour of Kaipara.

BY-LAW.

SAILING-VESSELS in tow of a steam-tug shall pay the same pilotage rates as fixed for steamers, instead of those fixed for sailing-vessels in the Schedule to the by-law for the Harbour of Kaipara, which was made by Order in Council dated the 19th day of April, 1887, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of the 21st day of April in the same year.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of Waimea County Rolls.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Waimea, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Waimea: Until the 24th June, 1893.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June to the 15th July, 1893.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1893.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls and adjourn: Until the 31st August, 1893.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1893.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land in Woodlands Survey District, Otago Land District, not required for Public Use, authorised to be sold.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1882" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that, if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under that Act, or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise however for public works, is not required for public use, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions in the said recited section set forth: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired for a public work within the meaning of the said Act—namely, for the purposes of a public road—and is not now required for the same; and the Clutha County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial accompanied by a map, in terms of the said Act, praying the Governor by an Order in Council to cause the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting 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 conferred by the said Act, do hereby order that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be valued and sold in the manner and subject to the conditions in the fourteenth section of the said Act provided.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be sold.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 39	1	III.	Woodlands.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 20430, 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.

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 sixth day of September, 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.

Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Occupation with Right of Purchase, per Acre.	Lease in Perpetuity per Acre.
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SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Omapere Survey District.

	A	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
VII., VIII.	1,075	0	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	4	8

Open and forest land of medium quality, situated within two miles both of Waimate North and Okaihau Settlements.

Raglan County.—Parish of Karamu.

..	2,325	0	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	4	8
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All broken forest land, limestone formation, well watered; situated about ten miles from Raglan and twelve miles from Whatawhata.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Resignation of Office as Minister of Justice, Native Minister, and Member of Executive Council.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day accepted the resignation by

The Hon. ALFRED JEROME CADMAN, M.H.R.,
of his offices as Minister of Justice, Native Minister, and
Member of the Executive Council of the Colony.

PAT. BOYLE, Colonel,
Private Secretary.

Public Vaccinators, Ohinemuri and Gabriel's Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS NESBITT WRIGHT, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., &c.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act,
1876," for the Ohinemuri District; also to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER NEWELL, Esq., M.B., &c.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Dis-
trict of Gabriel's.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MONTGOMERY
to be the Deputy of Magdalena Jane Orchiston, Registrar of
Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of
Nokomai and Switzer's.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Government Printer, Manager of Stationery Office, and
Controller of Stamp Printing, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL COSTALL
to be Government Printer, Manager of Stationery Office, and
Controller of Stamp Printing, *vice* G. Didsbury, deceased.
Appointment to date from 1st June, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON,
For the Colonial Secretary.

German Consul at Dunedin appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified
that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Prin-
cipal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's
Exequatur empowering

BENDIX HALLENSTEIN, Esq.,
to act as German Consul at Dunedin has received Her
Majesty's signature.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD McCALLUM, Esq.,
to be Crown Solicitor at Blenheim.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MARTIN ROGERS
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's
Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar,
at Lyell and Murchison, on and from the 26th June, 1893,
vice J. Terry, transferred;

Constable WILLIAM HILLIARD
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Palmers-
ton from the 28th June, 1893, *vice* Constable L. Mullany,
transferred; and

Constable LUKE MULLANY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Fairlie
from the 28th June, 1893, *vice* Constable W. Hilliard,
transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerks, Licensing Committees, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

Constable MARTIN ROGERS
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of
Lyell and Hampden, *vice* J. Terry; and

Constable WILLIAM HILLIARD
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of
Dunback and Palmerston, *vice* Constable L. Mullany.

W. P. REEVES.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 30th June, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Prisons at Wel-
lington.

W. P. REEVES.

*Hon. Chaplain to New Zealand Permanent Militia at
Wellington appointed.*

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
prove of the under-mentioned appointment:—

New Zealand Permanent Militia.
The Reverend William Campbell Waters, M.A., to be Hon-
orary Chaplain to the Wellington detachment. Date of
commission, 30th June, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ac-
cept the resignation by

JOHN COLLINS, Esq.,
of Kilbirnie, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for
the Colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th July, 1893.

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

GEORGE MATTHEW SNELSON, Esq.,
of Palmerston North, of his appointment as a Coroner for the
Colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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.
Ferdinand Nimodt ..	Farmer ..	Carterton.
Teodor Gundersen ..	Shoemaker ..	Linwood, Christ- church.
Johann Siewert ..	Gardener ..	Palmerston North.
Israel Wendel ..	Wine - manu- facturer	Auckland.
Hyman Zucker ..	Bootmaker ..	Wellington.
Alfred Hegman ..	Dealer in Musi- cal Instru- ments	Auckland.
Thomas Christian Han- sen	Labourer ..	Westport.
Simon Feldman ..	Carter ..	Auckland.
William Henry Pohlen ..	Cab Proprietor	Auckland.
Petter Johnson ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaipara, Auckl'nd.
Albert Nelson ..	Settler ..	Kaipara, Auckl'nd.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Ashburton County Council, altering the Boundaries of Wakanui and Upper Ashburton Road Districts.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That the Council do make a special order altering the boundaries of the Wakanui Road District and the Upper Ashburton Road District, and such special order shall be as follows, that is to say,—

In compliance with the petition of the ratepayers of the Wakanui Road District and of part of the Upper Ashburton Road District which has been presented to the Council, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Council by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers vested in it in that behalf, the County Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the said road districts shall be altered, and that, from and after the day upon which this special order shall be gazetted, the boundaries of the said road districts, and of Subdivision No. 3 of the Wakanui Road District, and of Subdivision No. 6 of the Upper Ashburton Road District shall be as follows, that is to say,—

The Wakanui Road District.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded towards the north-east by the South Rakaia Road District; thence towards the south-east by the ocean; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the River Ashburton; and thence towards the north-west by the Borough of Ashburton and the Great Southern Railway to a point opposite the middle of the Racecourse Road, near the south-east corner of Reserve 1035; thence at right angles to the middle of the Main South Road; thence north-westerly along the middle of the Main South Road to a point opposite the middle of a road passing through the Township of Dromore, near the north-east corner of Rural Section 27035; thence southwards along the middle of said road to the Great Southern Railway; thence along the Great Southern Railway in a north-easterly direction to the South Rakaia Road District, the place of commencement.

Subdivision No. 3.

All that portion of the Wakanui Road District hereinbefore defined which is not included in Subdivision No. 1 (Suburbs) and Subdivision No. 2 (Wakanui Flat).

The Upper Ashburton Road District.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the north-east by the Mount Hutt Road District; thence again towards the north-east and towards the south-east and north-west generally by the South Rakaia Road District; thence towards the south-east by the Wakanui Road District, hereinbefore described, the Borough of Ashburton, the Tinwald Town District, and the Longbeach Road District; thence towards the south-west by the Rangitata Road District; and thence towards the north-west by the Mount Somers Road District to the place of commencement.

Subdivision No. 6 (Dromore).

All that portion of the Upper Ashburton Road District, hereinbefore described, which is bounded on the south-east by the Main South Railway and the Wakanui Road District, hereinbefore described; on the north-east by the South Rakaia Road District; on the north-west by No. 4 Subdivision; and on the south-west by the River Ashburton and No. 5 (Allenton) subdivision.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly passed by the County Council of the County of Ashburton.

As witness my hand, at Ashburton, this 22nd day of June, 1893.

F. MAINWARING,
Clerk of the Ashburton County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manganui Road District, County of Stratford.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Manganui Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Ratapiko Road Special Rating District taken on Saturday, 27th May, 1893, upon the following proposal: To raise a loan of £65, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of completing the erection of a bridge over the Mako Stream, on the Ratapiko Road; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 1d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 23, 24, 27, Block X.; 1, 2, 8, Block XI., Huiroa Survey District.

Number of ratepayers on special roll, representing one vote each, 7; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 4; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Notice of Dismissal from the Civil Service.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 27th June, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss

THOMAS ANDREW ERNEST SCULLY,
Clerk in the Department of Trade and Customs, from the Public Service of the Colony.

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of New Plymouth.

A building constructed of wood and iron, situated on Section No. 907, Currie Street, New Plymouth, to be known as

GOLDWATER'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 453.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Auckland.

A brick building with slate roof, situate at the corner of Swanson Street and Albert Street, on Allotment 22, Section 17, to be known as

EDMISTON'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 454.]

Officer appointed under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th 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,"

THOMAS BROWN,
of Granity Creek, Mine-manager, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 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.

Parua Bay Road District, County of Whangarei :
Henry A. Morey.
Lewis Thomas Lee.

North Albertland Road District, County of Rodney :
George Farrand.
William Wharfe.

Katikati Road District, County of Tauranga :
George Vesey Stewart, J.P.
James Lockington.
Frantz Schultze Hoeing.

Kaitoke Road District, County of Wanganui :
Gifford Marshall.
Edward E. Fletcher.
Noah B. Garner.
Robert Hughes.
William E. Morgan.

Purua Road District, County of Wanganui :
William Bamber.
John McGregor.
John Reid.
John Ruscoe.
William Rodwell.

Kaukatia Road District, County of Wanganui :
Joe Reginald Sommerville.
Berkley Tyerman.
Gregor McLeod.
Richard Old.
John E. Wilson.

Waimate Road District, County of Hawera :
Robert McAulley Henson.
John Stevenson.
Henry Downey.
George James Mudford.
William Borrie.

Moa Road District, County of Taranaki :
Robert Saxton Matthews.

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd July, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Lyttelton Fitzgerald.
Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Thomas Walls.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice by Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1892."

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 26 perches, more or less, and being sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 of Block LVI., Town of Lawrence, of which the last-known owner was George Edward Gray.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has been made aware of the above-described land having no known owner, and he, having made reasonable inquiry, can discover neither the owner nor any agent for the said land, nor any objection to the said land being declared subject to the above-named Act:

Now this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless, on or before the 28th day of February, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1892."

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, and being sections numbered 1 and 2 of Block XXXVII., Town of Lawrence, of which the last known owner was Thomas Darton.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has been made aware of the above-described land having no known owner, and he, having made reasonable inquiry, can discover neither the owner nor any agent for the said land, nor any objection to the said land being declared subject to the above-named Act:

Now this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless, on or before the 28th day of February, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Lease of Nelson Creek Water-race.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th June, 1893.

SEPARATE written tenders will be received at this office up to noon of Monday, the 24th July next, for leases, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," of the Nelson Creek Water-race and of Magee's Water-race for a period of three years from the 1st day of August, 1893.

The terms and conditions upon which these races will be leased can be seen at this office, as well as at the Warden's Offices at Greymouth and Ahaura.

The highest tender will not necessarily be accepted for either race.

By order.
HENRY A. GORDON,
Inspecting Engineer.

Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Orepuki district, Otago; the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a fair average market price.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1894.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1895.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. The other conditions, as to quantity, priority, quality, and value, to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice of Day fixed for Proceeding with the Hearing of Claim under Validation Act.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the hearing of the application made by R. T. Warren, under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," respecting Mangaohane Nos. 1 and 2, already notified to be inquired into, at Hastings, on the 6th day of June, 1893, will be proceeded with by the Court, at Hastings, on the 19th day of July, 1893.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

"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, 30th 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 Courthouse, Thames, on Thursday, the 27th day of July, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the transactions relative to the land 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.

KOPAENO No. 2.

93-50A. TRANSFER dated the 9th June, 1893, made by Kapihana te Tuhi, of Thames, to Alfred William Roe, of Thames, clerk.

TE KOWAI No. 1A.

93-51. Transfer dated the 29th March, 1893, made by Mere Taipari, of Thames, to Emily Newland, of Thames, married woman.

TE KOWAI No. 1B.

93-52. Transfer dated the 15th April, 1893, made by Wiropo Hoterani Taipari, Hoani Nahe, Hori Matene, and Hera Tuhirae, all of Thames, to Emily Newland, of Thames.

TE KOWAI No. 1C.

93-53. Transfer dated the 15th April, 1893, made by Matene te Nga, Wana Taipari, and Hana te Amokino, all of Thames, to Emily Newland, of Thames.

TE KOWAI No. 1D.

93-54. Transfer dated the 30th March, 1893, made by Kapihana te Tuhi, of Thames, to Emily Newland, of Thames.

TE KOWAI No. 1E.

93-55. Transfer dated the 29th March, 1893, made by Hori More, of Thames, to Emily Newland, of Thames.

TE KOWAI No. 2.

93-56. Transfer dated the 15th April, 1893, made by Hoani Nahe, Wiropo Hoterani Taipari, Hori Matene, Mere Hoterani Taipari, Matene te Nga, Hera Tuhirae, Kapihana te Tuhi, Hori More, Wana Taipari, Hana te Amokino, and Katarina Matene, all of Thames, to Emily Newland, of Thames.

TE KOPUOHINETAWA BLOCK.

93-57. Transfer dated the 9th March, 1893, made by Te Kihirini Ngahuarahi, Raiha Kihirini, Tiniwai Kihirini, Maehe Kihirini, Te Ranga Kihirini, and Te Mingi Kihirini, all of Ohinemuri, to James Barrett, of Ohinemuri.

PART OF HUIKARETU C BLOCK.

93-58. Conveyance dated the 14th June, 1893, made by Eleanor Reid and James Reid to David Stewart, of Thames.

AKURENGA BLOCK.

93-60. Lease dated the 25th March, 1893, made by Rihitoto Mataia, of Ohinemuri, to Arthur Vowles, of Netherton, Thames River.

KURUNUI.

93-60. Transfer dated the 29th May, 1893, made by Pimi Hawena and Tipa Rangipaka, both of Miranda, to Hori Anihana, Hone Anihana, and Pene Anihana, all of Thames.

KAKATARAOHE, INTEREST IN.

93-62. Mortgage dated the 12th May, 1893, made by Ngaromaki Parata and Mere Riripeti, both of Thames, to Albert Robins, of Thames.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth, on the 2nd day of August, 1893, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Wiremu Paraone and Tamati Paora..	Section 80, Block VII., and Section 8, Block XI., Waitara Survey District	Crown grant, 2nd February, 1885.
2	Heni Paramena and Teehi Paramena ..	Section 29, Block I., Upper Waitara	Crown grant, 7th October, 1884.
3	Heni te Rau, trustee for Makareta Retimana	Section 2, Block I., Upper Waitara, and Section 22, Block IV., Waitara Survey District	Crown grant, 26th January, 1885; Crown grant, 26th January, 1886.
4	Titokawaru and Tehina	Pahautuhia No. 1 ..	Partition order, 2nd December, 1891.
5	Te Uira	Pahautuhia No. 1 ..	Partition order, 2nd December, 1891.
6	Ngarongo, Whakaahu, Porana Tumai, Roka Ruanui	Pahautuhia No. 1 ..	Partition order, 2nd December, 1891.
7	Roka Mahana	Pahautuhia No. 1 ..	Partition order, 2nd December, 1891.
8	Hinetiki	Pahautuhia No. 1 ..	Partition order, 2nd December, 1891.
9	Mere Pakeha, alias Mere Tahana ..	Section 6, Ahuahu Town Belt	Crown grant, 1st September, 1880.
10	Mere Kapa, alias Mere Tahana ..	Section 1, Block I., Sub-allotment 23, Oakura Survey District	Crown grant, 1st September, 1880.
11	Harata	Section 23, Block I., Upper Waitara, and Section 35, Block IV., Waitara Survey District	Crown grant, 26th January, 1885.
12	Te Matekohuru	Sections 16 and 34, Block IV., Waitara Survey District	Crown grant, 26th January, 1885.
13	Te Matekohuru	Section 65, Block X., Mimi	Crown grant, 7th October, 1884.
14	Roera and Wiremu Rakatau	Section 35, Block XI., Waitara Survey District	Crown grant, 2nd February, 1885.
15	Mata Hineatinga and Rangimoeke ..	Section 414, Block XI., Wairoa Survey District	Crown grant, 16th February, 1881.
16	Te Awhe Parai and Mohi Parai	Lot 69B, Section 405, Block XII., Wairoa Survey District	Crown grant, 1st April, 1882.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
1	Tawhiri	Subdivision 33 of Puketotara No. 3 Reserve	Hone te Kekehu.
2	Peka Ramari	Subdivision 37 of Puketotara No. 3 Reserve	Ngahapara.
3	Heta te Kauri	Subdivisions 11 and 40 of Puketotara No. 3 Reserve	Wiremu te Kauri, Tukiaka te Kauri, and Wereta te Kauri.
4	Meretini	Subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 31, and 48 of Puketotara No. 3 Reserve	Manurau Tuawhera.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on the 26th day of July, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Te Kirikau Henare, Himi Ruru, Ritihia, and Ramarihi Tanara (92-3321)	Paeroa South A	Order for certificate, Act 1880, 25th September, 1884.
2	Te Kirikau Henare, Himi Ruru, Ritihia, and Ramarihi Tanara (92-3323)	Paeroa South B	Order for certificate, Act 1880, 25th September, 1884.
3	Te Kirikau Henare, Himi Ruru, Ritihia, and Ramarihi Tanara (92-3325)	Paeroa South C	Order for certificate, Act 1880, 25th September, 1884.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Paeroa, on the 24th day of July, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise and Date of Issue.
1	Haora Tareranui (98-1885)	Te Komata North No. 1B	Order on rehearing, 6th September, 1889.

Notice appointing Court for holding Inquiry under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," and of the application under the said Act numbered 53, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

I HEREBY notify that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, by virtue of the said Act and of all other Acts enabling me in that behalf, I have appointed a sitting of the said Court to be held at Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1893, for the purpose of hearing the said application, and of making such investigation and inquiry with regard to the claims, matters, and things therein set forth as is directed or authorised by the said Act. Duplicates of the said application may be seen and inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Wellington and at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Gisborne.

Dated at Auckland, this 3rd day of July, 1893.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge, Native Land Court.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
53. Herewaka Poata ..	Tauwharetoi No. 3	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said land of Watikena Tukaiuru, Oriwia Wata, and Oriwia Tuatine.

Notice appointing Court for holding Inquiry under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," and of the application under the said Act numbered 52, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

I HEREBY notify that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, by virtue of the said Act and of all other Acts enabling me in that behalf, I have appointed a sitting of the said Court to be held at Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1893, for the purpose of hearing the said application, and of making such investigation and inquiry with regard to the claims, matters, and things therein set forth as is directed or authorised by the said Act. The said application may be seen and inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Wellington.

Dated at Auckland, this 3rd day of July, 1893.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge, Native Land Court.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Applicants.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
52. Arthur Amon, James Flockhart McKelvie, John Hammond, executors and trustees of the will of John McKelvie	Waiakake ..	Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said land of Nika Waiata, Metera te Urumotu, Wiari Turoa, and Aropeta Haeretute-rangi.

Applications under Section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1899"

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 29th June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Waipawa, on the 15th day of August, 1893, to inquire into and determine the several applications for rehearing set out in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Ngapaeruru (92-2004)	Application, dated the 20th day of July, 1892, by Hoani Meihana to Rangiotu and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court dated the 4th day of June, 1892, upon the investigation of the title of the said land.
2	Ngapaeruru (92-2292)	Applications, dated the 6th day of June and the 15th day of August, 1892, by Wi Matua, Henare Matua, and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court, dated the 4th day of June, 1892, upon the investigation of the title of the said land.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs in the County of Wairoa for License, by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office, Napier, 3rd July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, 30th August, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	Mangahopai and Waitara	9,615	0	0	40	0	0
2	Mangahopai and Waiau	7,069	0	0	30	0	0

On Run No. 1 there are about 5,600 acres of open fern country, the remainder being mixed bush. About half the run is undulating and level, the rest rather broken. On Run No. 2 about 2,100 acres are open fern land, the balance being bush.

The soil on both runs is light pumice, and they are well watered. They are accessible by pack-track from Wairoa, distant forty-eight miles, and from Mohaka about twenty-eight miles.

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 sweet-briar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweet-briar, 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, Napier.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner, 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	1 0 0	1 10 0	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. These sections are situated at the Hanmer Springs, about ninety-three miles from Christchurch, and may be reached by railway from Christchurch to Culverden, sixty-nine miles, and thence to the Springs by coach.

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 Waiiau; and also at the Baths, Hanmer Plains.

J. S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land Office,
Blenheim, 8th June, 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 27th July, 1893, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
55	Wakamarina ..	800 0 0	0 3	5 0 0
56	Wakamarina and Onamalutu	880 0 0	0 3	5 10 0
57	Onamalutu ..	550 0 0	0 3	3 8 9

Situate at back of freehold sections in Kaituna Valley, on main road, Blenheim to Nelson; soil ranging from inferior on ridges to fair in gullies; partly scrub and partly bush; about twenty miles from Blenheim and seven 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. _____
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.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Rural Lands, Auckland, for Sale.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 31st May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 28th day of July prox., at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF NORTHCOTE (formerly known as Woodside).		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
33	0 0 18	2 10 0
TOWN OF RUSSELL.		
Lot 10 (Block 7)	0 2 22	13 15 0
Subject to £40 for improvements.		
TOWN OF MANGERE.		
39	2 0 0	60 0 0
SUBURBS OF NGARUAWAHIA SOUTH.		
84	4 0 20	12 7 6
86	5 0 0	15 0 0
87	4 2 0	13 10 0
88	3 3 0	11 5 0
89	3 0 25	9 12 0
91	6 3 30	21 0 0
92	3 0 24	9 12 0
SUBURBS OF PAHI.		
111	3 0 30	6 7 6
112	0 1 26	0 17 6
120	0 2 0	1 0 0
137	3 3 17	7 15 0
138	2 1 24	4 17 6
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF RUAKAKA.		
57	162 0 0	300 0 0

Half forest and half fern land, containing twenty dead and twenty-six green kauri trees.

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, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Suburbs of Ngongotaha, Auckland, for Sale.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lots in the Suburbs of Ngongotaha, Rotorua, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August proximo, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.
SUBURBS OF NGONGOTAHA.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 0 0	2 0 0	15	0 3 17	1 15 0
2	1 0 0	2 0 0	16	0 3 28	1 17 6
3	1 0 0	2 0 0	17	0 2 38	1 10 0
4	1 0 0	2 0 0	19	0 3 12	1 12 6
5	1 0 0	2 0 0	20	0 3 26	1 17 6
6	1 0 0	2 0 0	21	0 3 12	1 12 6
7	1 0 0	2 0 0	22	0 3 23	1 15 0
8	1 0 0	2 0 0	23	0 3 12	1 12 6
9	1 0 0	2 0 0	24	0 3 20	1 15 0
10	1 0 0	2 0 0	25	0 3 8	1 12 6
11	1 0 0	2 0 0	26	0 2 31	1 7 6
12	1 0 0	2 0 0	27	0 2 14	1 5 0
13	0 3 23	1 15 0	28	0 2 16	1 5 0
14	0 3 8	1 12 6	29	0 2 14	1 5 0

These lots are situated about 3½ miles from Rotorua Township, at the junction of the Oxford, Tauranga, and Rotorua Roads, and near the Railway-station.

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, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Transfer of Section in Wellington District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885," that the transfer of the under-mentioned section will be offered at auction, for selection on deferred payments, at Hunterville, on Thursday, the 6th July, 1893, at 2 p.m.

Particulars can be obtained at this office, and at the principal post-offices in the district.

A sum of £8 15s. 6d., being the balance of the purchase-money now in arrear, together with £40 11s. 6d., being the value of the improvements effected on the section by the late selector, must be deposited on the fall of the hammer; and the selector shall make the statutory declaration required under the deferred-payment system.

If there is no bid at the auction the section will be withdrawn till further notice.

HUNTERVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
99	5 3 15	5 0 0

Weighted with £40 11s. 6d., value of improvements effected.

This section is situated in the rising Township of Hunterville, on the main road from Hunterville towards the Turakina, and is cleared and in grass.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington for Lease by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1893.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be offered at public auction, at Hunterville, on Thursday, the 6th July, 1893, at 2 p.m.

Plan and form of lease can be seen, and particulars obtained, at this office.

The terms of the leases will be seven years or fourteen years.

No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee.

A deposit of a half-year's rent, and £1 11s. lease-fee, must be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

HUNTERVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre or per Allotment.	Term of Lease.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
77	0 3 4	0 10 0*	Seven years.
43	5 0 7	0 10 0*	Seven years.
38	1 0 32	0 10 0†	Fourteen years.
3	0 1 15	10 0 0†	Fourteen years.
259	0 1 12	10 0 0†	Fourteen years.
164	0 2 39	15 0 0†	Fourteen years.

* Per acre. † Per allotment.

These sections are situated in the rising township of Hunterville, with good roads to them, all with one exception having frontages on the main streets or roads, and Sections 3, 164, and 259 being in the centre of the business part of the township.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Licenses, Marlborough Land District, for Sale by Auction.

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

IT is hereby notified that licenses of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction at the District Land and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1893, at 11 a.m.

Survey District.	No. of Run.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Arapawa ..	Run No. 73 (late Whangataura Run)	1,000 0 0	4 3 4

If any one but the late licensee becomes the purchaser, the value of the improvements (£20 16s. 8d.) must be paid on the fall of the hammer, to be handed to the late licensee.

Arapawa*	Run No. 89 (late Opihi Run)	210 0 0	0 17 6
Arapawa*	Run No. 90 (late Uruti Run)	875 0 0	3 12 11
Arapawa*	Run No. 91 (late Treble Run)	200 0 0	0 16 8

Covered with fern, scrub, and light bush; clay soil; from twenty-four to twenty-seven miles from Blenheim by water, and from twelve and a half to sixteen miles from Picton by bridle-track. Term: Ten years from 1st March, 1894.

Linkwater*	Run No. 87 (late part of Onahau Run)	1,180 0 0	4 18 4
Linkwater*	Run No. 88 (late part of Okiwa Run)	1,140 0 0	4 15 0

Covered with fern, scrub, and light bush; about six miles from Picton by water. Term: Ten years from 1st March, 1894.

Linkwater ..	Run No. 95 ..	300 0 0	1 5 0
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Situate at back of freehold sections in Waitohi Valley, about half a mile from Picton-Blenheim Railway; moderately steep hills; soil ranging from inferior on ridges to fair in gullies; higher ridges birch, lower slopes scrub and mixed bush; about three miles from Picton. Term: Ten years from 1st March, 1894.

Wakamarina ..	Run No. 80 ..	360 0 0	1 10 0
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Partly open, partly fern, scrub, and light bush; about two miles from Havelock on main road to Nelson; back of freehold sections. Term: Ten years from 1st March, 1894.

Onamalutu ..	Run No. 84 ..	290 0 0	1 4 2
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Situate at the back of freehold sections fronting the main line of road from Blenheim to Nelson; moderately steep hills; soil varying from inferior on ridges to fair in the gullies; higher ridges birch, lower slopes scrub and mixed bush; about fifteen miles from Blenheim and twelve miles from Havelock. Term: Ten years from 1st March, 1894.

Onamalutu* ..	Run No. 74 (late Riley Run)	850 0 0	3 10 10
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Situate at the back of freehold sections in Kaituna Valley, fronting main road Blenheim to Nelson; all hill soil, varying from fair in gullies to inferior on ridges; partly open, partly bush and scrub; about fourteen miles from Blenheim and thirteen miles from Havelock. Term: Ten years from 1st March, 1894.

Cloudy Bay and Linkwater	Run No. 83 ..	3,400 0 0	7 1 8
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Clay hills; partly open, partly fern, scrub, and bush; soil inferior; about fifteen miles from Blenheim. Term: Ten years from 1st March, 1894.

Cloudy Bay*	Run No. 27 ..	2,080 0 0	8 13 4
Cloudy Bay*	Run No. 92 (late part of Baydale Run No. 1)	1,008 0 0	4 4 0

Fern, scrub, and light bush; about eight miles from Blenheim. Term: Ten years from 1st March, 1894.

* Possession will be given on 1st March, 1894.

Survey District.	No. of Run.	Area.	Annual Rent.
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A. R. P. £ s. d.

Clifford Bay* .. | Run No. 49 .. | 400 0 0 | 10 0 0
Boulder bank at the mouth of Wairau River; stony land shingle-beach with patches of grass and rushes; about ten miles from Blenheim. Term: Three years from 1st March, 1894.

Avon and Hodder*	Run No. 93 (late Lee-field Run, with adjoining Crown land)	12,200 0 0	87 10 0
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High, rocky, pastoral country, of poor character; about twenty miles from Blenheim. Term: Ten years from 1st March, 1894.

Upcot..	Run No. 75 (late Langridge Run No. 2)	1,728 0 0	7 4 0
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High, rough, broken tussock country, with shingle slips; about seventy miles from Blenheim. Term: From 1st July, 1894, to 1st July, 1896.

LICENSE for GRAZING PURPOSES from Year to Year under Section 116, "Land Act, 1892."

Gore ..	Run No. 94 ..	1,000 0 0	4 3 4
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Tawhini and scrub, with a little grass intermixed; fair soil; about twenty-five miles from Picton by water. This license will be from year to year.

* Possession will be given on 1st March, 1894.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner, 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, Otago, open for Application.

District Land Office,
Dunedin, 26th 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 24th July, 1893, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Subdivisional Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

Blackstone Survey District.

Subdivision of Run 226d, recently occupied by Mr. Thomas Keenan. Level agricultural and pastoral land; soil black, parts containing shingle; watered; about seven miles by road from St. Bathans's; average altitude, 1,400ft. Valuation for improvements, £191 6s. 3d.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
224F	1,096 0 0	0 6	13 14 0
224H	564 0 0	0 6	7 1 0
224I	300 0 0	0 10	6 5 0
224G	389 0 0	0 9	7 5 11
224E	929 0 0	0 7	13 11 0
224J	445 0 0	0 8	7 8 4
224K	210 0 0	0 7	3 1 3
224L	325 0 0	0 7	4 14 10
224M	403 0 0	0 8	6 14 4
224N	214 0 0	0 7	3 2 5
224O	307 0 0	0 8	5 2 4
224P	416 0 0	0 8	6 18 8
224Q	510 0 0	0 8	8 10 0
224R	493 0 0	0 8	8 4 4
224S	525 0 0	0 9	9 16 11
224T	843 0 0	0 9	15 16 2
224c	1,505 0 0	0 9	28 4 5

The above are subdivisions of part of Pastoral Run 224A and the whole of Pastoral Run 224c, comprised within Blackstone Hill Station, and were resumed by the Government on the 1st April, 1893, the late licensees being Messrs. Ross and Glendining. The land is open and undulating, with the exception of Runs 224E, 224L, 224N, 224O, 224P, 224Q, and 224R, which are broken. The country is agricultural and pastoral throughout, well watered, contiguous to proposed Otago Central Railway, of an altitude varying from 1,200ft. to 2,400ft., and within from one to six miles of Hill's Creek Township. Valuations for improvements are payable as follows: Run 224E, £15 12s.; Run 224G, £160; Run 224K, £10; Run 224M, £24 8s.; Run 224N, £8 8s.; Run 224O, £8; Run 224P, £14; Run 224Q, £6 14s.; Run 224R, £13 10s.; Run 224S, £3 6s.; Run 224T, £7 10s.; Run 224c, £48 4s.

225G	765 C 0	0 6	9 11 3
225I	674 0 0	0 6	8 8 6
225J	168 0 0	0 6	2 2 0
225F	1,316 0 0	0 6	16 9 0
225D	2,874 0 0	0 6	35 18 6

Subdivisions of parts of Pastoral Runs 225 and 225A, part of Highfield Station, occupied by Messrs. Ross and Glendining until April, 1893, when it was resumed for settlement. Run 225I is partly agricultural, partly pastoral; the other runs are wholly pastoral. With the exception of Run 225J, which is level and shingly, this country is broken, and interspersed with rocks. The land is open, of fair quality, watered, and situated from fifteen to eighteen miles from Naseby. The proposed Otago Central Railway traverses the block. Average altitude, about 2,000ft. Valuations for improvements are payable as follows: Run 225G, £3 16s.; Run 225I, £52; Run 225J, £25 12s.; Run 225F, £33 14s.; Run 225D, £87 19s.

Gimmerburn Survey District.

225	2,595 0 0	0 9	48 13 2
225A	2,526 0 0	0 9	47 7 3

Subdivisions of Pastoral Run 225B and part of Pastoral Run 225D, part of Highfield Station, occupied by Messrs. Ross and Glendining until the 1st April, 1893, when it was resumed for settlement. The land is open, broken, agricultural and pastoral, of good quality, soil black, partly covered by rocks, watered. Average altitude, 2,300ft. Situated on road thirteen or fourteen miles from Naseby, and within easy distance of proposed Otago Central Railway. Valuations for improvements are payable as follows: Run 225, £61 18s.; and Run 225A, £47 17s.

Idaburn Survey District.

225H	812 0 0	0 6	10 3 0
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Subdivision of part of Pastoral Run 225, situated within Highfield Station, and occupied by Messrs. Ross and Glendining until the 1st April, 1893, when it was resumed for settlement. The country is open, broken, agricultural and pastoral, of fair quality, watered, and situated on road thirteen miles from Naseby. Its altitude is from 1,186ft. to 2,300ft., and it is traversed by the proposed Otago Central Railway. Valuation for improvements, £29 6s.

Subdivisional Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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Maniototo Survey District.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
..	298 1 21	0 6	3 14 6
..	534 1 13	0 7	7 15 9
..	1,033 0 12	0 7	15 1 4

Subdivisions of part of Run 219B and part of Run 219C, recently occupied by the Naseby Pastoral Investment Company (Limited). Open undulating agricultural land, soil black. Section 21 is watered, and partly covered with tailings. It is situated on road four miles from Naseby. Sections 1 and 2 adjoin tailings and sludge-channel, and are situated on road nine miles from Naseby. Average altitude of the above, 1,500ft. Valuation for improvements payable on Section 21, £92 15s. One month from date after land is selected will be allowed the trustees of the estate of the late Walter Inder, to remove fencing from Section 2.

VINCENT COUNTY.

Tiger Hill Survey District.

224d | 1,298 0 11 | 0 6 | 16 4 6
Open ridgy land, well grassed, portion with frontage to the Manuherikia River; distance from Ophir two miles. Valuation for improvements, £118 15s.

220I	3,453 0 0	0 5	35 19 5
220G			
220D			
220C	3,900 0 0	0 6	48 15 0
220E			
220F	3,903 0 0	0 6	43 15 9
220B			
220H			
220B	3,870 0 0	0 5	40 6 3
220H			

Subdivisions of Pastoral Runs 220B, 220C, and 220D, part of Galloway Station, resumed for settlement on the 1st April, 1893, prior to which they were held by Messrs. Robert Campbell and Sons (Limited). Undulating to broken country, containing good pastoral land. The proposed Otago Central Railway crosses Run 220I; and the main road, Alexandra South to Ida Valley, affords a frontage to each of the runs. Runs 220B, 220H, and 220I abut on the Manuherikia River; the remainder of the runs, although watered by a few small permanent streams, may be considered rather dry. The block is situated from seven to twelve miles from Alexandra South. Valuations for improvements are payable as follows: Runs 220I and 220G, £33 4s.; Runs 220C and 220D, £55 13s. 9d.; Runs 220E and 220F, £34 2s. 6d.; and Runs 220B and 220H, £36 1s. 4d.

244G	1,522 0 0	0 5	15 17 1
244H	1,929 0 0	0 5	20 1 11
244I	1,357 0 0	0 5	14 2 8
244J	1,227 0 0	0 5	12 15 8

Subdivisions of Pastoral Runs 244G, 244H, and 244J, part of Galloway Station, recently held under license by Messrs. R. Campbell and Sons (Limited). The above consist of broken pastoral country, with a few creeks in gullies, and all front Manuherikia River; altitude from 500ft. to 1,200ft.; situated about one mile from Ophir (Black's), and adjacent to the Otago Central Railway. Valuations are payable as follows: Run 244G, £318; Run 244H, £22; Run 244I, £64; and Run 244J, £30 8s.

223I	1,762 2 0	0 7	25 14 3
223C	1,770 0 0	0 7	25 16 3
223F	1,832 0 0	0 5	19 12 1
223G	1,663 0 0	0 5	17 6 6

Subdivisions of Pastoral Runs 223C and 223F, part of Matakanui Station, recently held under license by Messrs. Laidlaw and Crawford. The block consists of low-hill country, well suited for grazing. Runs 223F and 223G front the Manuherikia River; the other runs are rather dry, being only watered by Chatto Creek. Run 223I is the only lot which is not crossed by the proposed Otago Central Railway. This land lies from one to five miles from Ophir (Black's). Valuations are payable as follows: Run 223I, £11 5s.; Run 223C, £13 10s.; Run 223F, £36 10s.; Run 223G, £24 15s.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Waipori Survey District.

..	434 1 31	0 3	2 14 3
..	274 3 16	0 3	1 14 5
..	377 3 32	0 3	2 7 2

Open pastoral sections, broken; situated near Waipori Township, and sixteen miles from Lawrence. The land has numerous streams running through it.

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. †

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 intitled "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.

* Place of occupation or abode. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of 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.

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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.

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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 intitled "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.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

H. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land Office,
Invercargill, 14th June, 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 16th August, 1893, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Annum.
9	84	..	Wairaki ..	A. R. P. 6,827 0 0	£ s. d. 85 6 9

About 1,000 acres of bush and scrub of no commercial value, very swampy on flats, and about 30 acres peat-bog, very broken, rough country, pastoral, very stony; well watered; height above sea-level from 1,200ft. to 3,000ft. Distance from Nightcaps Railway-station about twelve miles.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Annum.
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This run is burdened with £10, being value of sheep-yards, and also £150, being 300 chains of half of boundary fence at 10s. per chain, which will be of use to the incoming tenant.

10 | 85 | .. | Wairaki .. | 7,070 0 0 | 88 5 6

About 1,500 acres birch bush and scrub, the rest pastoral country, very stony; well watered; height above sea-level from 900ft. to 2,700ft. Distance from Nightcaps Railway-station about twelve miles. This run is burdened with £8, being value of hut, and £180, being value of half of boundary fence, 360 chains, at 10s. per chain.

11 | 86 | .. | Wairaki .. | 1,456 0 0 | 22 15 0

About 86 acres birch bush and scrub, the rest tussock country, pastoral, stony soil, several outcrops of iron-ore; well watered; height above sea-level from 1,200ft. to 1,900ft. Distance from Nightcaps Railway-station about twelve miles.

12 | 87 | .. | Wairaki .. | 870 0 0 | 16 6 3

About 100 acres birch bush and scrub, the rest tussock country, pastoral, stony soil; well watered; height above sea-level from 1,200ft. to 1,900ft. Distance from Nightcaps Railway-station about twelve miles.

13 | 88 | .. | Wairaki .. | 1,193 3 20 | 18 13 10

Tussock country, pastoral, stony soil; well watered; height above sea-level from 1,100ft. to 1,600ft. Distance from Nightcaps Railway-station about eight miles.

14 | 89 | .. | Wairaki .. | 1,053 0 0 | 16 9 1

Tussock country, pastoral, stony soil; well watered; height above sea-level from 1,100ft. to 1,700ft. Distance from Nightcaps Railway-station about eight miles. This run is burdened with £28, being value of half of boundary fence, 56 chains, at 10s. per chain.

23	}	8	} Centre Hill	5,854	1	5	73	3	7
		10							
		1							
		1							
		1							

Pastoral country, partly level, but mostly steep spurs, with good tussock grass; height above sea-level varies from 1,300ft. to 3,328ft. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station about ten miles.

25 | 126 | .. | Takitimo .. | 3,386 1 0 | 42 6 7

Hilly country, front half well grassed with fern, white and blue tussock, back half poorly grassed, rocky, rugged, and steep; bush about 150 acres; height above sea-level from 1,400ft. to 5,000ft. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station about twenty-seven miles by good summer road.

26 | 127 | .. | Takitimo .. | 4,693 0 0 | 58 13 3

Hilly country, front half well grassed with fern, white and blue tussock, back half poorly grassed; height above sea-level from 1,200ft. to 5,000ft. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station about twenty-two miles by good summer road. This run is burdened with £48 8s., being half the value of boundary fence.

30 | 128 | .. | Takitimo .. | 3,896 2 0 | 48 14 2

Hilly and stony country, well grassed with tussock, sunny and northern aspect; well watered; height above sea-level from 1,200ft. to 5,000ft. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station by good summer road about nineteen miles.

31 | 129 | .. | Takitimo .. | 3,069 3 0 | 47 19 4

Hilly and stony country, well watered, and grassed with white tussock; sunny and northern aspect; height above sea-level from 1,300ft. to 3,568ft. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station about fourteen miles by good summer road. This run is burdened with £43 4s. 6d., being half the value of boundary fence.

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. _____

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.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Application.

District Land and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 20th June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th August, 1893, at the rental noted.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Linkwater	40	377	0 3	2 7 2

Situated at Black Point, Pelorus Sound. Steep hills; all bush, except about 30 acres grass and fern. Southern portion good land, northern fair. Highest point, 1,400ft. About five miles from Havelock by water, and twelve miles by track.

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 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.†
 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.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.
 SIDNEY WEETMAN,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Application.

District Land Office,
 Blenheim, 14th June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that lease of the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 2nd August, 1893, at the rental noted.

SCHEDULE.
 MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.
54	Arapawa	400	0 3	2 10 0

Partly open, partly fern, scrub, and light bush; about seventeen miles from Picton by water.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
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* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands, Auckland, for Sale.

District Lands and Survey Department,
 Auckland, 20th June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town, suburban, and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 24th August proximo, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Section.	Area.	Price.
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST. (Classified as suburban.)		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
419, 419A	1 0 0	3 0 0
421, 421A	1 0 0	3 0 0
474, 474A	1 0 0	3 0 0
475, 476	2 0 0	6 0 0
477	1 0 0	3 0 0
TOWN OF HAMILTON EAST. (Museum Endowment Lands.)		
190	0 2 0	10 0 0
190A	0 2 0	10 0 0
191	0 2 0	10 0 0
191A	0 2 0	10 0 0
192	1 0 0	20 0 0
193	1 0 0	20 0 0
194	1 0 0	20 0 0
195	1 0 0	20 0 0
199	1 0 0	20 0 0
200A	1 0 0	20 0 0

SUBURBAN LOTS AT PORT CHARLES.—BLOCK I., HARATAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lot 1, Sec. 6	0 3 4	2 6 0
Lot 2, Sec. 6	1 0 6	3 1 0

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—RUAPEKAPEKA PARISH.

97	16 3 16	17 0 0
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Part kahikatea swamp, adjoining Taumarere Station.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WAIMANA PARISH.

263A	0 2 22	2 5 0
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Open land, about three-quarters of a mile from Whakatane Township.

RODNEY COUNTY.—ORUAWHARO PARISH.

N. 172	108 0 0	175 10 0
191A	64 2 0	115 17 6

N. pn. 172, broken to undulating forest land, containing 207 green and thirty-nine dead kauri trees. Section 191A, about 8 acres fern and bush land, remainder contains fifty-nine green kauri trees and 108 totara trees. Both lots are from four to five miles from Hakaru.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.—MATAWHEROHIA PARISH.

S.E. 3	15 0 0	73 15 0
S.W. 8	92 1 0	81 0 0
S.W. 9	49 2 0	49 10 0
19	140 0 0	65 0 0
23	400 2 0	139 15 0
24	221 3 36	84 0 0
25	155 2 0	78 0 0
26	527 0 0	400 0 0
28	313 3 30	160 0 0
30	252 2 0	80 0 0

All very broken forest land, with clay soil, situated about four miles from Kaeo Post-office, and containing timber as follows: S.E. pn. 3, about 140,000ft. of kauri; S.W. 8, 135,000ft. kauri and 20,000ft. totara; S.W. 9, 27,000ft. kauri and 24,000ft. totara; Section 19, 20,000ft. kauri and 60,000ft. totara; Section 23, about 66,000ft. kauri and 40,000ft. totara; Section 24, about 21,000ft. kauri and 55,000ft. totara; Section 25, 85,000ft. kauri and 21,000ft. totara; Section 26, about 260,000ft. kauri and 540,000ft. totara; Section 28, about 200,000ft. kauri and 20,000ft. totara; Section 30, 30,000ft. kauri and 14,000ft. totara.

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, within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of June, 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	Baty, Robert ..	Havelock, Hawke's Bay	..	..	Under £200	June 12, 1893	
2	Bayly, Daniel J. ..	..	..	June 14, 1893	" £200	April 17, 1893	Probate.
3	Campbell, Thomas ..	Henderson ..	..	June 27, 1893	" £1450	April 11, 1893	
4	Coughlan, C. ..	Wellington ..	..	June 14, 1893	" £100	May 2, 1893	
5	Creehon, Francis ..	Stafford ..	Germany ..	..	" £50	Sept. 20, 1892	
6	Dale, Joseph ..	Napier ..	..	..	" £120	..	
7	Davis, George ..	Wellington ..	..	May 19, 1893	" £400	Sept., 1890	
8	Fitzsimmons, J. ..	Greymouth ..	..	..	" £100	May 24, 1893	
9	Gaggioni, Phillip ..	Goldsborough	Italy ..	..	" £100	April 14, 1893	
10	Gibson, Mary ..	Arowhenua ..	Ireland ..	..	" £130	June 1, 1893	Relatives known.
11	Gilmour, William ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £250	June 20, 1893	
12	Goodwin, Elizabeth	Arrowtown ..	..	..	" £20	June 13, 1893	Relatives known.
13	Keast, John R. Baker	Otorohanga ..	..	June 27, 1893	" £300	April 17, 1893	
14	Manners, Joseph ..	Wanganui ..	..	..	" £15	June 22, 1893	
15	Milligan or Millican, Francis	Napier ..	..	June 14, 1893	" £300	April 18, 1893	Will annexed.
16	Moyes, Robert ..	Okarito ..	..	June 27, 1893	" £20	Jan. 26, 1890	
17	Oxley, George F. ..	Auckland ..	England ..	..	" £5	May 13, 1893	
18	Scott, Walter ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £250	June 7, 1893	
19	Stewart, Frances ..	Katikati ..	..	May 31, 1893	" £300	April 19, 1893	Probate.
20	Walker, Matilda ..	Tuparoa ..	..	May 31, 1893	" £150	Dec. 10, 1892	Probate.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of July, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILSON, of Port Ahuriri, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 7th day of July, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Taranaki (being a local Court of Bankruptcy), holden at Hawera.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of the bankruptcy of NEWTON FAIRS, of Hawera, Stationer, a bankrupt; and of a resolution of creditors that it is desirable that the debtor should submit to a public examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 12th day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse at Hawera.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1893.
C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Taranaki, holden at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY CLARK, late of Hawera, Hotelkeeper, but now of the City of Wellington, of no occupation, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Hawera, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 30th June, 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 of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BENTON, of Alfredton, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at old Court-room, Masterton, on Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th July, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH MCGUCHEN, of Masterton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at old Court-room, Masterton, on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st July, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SCLANDERS FALCOLNER, of Picton, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Courthouse, Picton, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1893, at 12 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st July, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Hokitika.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of Larrikin's, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Messrs. Park and Murdoch's office, Kumara, on the 7th day of July, 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m.

R. W. WADE,
Official Assignee.

29th June, 1893.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED FUND**
ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Balance at beginning of Year,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash	820,113 8 0	822,321 6 8
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	6,140 13 4	13,080 6 1
In London	34,371 14 6	24,204 14 7
On account of Imperial Pensions	248 2 7	459 8 2
	860,873 18 5	860,065 15 6
Less Treasury Bills outstanding.. .. .	695,300 0 0	716,100 0 0
	165,573 18 5	143,965 15 6
Ordinary Revenue,—		
Customs	1,642,590 2 10	1,625,270 19 10
Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	658,424 8 3	600,049 17 7
Land-tax	297,181 0 5	.. .. .
Income-tax	67,867 10 11	.. .. .
Property-tax	17,125 14 5	356,741 1 7
Beer Duty	59,887 17 2	57,797 12 3
Railways	1,174,099 3 2	1,121,989 12 9
Registration and other Fees	44,952 0 9	41,839 6 6
Marine	20,353 13 5	21,045 19 4
Miscellaneous	47,734 14 4	47,854 3 3
	4,029,216 5 8	3,872,588 13 1
Territorial Revenue,—		
Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	190,319 12 8	206,195 19 8
	4,219,535 18 4	4,078,784 12 9
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,"—		
For Increases of Sinking Fund	280,300 0 0	282,300 0 0
Sinking Funds set free,—		
Applicable to the Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—		
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1856"	216 19 8	25,149 3 9
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1860" .. .. .	.. .. .	38,304 0 0
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863" .. .. .	.. .. .	140,621 0 0
"The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867"	158,300 0 0	146,600 0 0
	158,516 19 8	350,674 3 9
Amount transferred from the Public Works Fund to reduce floating debt .. .. .	.. .. .	100,000 0 0
Totals	£4,823,926 16 5	£4,955,724 12 0

TREASURY BILLS

Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Year	695,300 0 0	716,100 0 0
Treasury Bills issued during Year,—		
In anticipation of Revenue	£651,000 0 0	
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	356,000 0 0	
	1,007,000 0 0	847,400 0 0
Totals	£1,702,300 0 0	£1,563,500 0 0

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1892.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Permanent Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Civil List	24,140 0 6	24,738 5 4
Interest and Sinking Fund	1,821,128 14 1	1,892,929 1 3
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	186,340 0 1	180,118 5 11
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	61,880 1 10	47,760 15 3
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	18,444 18 1	16,751 9 4
Endowments,—		
New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,222 17 8	902 1 9
Greymouth Harbour Board	9,250 14 7	12,198 3 10
Westport Harbour Board	12,580 7 3	13,833 0 1
	2,194,987 14 1	2,194,231 2 9
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Legislative	16,566 17 9	16,476 15 2
" II.—Colonial Secretary	63,160 0 10	80,061 3 0
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	54,739 9 4	49,129 3 3
" IV.—Minister of Justice	116,809 6 2	122,971 12 2
" V.—Postmaster-General	277,224 4 8	266,727 15 4
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	71,276 17 10	68,432 16 5
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	20,438 4 9	18,733 3 7
" VIII.—Minister of Education,—		
Education Department	377,940 19 3	371,458 7 0
Lunacy and Charitable Aid Department	41,517 1 4	41,262 12 0
Department of Labour	4,129 1 1	.. .. .
" IX.—Minister of Mines	15,934 9 4	12,939 16 6
" X.—Agricultural Department	30,867 6 10	25,818 6 0
" XI.—Working Railways	729,276 10 9	704,186 1 11
" XII.—Minister for Public Works	43,892 14 5	52,128 16 6
" XIII.—Defence Department	57,874 11 3	73,276 7 10
" XIV.—Police Department	94,747 15 11	92,881 10 6
Services not provided for	1,741 7 10	2,231 16 6
	2,018,136 19 4	1,998,716 3 8
Debentures redeemed,—		
"Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" (Colonial Issue)	158,520 0 0	350,671 0 0
Floating Debt paid off,—		
"Public Revenues Act, 1886," out of surplus of 1890-91 .. .. .	.. .. .	100,000 0 0
"Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" (Colonial Issue), out of Sinking Funds set free transferred from the Public Works Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	100,000 0 0
	.. .. .	200,000 0 0
Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund, Part I., in terms of section 12 of "The Appropriation Act, 1892"	200,000 0 0	.. .. .
Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund, Part I., in aid of roads to open up land for settlement .. .. .	.. .. .	30,000 0 0
Amount transferred to the Land Fund Account to cover overdrawn cash balance	28,502 8 7	16,532 7 2
Released Sinking Funds not applied to redemption of debentures transferred to Deposit Account	0 3 5	.. .. .
	228,502 12 0	246,532 7 2
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	543,139 13 6	820,113 8 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	10,010 10 8	6,140 13 4
In London	38,491 6 5	34,371 14 6
On account of Imperial Pensions	138 0 5	248 2 7
Investment Account	386,000 0 0	.. .. .
	977,779 11 0	860,873 18 5
Less Treasury Bills outstanding	694,000 0 0	693,300 0 0
	283,779 11 0	165,573 18 5
Totals	£4,823,926 16 5	£4,955,724 12 0

ACCOUNT.

Treasury Bills paid off	1,008,300 0 0	868,200 0 0
Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year	694,000 0 0	693,300 0 0
Totals	£1,702,300 0 0	£1,563,500 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED FUND**
LAND FUND

RECEIPTS.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Balance at beginning of Year,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	1,009 1 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	2,187 2 6	1,436 3 11
	2,187 2 6	2,445 5 2
Land Sales,—		
For Cash	52,164 3 10	50,115 14 10
On Deferred Payments	58,190 16 8	53,125 0 8
	110,355 0 6	103,240 15 6
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—		
Debentures issued in exchange for Remission Certificates	9,745 10 0	..
Amount transferred from the Ordinary Revenue Account to cover overdrawn cash balance	28,502 8 7	16,532 7 2
Totals	£150,790 1 7	£122,218 7 10

STATE FORESTS

Balance at beginning of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	1,028 4 8	88 8 10
Rents from Lands set apart	355 9 8	31 19 8
Miscellaneous	857 8 2	1,932 16 2
	1,212 17 10	1,964 15 10
Totals	£2,241 2 6	£2,053 4 8

ACCOUNTS OF

Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c.	2,521 13 6	2,213 5 6
Endowments of Land, &c.	12,847 8 8	15,711 17 6
Goldfields Revenue	14,535 18 5	18,311 13 1
Gold Duty	4,107 8 9	4,061 9 9
	34,012 9 4	40,298 5 10
Counties Separate Accounts,—		
Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	227 14 1	372 18 8
Advance Account,—		
Amount repaid by Local Bodies	£31,184 16 5	
Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of Previous Years	633 6 2	
	31,818 2 7	29,883 0 0
	66,058 6 0	70,554 4 6
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	3,332 14 6
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	..	696 14 7
	..	2,635 19 11
Totals	£66,058 6 0	£73,190 4 5

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1892.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Permanent Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to		
Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts	20,203 8 8	17,428 15 0
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	5,957 6 11	4,416 6 1
Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1888 .. .. .	..	30 0 0
	26,160 15 7	21,875 1 1
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class XIV.—Minister of Lands	114,238 4 5	94,638 14 3
" XV.—Rates on Crown Lands	530 19 9	1,202 10 0
Services not provided for	114 11 10	2,315 0 0
	114,883 16 0	98,156 4 3
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—		
Remission Certificates exchanged for Debentures <i>per contra</i>	9,745 10 0	..
Balance at end of Year,—		
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	..	2,187 2 6
Totals	£150,790 1 7	£122,218 7 10

ACCOUNT.

Permanent Appropriations,—		
Interest on Debentures .. .. .	..	25 0 0
Balance of Debentures outstanding now redeemed .. .. .	..	1,000 0 0
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	2,241 2 6	1,028 4 8
Totals	£2,241 2 6	£2,053 4 8

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Year,—		
Cash overdrawn	3,332 14 6	20,869 9 2
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	696 14 7	286 12 9
	2,635 19 11	20,582 16 5
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c.	2,494 16 2	2,231 9 7
Endowments of Land, &c.	7,662 17 0	14,743 13 6
Goldfields Revenue	15,225 8 3	17,986 13 11
Gold Duty	5,017 1 8	4,068 15 0
	30,400 3 1	39,030 12 0
Counties Separate Accounts,—		
Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886,"		
is not in full operation	249 13 3	427 16 5
Advance Accounts,—		
Payments on behalf of Local Bodies	£30,620 11 3	
Unauthorised	356 1 7	
	30,976 12 10	13,148 19 7
	61,626 9 2	52,607 8 0
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	1,795 16 11	..
Totals	£66,058 6 0	£73,190 4 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND
DEPOSIT

RECEIPTS.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Balance at beginning of Year,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	67,851 1 1	64,782 6 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	.. .. .	152 5 8
In London	3,844 9 11	9,679 7 5
	71,695 11 0	74,613 19 4
Lodgments,—		
General Assembly Library Fund	50 0 0	135 0 0
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	101 12 7	242 15 1
Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	.. .. .	1,018 3 9
Land Transfer Act, 1885	3,288 0 2	16,361 4 2
Miscellaneous	45,462 18 10	44,233 11 10
Money-order Settlement	1,000 0 0	.. .. .
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	237 10 0	225 0 0
Native Land Purchases	632 14 0	680 5 8
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	65 0 0	66 0 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	112 10 0	.. .. .
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	345 6 7	69 5 5
New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	5 0 0	.. .. .
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	2,897 16 8	2,681 5 5
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	17,297 19 1	21,944 17 2
Pouamu-Lake Brunner Road .. .. .	.. .. .	2,700 0 0
Released Sinking Funds Suspense	0 3 5	332,595 2 9
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	81 17 3	82 19 9
Trustee Act, 1883	2,112 10 10	174 15 7
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	14,500 0 0	13,423 6 8
	88,185 19 5	436,633 13 3
Totals	£159,881 10 5	£511,247 12 7

Treasury, Wellington, 24th April, 1893.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

JAMES MCKERROW, }
W. M. HANNAY, } New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales receipts.

C. O'H. SMITH,
Auditor of the Land Revenue Accounts.

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1892.

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Withdrawals,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Assembly Library Fund	50 0 0	135 0 0
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	91 10 5	245 0 2
Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	.. .. .	1,114 7 3
Land Transfer Act, 1885	2,137 0 2	16,361 4 2
Miscellaneous	29,839 2 7	40,232 15 3
Money-order Settlement	1,000 0 0	14,247 18 1
Native Contracts and Promises Act, 1888 .. .. .	.. .. .	20 16 8
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	195 0 0	221 9 6
Native Land Purchases	646 18 10	685 14 1
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	91 0 0	41 0 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	.. .. .	10 19 3
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	7,581 5 0	.. .. .
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	26,769 15 2	10,930 7 4
Pouanamu-Lake Brunner Road	500 0 0	2,200 0 0
Railways .. .. .	.. .. .	1,085 0 0
Released Sinking Funds Suspense .. .. .	.. .. .	332,595 2 9
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	3 19 0	79 18 1
Trustee Act, 1883	1,065 4 11	1,023 3 8
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	13,997 14 2	18,322 5 4
	83,968 10 3	439,552 1 7
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	50,360 12 8	67,851 1 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In London	25,552 7 6	3,844 9 11
	75,913 0 2	71,695 11 0
Totals	£159,881 10 5	£511,247 12 7

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards receipts which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **PUBLIC WORKS FUND**
Part I.

RECEIPTS.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Balance at beginning of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—	125,322 10 3	50,432 13 9
In the Colony	15,121 7 6	6,674 15 3
In London	45,656 2 6	25,387 15 4
Investments	112,600 0 0	216,520 0 0
	298,700 0 3	299,015 4 4
Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, section 31 (in respect of £89,878 inscribed)	800 0 0	64,000 0 0
Receipts under "The Ellesmere Lake Lands Act, 1888"	466 9 1	..
Receipts under "The Railways Authorisation and Management Act, 1891,"—		
Kaihu Valley Railway	1,404 1 0	680 9 9
Recoveries,—		
In respect of Expenditure charged to "Services not provided for" in previous years	8 6 5	111 1 0
In respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"	813 2 0	843 2 0
Transfer from Vote No. 111, Part II. (Native Land Purchases), to make good Expenditure charged temporarily to Part I. in respect of the North Island Main Trunk Railway	10,437 15 4	..
	13,929 13 10	65,634 12 9
Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 12 of "The Appropriation Act, 1892"	200,000 0 0	..
Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of expenditure on roads to open up land for settlement .. .. .	..	30,000 0 0
	200,000 0 0	30,000 0 0
Sinking Funds released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—		
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1860" .. .. .	..	36,271 7 3
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863"	6,313 13 0	280,261 1 2
	6,313 13 0	316,532 8 5
Totals	£518,943 7 1	£711,182 5 6

Part II.

Balance at beginning of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	168,878 14 3	22,478 17 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	2,098 5 5	1,528 3 0
Investments.. .. .	106,000 0 0	332,100 0 0
	276,976 19 8	356,107 0 0
Proceeds of sales of land transferred from "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886" Deposit Account, in terms of section 4 of the Amendment Act, 1889	7,581 5 0	..
Totals	£284,558 4 8	£356,107 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE NATIVE

Proceeds of Debentures created under "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892"	27,700 0 0	..
Total	£27,700 0 0	..

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1892.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Immigration	242 1 3	816 13 1
" II.—Public Works, Departmental	5,989 18 2	6,995 15 6
" III.—Railways	177,706 6 10	185,631 15 5
" IV.—Roads	76,066 4 1	70,956 19 7
" V.—Waterworks on Goldfields	3,811 1 10	2,256 13 4
" VI.—Telegraph Extension	29,245 9 2	27,772 16 0
" VII.—Public Buildings	31,101 5 8	34,792 2 0
" VIII.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	11,204 11 11	7,347 7 8
" IX.—Rates on Native Lands	614 10 8	..
" X.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	5,355 17 0	..
Thermal Springs .. .. .	..	264 7 4
Purchase of Native Lands, North Island .. .. .	..	23,609 15 1
	341,337 6 7	310,444 5 0
Services not provided for .. .. .	..	2,038 0 3
Sinking Funds released transferred to the Consolidated Fund to reduce the floating debt .. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	129,407 17 6	125,322 10 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	9,553 3 0	15,121 7 6
In London	5,145 0 0	45,656 2 6
Investments	33,500 0 0	112,600 0 0
	177,606 0 6	298,700 0 3
Totals	£518,943 7 1	£711,182 5 6

Part II.

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental	1,800 0 0	800 0 0
" II.—Railways	43,188 3 0	18,783 15 11
" III.—Roads	29,439 11 5	30,758 15 10
" IV.—Purchase of Native Lands	57,187 3 5	28,787 8 7
	131,614 17 10	79,130 0 4
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	48,063 14 10	168,878 14 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	4,879 12 0	2,098 5 5
Investments	100,000 0 0	106,000 0 0
	152,943 6 10	276,976 19 8
Totals	£284,558 4 8	£356,107 0 0

LAND PURCHASES ACT, 1892," ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893.

Purchase of Native Lands,—		
By cash	11,875 2 10	..
By debentures	7,700 0 0	..
	19,575 2 10	..
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	£8,124 13 3	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	0 3 11	
	8,124 17 2	..
Total	£27,700 0 0	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Inscribed Stock at 3½ per cent.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Issued in exchange for debentures		
Issued under "The Lost Debentures Act, 1886"	£699,896 0 0	
Issued to pay expenses	2,100 0 0	
Less already brought to account	£12,892 0 0	
	1,894 0 0	
	10,998 0 0	
	712,994 0 0	1,894 0 0
Inscribed Stock at 4 per cent.—		
Issued in exchange for debentures	£4,557,047 0 0	
Issued to pay expenses	29,000 0 0	
	4,586,047 0 0	
	4,586,047 0 0	
Debentures (Colonial issue) issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," at 4½ per cent.		499,000 0 0
	5,299,041 0 0	500,894 0 0
Further proceeds of Sale of 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	303,569 10 6	225,662 16 0
Four per cent. on £13,900 received on Conversion of New Zealand Consols in March, 1885		556 0 0
Temporary Advance from Bank of England	2,000 0 0	285,000 0 0
In reduction of Conversion Expenses,—		
Transfer from Public Works Fund: Charges and Expenses of raising Loans—Loss arising from sales of 3½-per-cent. Stock below 94	£5,355 17 0	
Interest on unsold 3½-per-cent. Stock	166 19 7	
Profit on purchase and sale of debentures in 1886-87	64 14 6	
Premium on sale of £29,000 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, at 101½	434 19 0	
	6,022 10 1	
	311,592 0 7	511,218 16 0
Balance at end of Year,—		
*Cash overdrawn	8,706 9 5	257,998 7 6
Less in the hands of Stock Agents—		
Cash	£749 11 11	
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	3,839 5 6	
	4,588 17 5	1,933 4 9
	4,117 12 0	256,065 2 9
Totals	£5,614,750 12 7	£1,268,177 18 9

* Against authority to create stock for expenses of conversion.

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1892.

EXPENDITURE.					1892-93.		1891-92.	
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Year					256,065	2 9	1,503	7 9
	Original Stock.	Rate.	Pre-mium.	Converted Stock.				
	£	£	£	£				
Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent.								
Inscribed Stock,—								
New Zealand Loan, 1860	74,100	104	2,964	77,064				
New Zealand Loan, 1863	346,700	104	13,868	360,568				
New Zealand Loan, 1863	68,900	110	6,890	75,790				
Auckland Loan, 1863	11,800	114	1,652	13,452				
Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860	6,000	111	660	6,660				
Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860	200	109	18	218				
Canterbury Loan, 1862	5,800	136	2,088	7,888				
Otago Loan, 1862	23,700	117½	4,147	27,847				
Otago Loan, 1862	1,000	116½	168	1,168				
Otago Loan, 1862	6,600	113½	891	7,491				
Westland Loan, 1873	50,000	107½	3,750	53,750				
Consolidated Loan, 1867	64,000	106½	4,000	68,000				
	658,800		41,096		699,896	0 0		
Debentures converted into 4-per-cent.								
Inscribed Stock,—								
Consolidated Stock, 1884	43,600	110	4,360	47,960				
Consolidated Stock, 1884	4,214,100	107	294,987	4,509,087				
	4,257,700		299,347	4,557,047				
Less outstanding	53,400			53,400	4,503,647	0 0		
Debentures dealt with under "The Lost Debentures Act, 1886,"—								
New Zealand Loan, 1863				£1,400				
Five-per-cent. 10-40 Loan				700	2,100	0 0		
Suspense Account,—								
Consolidated Stock Debentures outstanding as above					53,400	0 0		
					5,259,043	0 0		
Debentures redeemed,—								
Consolidated Loan, 1867, due 1st January, 1893					64,000	0 0		
Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, due 1st March, 1892							449,000	0 0
Five-per-cent. 10-40, 1st March, 1890							4,600	0 0
New Zealand Loan Act, 1860, due 1st July, 1891					100	0 0	67,200	0 0
New Zealand Loan Act, 1863,—								
Due 15th March, 1891							111,000	0 0
" 15th June, 1891							175,500	0 0
" 15th December, 1891					1,700	0 0	61,600	0 0
Public Revenues Act, 1886, due 10th October, 1891							50,000	0 0
Westland Loan Act, 1873, due 15th April, 1894							50,000	0 0
					65,800	0 0	968,900	0 0
Temporary advance repaid to Bank of England					2,000	0 0	285,000	0 0
Expenses Account,—								
Brokerage and Commission					356	10 0	2,080	10 0
Stamp Duty					29,115	17 6	4,245	19 6
Interest					175	14 1	348	7 0
Discount					457	15 1	2,720	0 0
Telegrams					1,258	10 4		
Office Expenses					478	2 10	3,429	14 6
					31,842	9 10	12,774	11 0
Totals					£5,614,750	12 7	£1,268,177	18 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

RECEIPTS.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 1,884 5 2	£ s. d. 4,686 10 3
The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,— Debentures created	104,800 0 0	157,000 0 0
Refunds under Section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"— Rangitikei County .. .. .	..	600 0 0
Manawatu Road Board .. .. .	..	378 15 9
	..	978 15 9
Receipts under section 4 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891,"— Maerawhenua Block	8 19 7 7 7 0	176 19 2 ..
Motu	11 6 7	176 19 2
Carried forward	£105,695 11 9	£162,792 5 2

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1892.

EXPENDITURE.								1892-93.			1891-92.		
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to,—													
Counties,—													
Buller .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,600	0	0	4,950	0	0
Cook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0	5,175	0	0
Geraldine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,712	0	0	3,000	0	0
Hawera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	6,000	0	0
Horowhenua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	0	0
Manawatu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,750	0	0
Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0	..	..	..
Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	0	0	300	0	0
Selwyn .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,230	0	0
Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,273	0	0	5,500	0	0
Wairarapa North .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,550	0	0	300	0	0
Wairarapa South .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	0	0
Waimate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,180	0	0	6,000	0	0
Wairoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	0	0	..	..	..
Waimea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	0	0	..	..	..
Waipawa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	0	0	..	..	..
								38,015	0	0	48,055	0	0
Road Boards,—													
Alfredton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0	0	300	0	0
Avon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0
Carrington .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	0	0
Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0	0	2,040	0	0
Featherston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
Fitzherbert .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150	0	0
Heretaunga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	0	0	..	..	..
Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
Le Bon's Bay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0	0
Manawatu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	0	0	550	0	0
Manchester .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	0	0
Manganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	0	0	2,400	0	0
Mangawhero .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	0	0
Masterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,800	0	0	1,790	0	0
Mauriceville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	0	0	2,500	0	0
Moa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,910	0	0	2,090	0	0
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	0	0
Okain's Bay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	0	0
Otaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0	0
Pakuranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0	..	..	..
Patea West .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	..	..	..
Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,650	0	0	600	0	0
Te Horo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	0	0	1,420	0	0
Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,980	0	0	3,000	0	0
Waimata .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,950	0	0	700	0	0
Waipipi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0	200	0	0
Waikohu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	0	0	..	..	..
Waitotara-Momahaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0	0	2,000	0	0
Weber .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	0	0
Whataupoko .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
Wirokino .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0	0	3,000	0	0
Woodville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0	0	1,900	0	0
								28,980	0	0	39,203	0	0
Boroughs,—													
Cromwell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	0	0	350	0	0
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0	0	..	..	..
Picton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	0	0
Sumner .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0	..	..	..
								5,050	0	0	1,850	0	0
Town Board,—													
Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0	300	0	0
River Boards,—													
Upper Winton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	0	0	..	..	..
West Taieri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	..	..	..
								900	0	0	..	..	..
Unauthorised,—													
County Vincent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	0	0	..	..	..
Carried forward								74,445	0	0	89,408	0	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT**

RECEIPTS.	1892-93.	1891-92.
Brought forward	£ s. d. 105,695 11 9	£ s. d. 162,792 5 2
Totals	<u>£105,695 11 9</u>	<u>£162,792 5 2</u>

Treasury, Wellington, 24th April, 1893.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1892—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	1892-93.	1891-92.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	74,445 0 0	89,408 0 0
Amount issued under section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," in respect of the under-mentioned blocks,—		
Akaaka Swamp	497 0 0	..
Glenomaru Blocks III., IV., V., VII., IX., and X.	237 0 0	..
Hautapa-Ruahine	858 0 0	..
Huiroa	90 0 0	..
Kaimanuka	1,090 0 0	..
Kakariki	56 0 0	..
Longwood Blocks I. and VI.	420 0 0	..
Marawhenua .. .. .	..	7,000 0 0
Mangamingi	1,020 0 0	..
Mareretu	395 0 0	..
Manganuiowae	170 0 0	..
Maungataniwha	125 0 0	..
Mokoreta	180 0 0	..
Momahaki	1,731 0 0	..
Motatau	275 0 0	..
Motu	2,177 0 0	..
Mount Baker	108 0 0	..
Ngatimaru Blocks V., IX., and XIII.	110 0 0	..
Opuawhanga Block I.	265 0 0	..
Oroua Coal Creek	456 0 0	..
Paterson	158 0 0	..
Puketoi East	4,815 0 0	..
Puketoi North-east	3,731 0 0	..
Rankleburn	136 0 0	..
Reserve 1126, Canterbury.. .. .	300 0 0	..
Reserve 1128, Canterbury.. .. .	25 0 0	..
Reserve 1178, Canterbury.. .. .	25 0 0	..
Takahue	100 0 0	..
Tanner	998 0 0	..
Tauhoa	300 0 0	..
Tautuku	555 0 0	..
Waiau	235 0 0	..
Waikawa	1,500 0 0	..
Waikawa-Otara	415 0 0	..
Waimarino	135 0 0	1,000 0 0
Waoku	878 0 0	..
Woodlands Blocks II., V., VI., VII., VIII., X., and XI.	5,257 0 0	..
	29,833 0 0	8,000 0 0
Payment (on account of £89,878) to Public Works Fund under section 31 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," in respect of debentures of local authorities issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," since converted and inscribed	800 0 0	64,000 0 0
Receipts under section 4 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," transferred to Miscellaneous Revenue	188 5 9	..
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	429 6 0	1,384 5 2
Totals	£105,695 11 9	£162,792 5 2

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.
ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

SUMMARY OF BALANCES ON 31st MARCH, 1893.

FUNDS.	—	BALANCES.	—	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT, 1892, AND OTHER SEPARATE ACCOUNTS.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—								
Ordinary Revenue Account	977,779 11 0		CASH	597,537 5 7	177,471 12 4	Cr. 152 10 2	..	774,856 7 9
Land Fund Account .. ..	..		ADVANCES	74,192 5 0	19,577 15 0	4,589 1 4	..	98,359 1 4
State Forests Account	2,241 2 6		INVESTMENTS	386,000 0 0	133,500 0 0	..	..	519,500 0 0
Accounts of Local Bodies	1,795 16 11		REMITTANCES TO LONDON .. ..	..	..	..	..	Cr. 715,000 0 0
Deposit Accounts	75,913 0 2	1,057,729 10 7						
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—								
Part I.	177,606 0 6							
" II.	152,943 6 10	330,549 7 4						
NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT, 1892, ACCOUNT .. ..	..	8,124 17 2						
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..	..	Dr. 4,117 12 0						
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT .. ..	..	429 6 0						
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT .. ..	..	Dr. 715,000 0 0						
Totals .. ..	..	£677,715 9 1	Totals	£1,057,729 10 7	£330,549 7 4	£4,436 11 2	..	£677,715 9 1

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the HOUSE of RUHIRA PORIKAPO, at STONY RIVER, at 2 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 21st day of JULY, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES SMITH ROLLO of Section No. 18, Block V., CAPE, containing 127 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 625.

TO Minarapa Kahu, Ngarau, Parihita, Ruhira, Hemi Nuitone, Paea Kaweka, Rangitiaia (trustee, Ani Rameka), Rangirihiia, Tatana, Paramena, Mouhana, Waraunga, Te Wehi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Cape Survey District, being Section No. 18, Block V., Cape, and containing by admeasurement 127 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 625, to James Smith Rollo, of Stony River, Okato, farmer, lessee.

Whereas the above-named James Smith Rollo 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 Smith Rollo 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 house of Ruhira Porikapo, at Stony River, as the place where, and Friday, the 21st day of July, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 55.] 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 MONDAY, the 24th JULY, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to THOMAS STRUTHERS of Section 154, Block IV., WAIMATE, containing 64 Acres and 1 Rood (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 522.

TO Parekawhia, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section 154, Block IV., and containing by admeasurement 64 acres and 1 rood (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 522, to Thomas Struthers, of Okaiawa, farmer, lessee.

Whereas the above-named Thomas Struthers 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 Thomas Struthers 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, Manaia, as the place where, and Monday, the 24th day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 57.] 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 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 24th JULY, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND of Sections 28 and 29, Block VII., WAIMATE, containing 143 acres and 2 roods (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 447.

TO Manaia Hukanui, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Sections 28 and 29, Block VII., and containing by admeasurement 143 acres and 2 roods (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 447, to Alexander Sutherland, of Manaia, farmer, lessee.

Whereas the above-named Alexander Sutherland 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 Alexander Sutherland 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, Manaia, as the place where, and Monday, the 24th day of July, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 56.] 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 SATURDAY, the 29th JULY, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JOHN PURDIE of part Section 132, WAITARA WEST DISTRICT, Waitara Survey District, containing 77 acres and 30 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 1712.

TO Matau Owihiti, Kawerau, Rangikohuru, Whatitiri, Hikitia, Haremata, Te Rahuihui, Te Rapu Waero, Kaikore, Tinirau (alias Papa Timirauriki), Hemi Numana, Paora Numana, Te Hukinga Huia, Kawarau, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara West District, Waitara Survey District, being part Section 132, and containing by admeasurement 77 acres and 30 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 1712, to John Purdie, of Waitara, lessee.

Whereas the above-named John Purdie 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 Purdie 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 29th day of July, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 53.] Public Trustee.

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 within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

7118. SARAH ELIZABETH PACKER and EDWARD PARKERSON.—22½ perches, part Sections 889 and 891, with right-of-way over part 891 and 893, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Drapery and General Importing Company of New Zealand (Limited).

7235. WILLIAM VAUGHAN.—75 acres, Rural Sections 9072, 9115, and 9842, Blocks III., Rangiora, and XV., Grey Survey Districts. Occupied by John Lilley.

7255. MICHAEL STAPLETON.—54 acres 2 roods 32 perches, Rural Section 9508 and part 6044, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7256. ROBERT GEORGE RIX.—20 acres, Rural Section 1063, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Andrew Burke.

7257. JOHN DUNNETT and JAMES DUNNETT.—262 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Lots 58 and 59, Plan 658, part Rural Sections 3963 and 4225, Block VII., Arowhenua Survey District; with right-of-way. Occupied by Applicants.

7261. JOHN MEGOWAN.—50 acres, Rural Section 5152, Blocks XV. and XVI., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7262. ANDREW TURNBULL.—201 acres 1 rood 17 perches, Lot 7, Plan 694, part Rural Section 3753, Block VIII., Otaio Survey District. Occupied by William Grant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a dealing affecting mortgages Nos. 4043 and 5091, from WILLIAM PEAR to WILLIAM FREDERICK KNIGHT and FRANCIS JOHN KNIGHT, has been presented for registration, and evidence adduced of the destruction by fire of the said mortgages: Now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said mortgages, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 30th June, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

421

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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 7th day of August, 1893.

2295. WILLIAM HERCOCK.—Sections 109 and 110, Carterton. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

A DECLARATION of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xiii., folio 63, to CHARLES TAIT, for Section 29, Block I., Oeo Survey District, having been lodged with me, notice is hereby given that a provisional certificate of title will be issued after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 3rd day of July, 1893.

427

W. STUART,
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 in the *Gazette*.

Section 7, Block IX., Otepopo District.—RICHARD BEETHAM, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4043.

Part of Section 27, Block VII., Town of Dunedin.—EDWARD ATTWOOD, Applicant. Occupied by Mrs. Carter and tenants. No. 4044.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing with Lease No. 815, of part of Sections 43 and 44, Block V., Dunedin, whereof WILLIAM LANE is the registered lessee, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original lease, I hereby give notice that I shall dispense with the production of the said original lease, and register the dealing as requested, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, this 3rd July, 1893.

425

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

TRANSMISSION No. 1550.—FRANCIS MEENAN, of Dunedin, Merchant, and HUGH GOURLEY, of the same place, Livery-stable Keeper, executors of the will of JULIA LONG, late of Dunedin aforesaid, Widow, deceased, have applied to be registered as proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in Allotment 30, subdivision of part of Block XII., Township of Forbury, Register-book, Vol. lxxxii., folio 284, Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 3rd July, 1893.

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J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar of the
District of Otago.

Mining Notices.

KOHINOOR GOLD-MINING AND DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the A 1 Hotel, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 13th day of September next, at 7.30 p.m. Business: To receive the final accounts.

Christchurch, 24th June, 1893.

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H. THOMSON,
Liquidator.

JOHN COLLINS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that the office of the above-named company is situate in Broadway, Reefton; and that the name of the Manager is PETER STEELE BROWNING.

Given under the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 20th day of June, 1893.

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JAS. S. WILSON,
JAMES OSBOURNE, } Directors.

THE MONT D'OR GOLD-MINING AND WATER-RACE COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Westland.

SIR,—We hereby give you notice that the office of the above company has been changed from Weld Street, Hokitika, to Aylmer Street, Ross, such change being in accordance with a resolution passed by the Directors at an ordinary meeting held on Wednesday, 14th June, 1893, in the company's office.

DAVID YORWARTH,
Chairman of Directors.
JOHN MCKAY,
Director.

Ross, 14th June, 1893.

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THE MONT D'OR GOLD-MINING AND WATER-RACE COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Westland.

SIR,—We hereby give you notice that we have this day appointed THOMAS WANLESS BRUCE Legal Manager of the above company, *vice* Leonard Northcroft, resigned; such appointment being in accordance with a resolution passed by the Directors at an ordinary meeting held on Wednesday, 14th June, 1893, in the company's office.

DAVID YORWARTH,
Chairman of Directors.
JOHN MCKAY,
Director.

Ross, 14th June, 1893.

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OWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held at the company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1893:—

Resolved,—“That the Owerá Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. D. G. MacDonnell be appointed Liquidator.”

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Secretary.

Auckland, 26th June, 1893.

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Private Advertisement.

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882,” and its amendments; and in the matter of the South Pacific Trading Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 28th day of June, 1893, presented to Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by George Roome McCrae of Chancery-street, Auckland, Cooper, a creditor of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

DEVORE AND COOPER,
Solicitors for the Petitioner,
Queen-street, Auckland.

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Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1893. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1893. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 18th and 19th December, 1893.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 25th April, 1893.

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.

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Printing and Stationery Department,
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