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Setting apart Land in Otago for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
				A.	R.	P.
137	..	..	Beaumont	1,760	0	0
137A	..	..	"	1,875	0	0
137B	..	..	"	2,000	0	0
137C	..	..	"	1,750	0	0
137D	..	..	"	1,706	0	0
170B	..	..	"	1,570	0	0
170C	..	..	"	1,270	0	0
170D	..	..	"	1,560	0	0
170E	..	..	"	1,590	0	0
..	2	X.	Domet			
..	2	XI.	"			
..	1	I.	Kakanui			
..	1	II.	"			
..	1	VIII.	"			
..	1	XIII.	Kyeburn			
..	1	XIV.	"			
				13,540	0	0

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 eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Hunterville Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Hunterville Domain Board, namely,—

- WILLIAM GEORGE THOMPSON,
- JOHN JOHNSTON,
- ALBERT EDWARD ASHCROFT,
- DUNCAN MCKAY, Sen.,
- JAMES ARTHUR PAWSON,
- CHARLES DUDGING,
- WILLIAM ALBERT FLOYD,
- JOHN H. NORRIS, and
- WILLIAM MELDRUM

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Hunterville, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well

as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, and 54, Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 121, 122, and 10, 1000 links; on the east by a public road, 1024 links; on the south by a public road, 1018 links; and on the west by Section No. 53, 832 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block XV., Tirirankawa Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road, 1970 links; on the south-east by Section No. 25, 735 links; on the south-west by Poukiore No. 1 Block, 1866 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 36, 821 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Bulls Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Wellington, and known as the Bulls Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 45 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XI., Rangitoto Survey District, and being portion of the old bed of the Rangitikei River: Bounded on the north-east generally by Section No. 4 and by the top of the high bank of the Rangitikei River; on the south by a cemetery reserve, by shingle-banks in the bed of the Rangitikei River, and by a line in a north-westerly direction to the top of the high bank of the said river; and on the west and north-west by the top of the high bank of the said river: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Bulls Town Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred,

save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

THE BULLS TOWN BOARD,

who shall be known as the Bulls Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Town Board Office, Bulls, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rotokare Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Taranaki, and known as the Rotokare Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 530 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XII., Ngaere Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 10, 2, and 3, 9609 links; on the east by the Tutaeariari No. 1 Block, 7490.2 links; on the south by Section No. 32 of Block XV., 8394.9 links; and on the west by Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of Block XI., 10146.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Hawera Borough Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH of HAWERA,

which shall be known as the Rotokare Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Offices, Hawera, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the

members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Kiwara te Ro, Paraone Taraia, Haimona Pirika, and William Sullivan, being a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Crown grant dated the 23rd November, 1871, in favour of Maata Tirakoroheke, Te Otene Kikokiko, Wi Marua, Mereana te Whakaataata, and Kate Anewa, and containing the following restrictions: "Provided always that the said land hereby granted shall be inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land containing 1425 acres, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the land known as the Paneka Block, in the Kaipara District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Southland 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 thirteenth 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent per Acre.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent per Acre.
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UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.
Acres.

Stewart Island .. | Anglem, Paterson, Mason, Lord's River, Pegasus | 143,950 | 5s. to 10s. | 3d. to 6d. | 2-4d. to 4-8d.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Extending Time for Shooting Native Game, Inangahua District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by a warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," dated the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, it is, amongst other things, notified that native game, with certain exceptions, may be taken or killed in the Inangahua District from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time during which the said native game may be taken or killed in the aforesaid district:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," do hereby declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed in the aforesaid Inangahua District, consisting of the County of Inangahua, until the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Hinds Public Cemetery.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William T. Norrish. Alfred John Norrish. John O'Donnell. William Annett. W. J. S. McDowell.	<p style="text-align: center;">HINDS.</p> All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3022 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 2938, Block VI., Hinds Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Suburban Lot No. 33 of the Hinds Township, 997 links; on the north-east by Rural Section No. 22356, 532.1 links; on the south-east by Rural Section No. 20713, 1124 links; on the south-west by a road-line, 518.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Maunu Public Cemetery.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Matthew Watson Armstrong, Henry Cleary, Joseph Turon Secombe, The Chairman, Whangarei County Council, <i>ex-officio</i> , and The Chairman, Maunu Road Board, <i>ex-officio</i> .	<p style="text-align: center;">MAUNU.</p> All that parcel of land in the Purua Survey District, Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 4 perches, more or less, being part of a block of land called or known by the name of Papatawa, numbered 3946, and part of the land described and included in certificate of title, Vol. xlvii., folio 218, of the Land Transfer Register-book at Auckland.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Minister of Justice appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. WILLIAM PEMBER REEVES

to be Minister of Justice, *vice* A. J. Cadman, Esq., resigned.

PAT BOYLE, Colonel,
Private Secretary.

Member of the Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 19th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to administer the oath of office to

The Hon. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, M.L.C.,

and to swear him in as a member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Public Vaccinator, Christchurch, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK GEORGE MORRIS BRITTON, Esq., M.R.C.S., Eng., to be an additional Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Christchurch.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts, Wanganui, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD ROSS

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wanganui.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID SHERIFF MILLAR

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waimate Plains.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerks appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PAUL

to be a Clerk in the Official Assignee's office at Dunedin, from the 17th instant; and

JOSEPH MARIE HICKSON

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wanganui, from the 24th instant.

W. P. REEVES.

Commissioner under "The New Zealand Land Claimants Ordinance, 1851," appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SIDNEY WEETMAN

to be a Commissioner for the Provincial District of Marlborough, *vice* Henry G. Clark, retired, under "The New Zealand Land Claimants Ordinance, 1851," for hearing and deciding claims to land by persons claiming title from, through, or under the New Zealand Company.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Ranger, Canterbury, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK WARD

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

THOMAS GILROY and

ARCHIBALD SHAW

to be members of the Bluff Harbour Board;

ALEXANDER CREIGHTON ARTHUR,

GEORGE MATTHEWSON, and

WILLIAM SLEVWRIGHT

to be members of the Gisborne Harbour Board;

SAMUEL CARNELL,

JOHN HELIER VAUTIER, and

HENRY WILLIAMS

to be members of the Napier Harbour Board;

LEVI SARTEN,

EDWARD METCALF SMITH, M.H.R., and

JOE WARD, J.P.,

to be members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board;

EDWARD MENLOVE,

The Hon. HENRY JOHN MILLER, M.L.C.,

WILLIAM HORACE ROSE, and

JOSEPH WILLIAMS

to be members of the Oamaru Harbour Board;

WILLIAM BROWN

to be a member of the Patea Harbour Board;

GEORGE BRIDGER FLINT and

HENRY JAMES HANSEN

to be members of the Wairoa Harbour Board;

FREDERICK BLACK,

JOHN ERNEST MOORE, and

GEORGE TATTON

to be members of the Waitara Harbour Board;

JAMES BUTT and

MATTHEW EDWARD HIATT

to be members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board; and

GEORGE SINCLAIR ROBERTSON

to be a member of the Wanganui Harbour Board.

J. G. WARD,

For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Member of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 4 of "The Otago Dock Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1885," to appoint

JOHN ROBERT MONSON

to be a member of the Otago Dock Trust, in place of John Drysdale, resigned.

J. G. WARD,

For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," of section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

ARTHUR ROBERT GUINNESS, M.H.R.,

CHARLES E. HOLMES,

JAMES KERR,

WILLIAM ROBERT KETTLE,

ANDREW MATHESON,

JOSEPH PETRIE, and

ATKINSON MCDOWELL

to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board.

J. G. WARD,

For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Members of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," of section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

JOHN HUGHES,

ADAM JAMIESON,

JOHN MILLS,

JOHN JOSEPH MOYNIHAN,

EUGENE JOSEPH O'CONNOR, M.H.R., and

JAMES SUISTED

to be members of the Westport Harbour Board.

J. G. WARD,

For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the under-mentioned officers:—

Hamilton Light Infantry Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Kirk, as from the 18th May, 1893.

Lieutenant Robert William Dyer, as from the 23rd May, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the under-mentioned officer:—

Totara Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James Cherago Macfarlane. Date of resignation, 25th May, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 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.
Harold Lorentzen ..	Commercial Traveller	Wellington.
Christian Larsen ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston North.
di Mattia Salvador ..	Roman Catholic Priest	Lyttelton.
Giuseppe Renai ..	Cabinetmaker	Petone.
Adolf Wendelin ..	Labourer ..	Warkworth, Auckland.
Charles Magnus Holmstrom	Labourer ..	Gisborne.
Joseph Rombach ..	Carpenter ..	Mangatainoka, Pahiatua.
Gustave Frederick John Reynoldt	Gum-digger ..	Parengarenga, Auckland.
William Jurgeleit ..	Settler ..	Mahararaha, Woodville.
John Johnes ..	Settler ..	Parengarenga, Auckland.
Jacob Rosen ..	Dealer ..	Wellington.
Michael Freeman ..	Draper ..	Wellington.
Charles Davis ..	Dealer ..	Wellington.
Antonio Giambonini ..	Storekeeper ..	Orwell Creek, Grey-mouth.
Lars Anton Larsson ..	Sawmiller ..	Stillwater, Grey-mouth.
Emil Nyberg ..	Sawmiller ..	Stillwater, Grey-mouth.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special annual recurring rate of 2½d. in the pound be made for a period of twenty-six years, commencing from the 1st March, 1894, over the following properties—Sections 85, 86, 87, 88, Block V., Ngaire Survey District, defined as the Finnerly Road Special Area No. 1 (Waimate)—for the purpose of payment of interest and other charges on the loan of £530, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." The said special rate shall be payable (if required) half-yearly, in equal instalments, on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

Instituted by the Waimate Road Board, on the motion of Mr. Philip McCarthy, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wood, at a meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 1893.

J. R. STEWART,

Clerk to the Waimate Road Board.

I certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Waimate Road Board, held on Friday, the 30th June, 1893.

J. R. STEWART,

Clerk to Board.

Declared before me at Manaia, this 12th day of July, 1893
—J. King, an officer authorised to take and receive statutory declarations.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 3rd June, 1893, and confirmed on Saturday, the 8th July, 1893: That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £65, raised 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 Rata-piko Road, a special rate of 1d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands—viz., Sections 23, 24, 27, Block X., 1, 2, 8, Block XI., Huiroa Survey District; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Midhurst, 12th July, 1893.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

THE UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special order be made, making a special rate of 1½d. in the pound of the capital value of the following properties, liable to be specially rated under the provisions of "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"—to wit, (1) Oturangi, 680 acres: (2) that portion of Section 5, Heao Block, bounded on one side by a straight line running from the northernmost point of Oturangi to the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Heao Block, and on the other side by the Wangaehu River, 13 acres: (3) Runs 4, 3, 2, and 1, Heao Block; Run 45, Ngamatea Survey District; Runs 44, 43, 42, 41, 37, 38, and 39, Mangawhero Survey District: and (4) that portion of the Matawhitia Block bounded by the Wangaehu River and the Upper Wangaehu Valley Road, 100 acres—such rate to be for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for a loan of £1,000, obtained under the provisions of the said Acts, and shall be an annually-recurring rate, payable in two equal half-yearly instalments, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1894, and the 1st day of November, 1894, and on the same dates of each year following, until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off.

I hereby certify that a special order, of which the above is a copy, was duly passed, in accordance with the provisions of sections 75 and 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at a meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held 3rd June, 1893, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held 8th July, 1893.

ALLAN ROBINSON,
Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

Mangamahu, 10th July, 1893.

Special Order made by the Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Manawatu Road Board did, at a special meeting held on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1893, make the following special order: For the purpose of providing interest and other annual charges on a loan of £600, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form and metal the Bunnythorpe-Kairanga and Karere Roads, in the Manawatu Road District, from Section No. 1582 to a point distant 25 chains from the Foxton Road, that a special rate of ½d. in the pound be made on the rateable values of Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 1590, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1598 to 1603 inclusive, Blocks IX. and XIII., Kairanga, and Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block XII., Te Kawai; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, payable by two equal instalments on the first days of February and August in each year, at the Board's office, in Palmerston North. The costs of raising above loan to be paid out of loan.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Manawatu Road Board, at a special meeting held on the 14th day of July, 1893.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk to the Manawatu Road Board.
Manawatu Road Board Office,
Palmerston North, 18th July, 1893.

Notice to Mariners, No. 29 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th July, 1893.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Colonial Secretary, Cape Colony, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

**SOUTH AFRICA, WEST COAST, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE :
DASSEN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.—FIRST-ORDER LIGHT.**

It is hereby notified that, in accordance with Notices to Mariners, dated respectively the 30th July, 1891, and the 9th March, 1893, a double-flashing half-minute white light of the first order was exhibited from the new lighthouse on Dassen Island on the 15th April, 1893, and will continue to be shown hereafter.

The duration of the flashes and eclipses is approximately as follows: Flash, 3 seconds; eclipse, 4 seconds; flash, 3 seconds; eclipse, 20 seconds: total, 30 seconds = $\frac{1}{2}$ minute.

The light has an elevation of 155ft. above high-water level, ordinary spring tides, and is visible in clear weather at a distance of 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles from the lighthouse.

Dassen Island lies about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles off the south-west coast of the Cape Colony, in latitude 33° 26' south, and longitude 18° 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' east; and it is distant from Cape Town about 33 nautical miles.

C. B. ELLIOTT,
Assistant Commissioner.

**INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—REPORTED DANGERS,
PRINCESS CHARLOTTE BAY.**

MR. S. CLARKE, engaged in pearl-shelling, reports the existence of two dangers in the following positions, viz. :—

A reef about a quarter of a mile in extent, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it. Bay Hill in line with Bathurst Head, bearing E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., and a Reef bearing N.E.

A reef of small extent, with two pinnacles on which there is 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water, lying about W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the beacon on a Reef.

The first-named danger lies on the recommended night-course, off Princess Charlotte Bay, and the latter one on or near to the usual day-course. Mariners are therefore cautioned to exercise great care in that vicinity.

Chart affected: No. 2352.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 15th June, 1893.

Notice to Mariners, No. 30 of 1893.

**KAIPARA HARBOUR.—BANKS EXTENDING, OTAMATEA
CHANNEL.**

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Harbourmaster at Kaipara reports that the 3-fathom bank in the Otamatea Channel, marked on the chart S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of, and two miles distant from, Orewa Mound, is shoaling and extending both north and south of its charted position; also that the Middle Bank is extending; and an oval-shaped bank, with 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water, is forming about three or four cables to the southward of the red buoy on the outer end of the Middle Bank.

J. G. WARD,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

*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.

*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.

Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1893.

THE following notice of election of members of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

- Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua :—
Tokomaru Ward: John Russell Whyte.
Shannon Ward: Alexander Cassie, jun.
Kereru Ward: John Davis.
Levin Ward: John Wright Gower.
Ohau Ward: John Kebbell.

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.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of June, 1893. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Mean Temp. in Shade.				
1	30-145	Fah. 69-0	Fah. 55-0	Fah. 62-0	Fah. 104	Fah. 38	·110	410	7	N.W.	
2	29-968	59-0	54-5	56-7	76	40	·040	410	8	N.W.	
3	29-856	63-5	55-5	59-5	72	45	·930	640	6	N.W.	
4	29-900	60-5	55-0	57-7	90	46	·	550	5	N.W.	
5	30-068	59-0	54-0	56-5	92	45	·	460	5	N.	
6	30-151	58-0	53-3	54-1	66	43	·050	300	6	S.	
7	30-324	55-0	43-0	49-0	90	31	·030	210	4	S.	
8	29-945	52-5	46-0	49-2	94	33	·	90	5	Calm	
9	29-683	56-7	48-0	52-3	98	32	·	150	2	N.W.	
10	29-691	56-5	34-5	45-5	98	27	·350	260	4	S.	
11	29-900	53-0	34-0	43-5	88	26	·190	250	6	S.W.	
12	30-120	51-0	43-0	47-0	95	26	·050	150	8	S.W.	
13	30-344	48-0	42-0	45-0	65	31	·350	265	5	S.	
14	30-344	49-0	44-0	46-5	95	34	·020	145	5	S.	
15	30-389	56-0	45-0	50-5	100	37	·	100	4	E.	
16	30-453	53-0	37-0	45-0	100	26	·	55	3	Calm	
17	30-453	57-5	37-5	47-5	96	26	·	45	4	Calm	
18	30-000	55-3	45-0	50-1	85	29	·	240	8	N.W.	
19	29-514	57-5	52-0	54-7	96	31	·450	360	3	W.	
20	29-879	60-0	45-0	52-5	100	34	·	100	5	S.E.	
21	29-829	55-3	46-0	50-6	98	36	·100	200	7	S.E.	
22	29-982	50-5	42-5	46-5	80	32	·020	150	3	S.	
23	29-754	56-0	48-0	52-0	94	37	·	165	3	N.W.	
24	29-071	57-0	51-3	54-1	92	40	·100	355	6	N.W.	
25	29-800	56-0	36-0	46-0	91	27	·440	190	3	W.	
26	29-979	54-0	45-0	49-5	94	32	·	300	2	N.W.	
27	30-229	58-0	45-3	51-6	97	33	·	160	3	S.	
28	30-231	54-0	41-0	47-5	98	28	·	100	3	S.E.	
29	30-242	51-5	35-5	43-5	93	24	·	50	3	Calm	
30	30-189	54-0	40-0	47-0	88	29	·	50	4	N.W.	
*	30-012	55-8	45-1	50-4	90-8	33-2	3-230	230	4-6	·	
†	29-895	·	·	49-0	·	·	5-125 14 days	·	·	·	

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.— Showery in early part of month, and strong N.W. winds up to 4th; fine weather about middle of month, then showery from 19th to 24th; from 25th to end of month fine; prevailing winds from N.W. and S.; snow and hail on 9th and 10th; foggy on 16th; maximum temperature in shade, 69°; minimum, 34°; mean temperature of dew-point, 41-8; mean humidity, 73. Earthquake on 15th, at 11-53 p.m., slight, N. to S.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 15th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 26th day of July, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TUWHAKATUPUA 1F.

93-227. LEASE dated the 27th day of May, 1893, from Wiremu Mataitaua and others to James Elwyn Davis.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUKI No. 7D, SECTION 2.

93-237. Transfer dated the 23rd day of June, 1893, from Te Hori Pouwha, alias Hamarete, to Hakaraia te Whena.

"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, 13th July, 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, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1893, for investigating the transactions relative to lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

KAIRAUMATI Nos. 1 AND 2 (SHARES IN).

93-41. TRANSFER dated the 2nd day of February, 1893, made by Iti, of Cabbage Bay, to Elon Jeffcoat, of Cabbage Bay.

ALLOTMENTS 498, 499, AND 500, BLOCK 20, KAUAERANGA, GRAHAMSTOWN.

93-48. Conveyance dated the 20th day of May, 1893, made by Wirihana Takaanini, of Mangere, to Alfred Price and George Price, both of Thames.

MARAMARUA, LOT 62.

93-63. Lease dated the 7th day of July, 1891, made by Wiremu te Wheoro and others, all of Rangiriri, to John Richard Julius Angerstein, of Weeting Hall, County of Norfolk, Great Britain.

WAITAKERE No. 1B.

93-66. Conveyance dated the 15th day of March, 1893, made by Raiha Paerimu and others, all of Kaipara, to John Henry O'Neill, of Waitakere.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Whanganui, on the 5th day of August, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

RUANUI.

93-220. JUDGMENT of the Supreme Court, dated the 13th day of June, 1893, Charles Cooke v. Nika Waiata.

MANGAMAHU No. 2.

93-238. Transfer dated the 10th day of June, 1893, from Mere Mare to Arthur Ellis and others.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 19th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 2nd day of August, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

NGAPUKETURUA No. 5 (PART OF).

93-239. CONVEYANCE, dated the 24th day of June, 1893, from Puhara te Tau and others to Frederick Edmund Tatham.

NGAKARORO No. 6 (PAHIKO).

93-240. Mortgage dated the 15th day of May, 1893, from Hemi Matene te Whiwhi to the Petone and Hutt Building and Investment Company.

Sitting of Native Land Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND:

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Waimate North, which was adjourned to the 10th day of August, 1893, has been further adjourned to the 24th day of August, 1893.
Dated this 17th day of July, 1893.

G. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1893.

In the matter of the will of MERE WEHIKORE, of Riverton, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Betsy Arnett that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1893.

In the matter of the will of TANATIU TE PAPARE, of Wai-pawa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Renata te Ni that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington, on the 4th day of August, 1893, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Arapata Waitere	Hutt, Section 36 ..	Crown grant, 10th August, 1853.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th July, 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 Maketu, on the 1st day of August, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Waata Rangikotua and Toma te Umutarewa	Rangitaiki, Lot 33 ..	Crown grant, 19th June, 1878.
2	Tamanohoaka te Whakanoho	Rangitaiki, Lot 41 ..	Crown grant, 19th June, 1878.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waikouaiti, on the 14th 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.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ratimira te Au	Tautuku.
2	Hopakau me etahi atu	Waikouaiti No. 21.
3	Katarina Hape	Waikouaiti.
4	Henare Korako Karetai	Te Ruatitiko, Lot 47, Block A ² .
5	Wiremu Tipene	Purakauuni.
6	Hariata Karetai	Moeraki.
7	Hoani Korako Karetai	Maranuku.
8	Henare Korako Karetai	Koputai, Lot 404.
9	Epiha Maaka	Waikouaiti, Subdivision 33.
10	Epiha Maaka	Waikouaiti, Subdivision 64.
11	Epiha Maaka	Waikouaiti, Subdivision 44.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Teoti Pita Mutu	Rerewahine, Lot 30, Otago Heads.
2	Riria Potiki	Otago Heads, Lot 64.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Applications for Probate.

No.	Applicant.	Deceased.	Names of Persons objecting.
1	Riria Watena	Watena Tuhoro Tapiha ..	Hoani te Wanikau Tapiha.
2	Hori Kerei Taiaroa	Rena Kahupatiti ..	Kararane Raana.
3	Hori Kerei Taiaroa	Hana Pesti ..	Kararane Raana.

Application under "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Henare Korako Karetai	Koputai No. 402.

Crown Lands Notices.

Suburban Lands for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban lands will be submitted to public auction, at the District Land and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 13th September, 1893, at 11 a.m.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF POKENO.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
222	5 2 34	12 0 0
224	3 3 12	8 0 0
231	1 0 25	2 10 0
232	0 2 0	1 0 0
245	1 3 0	4 10 0
244	0 2 0	1 0 0
241	0 3 0	2 0 0
242	0 1 0	1 0 0
243	0 2 0	1 0 0
259	0 3 0	1 10 0
260	1 2 9	3 10 0
262	1 2 31	4 0 0
263	1 3 29	4 0 0
264	0 2 24	1 10 0
266	0 1 38	1 0 0
267	0 1 37	1 0 0
272	4 3 2	10 0 0
274A	0 3 20	2 0 0
275	3 2 28	8 0 0
276	2 2 32	6 0 0
280	2 0 38	4 10 0
281	3 0 0	6 0 0
282	2 3 0	6 0 0
284	1 3 39	4 0 0
285	1 0 0	2 0 0
285A	1 0 7	2 2 0
286	0 0 39	0 10 0
287	0 3 8	2 0 0
289	5 0 7	10 10 0

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

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.

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

District Land Office,
Dunedin, 17th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 29th August, 1893, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA AND WAITAKI COUNTIES.

Survey District.	Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
TUAPEKA COUNTY.					
Beaumont..	137	..	Acres. s. d.	£ s. d.	
"	137A	..	1,760	0 7	25 19 4
"	137B	..	1,875	0 7	27 6 11
"	137C	..	2,000	0 7	29 3 4
"	137D	..	1,750	0 6	21 17 6
"	137E	..	1,706	0 6	21 6 6

This country, known as part of Bellamy Station, was held partly by Mr. Samuel Henry, and partly by the New Zealand Mortgage and Investment Association (Limited), under pastoral licenses determined on the 31st March, 1893. It is chiefly open ridgy land, growing silver and snow tussock, with a little grass. Run No. 137 contains a little birch bush; and Runs Nos. 137A, 137B, and 137C contain a little manuka scrub and fern. The distance of the runs from Lawrence varies from nine to thirteen miles, and their altitude from 800ft. to 2,400ft. Run No. 137D is subject to valuation for fencing, £46 15s. 9d.

Beaumont..	170B	..	1,570	0 7	22 17 11
"	170C	..	1,270	0 6	15 17 6
"	170D	..	1,560	0 7	22 15 0
"	170E	..	1,590	0 7	23 3 9

Subdivisions of Run No. 170B, part of Bellamy Station, which was held by Mr. Alexander Brown, under license determined on the 31st March, 1893. The land is of fairly good quality, broken, and mostly open. It contains manuka scrub, flax, fern, and a little bush, with native grasses and clover. Portions of the runs might be utilised for growing root-crops. They are well watered by branches of the Clutha River. Run No. 170B is accessible by bullock-dray, about twenty-three miles from Lawrence, or by bridle-track three miles to Beaumont, and thence twelve miles by main road to Lawrence. Runs Nos. 170C and 170E are twelve and a half to thirteen miles from Lawrence by main road. Run No. 170D is accessible by bullock-dray from Lawrence, twenty-four miles distant, or from same locality by bridle-track and main road, *via* Beaumont, sixteen miles. This country varies in altitude from 700ft. to 1,930ft., the ascent in places being abrupt. Valuations for improvements are payable as follow: Run No. 170B, £12 4s. 9d.; Run No. 170D, £26 12s. 9d. The improvements in both instances consist of fencing.

WAITAKI COUNTY.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Domet .. 2	X.	13,540	0 4 112 16 8
" .. 2	XI.		
Kakanui .. 1	I.		
" .. 1	II.		
" .. 1	VIII.		
Kyeburn .. 1	XIII.		
" .. 1	XIV.		

Subdivisions of parts of Pastoral Runs Nos. 300 and 301. The country is of sound grazing quality, containing about 4,000 acres of well-grassed land, about 4,000 acres fairly grassed, and remainder poorly grassed and broken. It averages an altitude of 2,800ft., is well watered, and fronts main Livingstone-Naseby Road. The run contains a capital homestead-site, around which lie several hundred acres of arable land. Livingstone is six miles, and Tokarahi Railway-station eleven miles distant. Valuation for house and fencing, £57 14s.

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.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	15	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	1 0 0	2 0 0	16	0 3 17	1 15 0
3	1 0 0	2 0 0	17	0 3 28	1 17 6
4	1 0 0	2 0 0	18	0 2 38	1 10 0
5	1 0 0	2 0 0	19	0 3 12	1 12 6
6	1 0 0	2 0 0	20	0 3 26	1 17 6
7	1 0 0	2 0 0	21	0 3 12	1 12 6
8	1 0 0	2 0 0	22	0 3 23	1 15 0
9	1 0 0	2 0 0	23	0 3 12	1 12 6
10	1 0 0	2 0 0	24	0 3 20	1 15 0
11	1 0 0	2 0 0	25	0 3 8	1 12 6
12	1 0 0	2 0 0	26	0 2 31	1 7 6
13	0 3 23	1 15 0	27	0 2 14	1 5 0
14	0 3 8	1 12 6	28	0 2 16	1 5 0
			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.

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 ..	860 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.

- 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—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - 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. †
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.

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.
Arapawa ..	Run No. 73 (late Whangataura Run)	A. R. P. 1,000 0 0	£ s. d. 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 Raydale 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.
Clifford Bay* ..	Run No. 49 ..	A. R. P. 400 0 0	£ s. d. 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 Leefield Run, with adjoining Crown land)	12,200 0 0	87 10 0
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
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
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.
MANIOTOTO COUNTY.			
<i>Blackstone Survey District.</i>			
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
..	329 0 0	0 6	4 2 3
Subdivision of Run 226b, 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; average altitude, 1,400ft. Valuation for improvements, £191 6s. 3d.			
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 Glendinning. 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 0 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 Glendinning 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, £38 14s.; Run 225D, £87 19s.

Gimberburn 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 Glendinning 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 Glendinning 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.
<i>Maniototo Survey District.</i>			
	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.

244D | 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			
220E			
220F	3,903 0 0	0 6	48 15 9
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	1,857 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, £80 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 132. 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 occupation or abode. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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 90 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.

A. R. P. £ s. d.

10 | 85 | .. | Wairaki .. | 7,070 0 0 | 88 7 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 50 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	XIII.	} Centre Hill	5,854	1	5	73	3	7
		10	XIV.							
		1	X.							
		1	XVI.							

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.
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."

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.

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.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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."

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
 Part kahikatea swamp, adjoining Taurarere Station.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WAIMANA PARISH.

263A 0 2 22 2 5 0
 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.—MATAWHEROHTA 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.

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 Waiaiu	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 Lands in Southland for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 21st June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lots in the Township of Oban, Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, will be submitted to auction in the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 1893. Terms: One-fifth part price on fall of hammer; balance, together with grant-fee, within thirty days of date of sale.

OBAN TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
9	I.	0 1 0	19	I.	0 1 0
10	"	0 1 0	20	"	0 1 0
11	"	0 1 0	21	"	0 1 0
12	"	0 1 0	4	II.	0 1 0
14	"	0 1 0	5	"	0 1 0
15	"	0 1 0	6	"	0 1 0
16	"	0 1 0	7	"	0 1 0
17	"	0 1 0	8	"	0 1 0
18	"	0 1 0	9	"	0 1 0

Upset price, £5 per lot.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Lands in Southland for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 21st June, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lots in Oraka Township will be submitted to auction in the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 1893. Terms: One-fifth part of purchase-money on fall of hammer; balance, together with grant-fee and valuation (if any) within thirty days of date of sale.

ORAKA TOWNSHIP.

Sections 1 to 9, 13 to 16, 18 to 29, 46 to 51, 56 to 60, 65 to 67, 71 to 74, one rood each, more or less, £5 per section.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
10	1 3 28	40	1 0 0
11	1 2 18	41	1 0 0
12	0 2 4	42	1 0 0
17	0 3 4	43	1 0 0
33	3 0 16	44	1 1 28
34	3 2 16	52	4 3 24
35	7 2 20	53	2 1 12
38	1 0 0	54	2 0 23
39	1 0 0		

Upset price, £2 per acre.

Valuations.

Section 22, two huts, two rooms each, £20; Section 24, house, two rooms, £12; Section 61, two huts, two rooms each, £20; Section 67, house, £25.

Sections 52, 53, and 54 to be sold subject to the New Zealand Pine Company's right to remove sawmill timber growing thereon.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1893.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1892.	
																								Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, in bulk, £ gal.	15s.	8962	..	..	67	1526	221	260	1606	11272	3597	589	45	1578	594	1520	698	10419	1017	877	13833	2063	..	..	80992 gal.	60744	60296
" in case, "	16s.	8128	..	..	35	303	135	101	361	7029	1820	339	..	1161	417	911	518	4279	290	154	7394	1195	..	..	43213	34570	35269
" perfumed, "	21s.	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	33	1	..	..	257	270	285
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff, £ lb.	7s.	2565	..	..	..	83	12	..	242	2829	761	65	..	339	63	76	77	1174	19	9	3076	16	..	..	32589 lb.	11406	9976
Tobacco, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	11114	..	..	21	672	1120	121	1188	10740	3094	356	..	1743	491	1425	950	7258	584	550	11265	2029	..	..	312691	54721	52336
raw, for manufacture, £ lb.	1s. 6d.	911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12149	911	625
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	9s.	49	..	..	..	13	..	..	3	290	65	..	..	9	..	..	..	191	8	..	112	9	..	..	1665 gal.	749	652
" Australian, "	5s.	252	1	..	2	48	..	35	5	408	133	7	..	76	21	57	25	324	64	13	509	123	..	..	8410	2103	2165
" other kinds, "	6s.	612	..	..	1	80	23	13	77	1459	328	44	..	120	22	43	13	1188	56	27	1016	91	..	..	17376	5213	5057
Ale, Beer, &c., £ gal.	1s. 6d.	599	..	..	3	30	..	..	56	1484	96	..	..	225	24	30	40	626	18	19	816	27	..	..	54573	4093	4935
Tea, £ lb.	6d.	4291	..	..	9	39	89	15	174	4907	356	5	..	409	46	217	78	8006	284	34	4957	291	..	..	968273 lb.	24207	22034
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, £ lb.	3d.	295	..	..	..	6	3	4	3	463	49	1	..	32	3	..	31	319	10	..	480	55	..	..	140320	1754	1858
" roasted, £ lb.	5d.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	2	7
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, £ lb.	1d.	13893	..	..	..	90	55	158	1786	1126	61	..	..	311	..	405	355	3191	278	121	4975	1094	..	..	13391520	27899	25194
" Glucose, £ lb.	1d.	16	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	56	6	..	..	30240	126	285
Opium, £ lb.	40s.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	675	..	..	..	..	..	192	..	..	..	..	1104	..	..	..	987	1973	1759
Goods by Weight .. ..	..	6549	..	4	..	166	403	125	602	12282	1028	61	..	1298	46	337	132	5770	171	17	8362	608	..	..	..	37961	42940
" ad valorem .. ..	..	20015	2	..	37	255	759	406	1534	22309	3194	278	4	1203	240	418	221	15458	907	603	17613	679	..	..	..	87135	84623
Other Duties not specified above .. ..	..	4659	..	2	4	140	231	63	343	7235	2069	15	10	967	150	125	102	3506	138	31	5443	594	..	..	..	25327	25024
Parcels Post Duties .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1260	..	..	..	1260	1194
Totals .. ..	..	93050	3	6	179	3367	3086	1198	6352	85263	17739	1821	59	9472	2117	5756	3240	61725	3846	2455	81044	9881	1260	..	..	381664	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1892 .. ..	..	79741	14	..	289	2670	1836	935	6800	84371	15797	1840	65	9890	2497	5414	3349	59362	3999	2762	83615	10574	1194	..	..	..	377014

Excise Duty—	June Quarter, 1893.	June Quarter, 1892.
Tobacco, at 1s. £ lb.	7158 lb. £358*	6540 lb. £327†
Cigars and Cigarettes, at 1s. 6d. £ lb.	3216 " 241†	2267 " 170†
Beer, at 3d. £ gal.	1122324 gal. 14035	1073280 gal. 13416

* Auckland £354; Westport, £4. † Auckland.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 18th July, 1893.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1893.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1893.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1893.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Great Barrier Island ..	..	4	16				
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	2,365	9,462				
" Thames ..		3,400	13,598				
" Ohinemuri ..		3,046	12,724				
" Piako ..		64	256				
Borough of Thames ..		2,083	8,332				
		10,962	44,388	1,737,525	6,516,533	1,748,487	6,560,921
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough ..	Marlborough ..	337	1,348	77,010	299,195	77,347	300,543
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson	404	1,511				
" Waimea ..		103	385				
		507	1,896	1,662,222	6,592,559	1,662,729	6,594,455
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,483	9,920				
" Inangahua ..		7,651	30,602				
" Grey ..		4,155	16,621				
" Westland ..		5,907	23,629				
Borough of Kumara ..		164	656				
" Hokitika ..		127	508				
" Ross ..	685	2,741					
		21,172	84,677	3,913,562	15,554,363	3,934,734	15,639,040
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	380	1,407				
" Tuapeka ..		9,333	37,766				
" Vincent ..		4,162	16,858				
" Maniototo ..		2,527	10,239				
" Waihemo ..		391	1,559				
" Waitaki ..		633	2,595				
" Lake ..		5,539	22,342				
" Wallace ..		1,269	5,118				
" Fiord ..		203	819				
" Southland ..		1,037	4,141				
" Waikouaiti ..	161	608					
Stewart Island ..	..	16	64				
		25,651	103,516	4,969,589	19,632,722	4,995,240	19,736,238
Unknown ..	..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	..	..	12,360,242	48,596,658	12,418,871	48,832,483

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1893, and 30th JUNE, 1892.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1893.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1892.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	18,183	73,608	18,753	75,210
Marlborough	865	3,452	2,713	10,688
Nelson	1,700	6,517	1,508	5,720
West Coast	48,684	194,725	56,547	226,143
Otago	41,143	166,320	39,133	156,890
Unknown .. ..	..	..	52	206
Totals	110,575	444,622	118,701	474,857

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 19th July, 1893.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Rainfall for June, 1893.

THE following is the rainfall for the month of June, 1893:—

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Pakarakā (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	5.45	17	1.09 on 19th.
Auckland	Government Observer	5.07	18	1.08 on 7th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Tolaga Bay	A. Reeves	8.07	8	3.36 on 7th.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	4.69	11	0.98 on 24th.
Te Aroha	C. R. Lusher	5.87	12	1.30 on 24th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	5.94	12	1.59 on 24th.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	6.85	20	3.30 on 7th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	5.61	16	1.33 on 7th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	10.04	18	3.00 on 5th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	7.07	18	2.84 on 7th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	..	..	..
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Tacou	4.38	18	1.25 on 22nd.
Napier	E. Lyndon	5.73	21	1.33 on 6th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	9.41	18	5.18 on 22nd.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	5.94	16	1.64 on 6th.
Onepoto (Lake Waikaremoana)	F. R. Phillips	..	..	..
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	6.54	18	2.09 on 21st.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	4.41	15	1.26 on 26th.
Gwavas, Hawke's Bay	J. Nicoll	4.85	16	1.18 on 7th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	16.12	19	4.51 on 3rd.*
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	10.37	14	2.50 on 6th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	12.25	18	2.72 on 3rd.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	4.55	21	1.01 on 6th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	3.37	11	1.33 on 6th.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	E. J. Ellerm	9.13	12	2.30 on 18th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	3.86	12	1.29 on 6th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	4.35	14	1.62 on 6th.
Kinkazan (Wanganui)	L. W. R. McBeth	..	..	..
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	3.56	16	1.15 on 6th.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	4.17	18	1.25 on 6th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	4.95	20	1.13 on 21st.
Woodville	E. A. Haggan	4.68	20	1.03 on 5th.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	4.06	16	1.11 on 6th.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	4.52	16	1.04 on 6th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	4.38	17	0.94 on 22nd.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop	3.46	17	1.10 on 6th.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	6.30	27	1.32 on 19th.
Pahiatua	W. Tossell	4.80	14	1.15 on 19th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	2.47	14	0.44 on 10th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	2.85	16	0.80 on 11th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3.20	15	0.55 on 3rd.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	3.59	13	0.49 on 19th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	2.89	12	0.55 on 12th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	5.07	12	1.19 on 21st.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis	5.68	10	1.40 on 3rd.
Taita	T. Mason	3.76	15	0.76 on 3rd.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	2.80	13	0.98 on 3rd.
Wellington	Government Observer	3.23	15	0.93 on 3rd.
Pukerua	W. Bell	2.64	13	0.75 on 19th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper	4.25	13	0.70 on 3rd.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	2.79	16	0.67 on 25th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	3.35	13	1.15 on 20th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	2.30	7	0.60 on 21st.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	1.90	10	0.36 on 6th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	2.56	13	0.80 on 21st.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.88	13	0.70 on 19th.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	2.57	9	0.60 on 24th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	1.70	11	0.37 on 19th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	1.74	11	0.59 on 12th.
Rangiora	T. W. Rowe	1.72	14	0.47 on 25th.
Almorah (Riccarton)	J. O. B. Beckett	1.92	11	0.64 on 10th.
Hororata (Selwyn)	Hon Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	1.56	10	0.39 on 19th.
Kapuatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	0.98	8	0.27 on 19th.
Holnicote (Mount Peel, Canterbury)	J. D. Acland	1.96	14	0.50 on 24th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	1.49	11	0.54 on 24th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	2.12	10	0.60 on 24th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	0.94	10	0.26 on 24th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart	..	..	..
Dunedin	Government Observer	5.54	15	1.06 on 11th.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	2.21	18	0.31 on 4th.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	1.34	14	0.35 on 24th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	10.33	19	3.48 on 19th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	11.18	12	2.00 on 3rd.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	2.25	13	0.50 on 10th.
Bealey	J. Ryan	6.98	12	2.57 on 3rd.
Maheno (Otago)	R. A. Chaffey	0.27	3	0.18 on 11th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	4.67	13	1.25 on 10th.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	4.17	17	0.53 on 10th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	4.20	14	0.59 on 5th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	24.04	19	6.55 on 2nd.†
Queenstown	L. Hotop	5.37	8	2.56 on 16th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	6.74	20	2.46 on 25th.

* Also 3.73 on the 19th.

† Also 5.00 on 1st and 4.70 on 3rd, making a total of 16.25 for three days.

"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 Owiti, Kawerau, Rangikohuru, Whatitiri, Hikitia, Haremata, Te Rahui-hui, 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,
Public Trustee.

No. 58.]

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH TILSON LANG and ALEXANDER LANG, trading as Lang Bros., both of Papakura, Butter and Cheese Manufacturers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of July, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

15th July, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MCGUIRE, of Paeroa, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. W. Clark's office, Queen Street, Thames, on the 17th day of July, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

10th July, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MORRIS, of Palmerston North, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 13th day of July, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

GEO. J. SCOTT,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE LANGTON, of Masterton, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 15th July, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LAIRD MORRISON, of Wellington, Flax Broker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

17th July, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ADAMS, of Amberley, Flaxmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of July, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

13th July, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HILLARY PARKER, of Christchurch, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of July, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 18th July, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of GRACIE, MACLEAN, AND Co., of Timaru, Auctioneers.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on Friday, the 21st instant, for the purchase of the uncollected book debts in the above estate. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Lists and conditions of sale can be seen on application to

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 15th July, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, holden at Dunedin.

No. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTHA BUCHANAN, of Dunedin, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES PAUL,
Acting Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 11th July, 1893.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 21st August, 1893.

RICHARD WILLIAM WILSON.—Allotments 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of the Village of Howick, and Allotments 7, 8, and 9, small lots near Howick, containing 24 acres 1 rood 27 perches. In the occupation of Applicant. 3022.

SUSAN HAYES.—Lot 45, Section 1, small lots, Panmure, containing 2 acres 2 roods. In the occupation of Thomas Morrin. 3037.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of August, 1893.

2330. MARY MORTIMER BOULCOTT and REGINALD PHILIP SUMNER.—Part of Section 511, City of Wellington (Willis Street). In occupation of Hoffman and Sons, Dwan Bros., and Henry John Walter.

2334. WINIFRED FAIRBROTHER.—Part of Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block. In occupation of James Brown.

2340. HAMILTON GILMER.—Part of Section 511, City of Wellington (Willis Street). In occupation of Henry John Walter.

2342. J. STAPLES AND Co. (Limited).—Part of Section 3, Harbour District (Kaiwarra). Occupied partly by the New Zealand Candle Company and partly by Mrs. Manson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after 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.

Applicants: ELEANOR MAUDE HAMERTON, of Inglewood, and ANNIS ELIZA HAMERTON, of Lepperton.—Section No. 1601, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 1 perch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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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 the Gazette containing this notice.

ALBERT CRACROFT FOKES, of New Plymouth, Land Broker.—Part of Section No. 916, Town of New Plymouth, 14 perches. Unoccupied.

JAMES DANIEL RAMSDEN, of Pourere, Hawke's Bay.—Sections Nos. 1348 and 1349, Town of New Plymouth, 2 roods 4 perches. In occupation of Alexander Davidson, Coal Merchant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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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 month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

7267. ISAAC MOOREHEAD THOMPSON.—20 acres 3 roods 35 perches, Lots 16A, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 64, 65, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, and 123, and three "reserves," Plan 349, parts Rural Section 4844, Block VI., Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7268. SAMUEL GIBBS.—20 acres, Rural Section 1127, Blocks XI. and XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7271. WILLIAM JENNER BROOKER.—1 rood 29 perches, part Lots 116, 117, and 118, Plan 63, being part Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by McKelvie.

7272. GEORGE COE.—20 acres, Rural Section 4096, Block X., Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7273. ELIZABETH FRANCES DYER.—21 acres 2 roods 35 perches, Rural Section 1874, Block III., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Amazon Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Big River, County of Inangahua, and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situate at Reefton.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen thousand eight hundred and fifty, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is William Willis.

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

	No. of Shares.
David Young, Reefton, Miner	500
James Young, Lyell, Blacksmith	500
P. S. Browning, Reefton, Mining Agent	500
W. Cochrane, Reefton, Stablekeeper	250
Jas. G. Wilson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	250
J. J. Lawson, Reefton, Draper	500
T. O'Neill, Reefton, Butcher	250
E. A. McMaster, Reefton, Resident	250
Michael Cullen, Reefton, Miner	2,000
Minnie Shanks, Lyell, Hotelkeeper	500
George Collings, Reefton, Driver	200
John Cox, Reefton, Bellman	500
John Willis, Reefton, Miner	1,000
J. A. Raw, Dunedin, Merchant	1,000
R. H. Fisher, Christchurch, Broker	1,000
W. J. Watson, jun., Dunedin, Broker	1,000
P. A. Lyders, Morningson, Contractor	1,000
Thomas Allen, Dunedin, Clerk	500
Thomas Bennett, Hastings, Resident	500
R. J. Pinckney, Hastings, Clerk	500
William Willis, Reefton, Mining Agent	500
John Ching, Reefton, Merchant	400
John McTaggart, Big River, Carpenter	500
W. Patterson, Big River, Contractor	250
P. Costello, Big River, Miner	250
John Phelan, Big River, Miner	250
F. Flannaghan, Reefton, Miner	300
M. Curren, Big River, Miner	300
Robert Dash, Big River, Hotelkeeper	250
Daniel Twoomey, Big River, Miner	500
Charles Hall, Big River, Miner	250
P. Walsh, Big River, Contractor	250
Albert Warring, Big River, Blacksmith	150
William Willis (in trust for M. Cullen)	7,150
	24,000

Dated this 14th day of July, 1893.

WILLIAM WILLIS,
Manager.

I, William Willis, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

WILLIAM WILLIS.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 14th day of July, 1893—
Walter Irving, J.P. 464

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RENEW WATER-RACE LICENSE.

Queenstown, 5th June, 1893.

To the Mining Registrar at Queenstown of the Otago Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to renew my water-race license No. 301 (4th June, 1878), to divert and use water for mining purposes, the present description of which is as follows—Commencing at a point in Pleasant Creek, Upper Shotover, by the "Clay Hill," from a dam 16ft. high, granted by Warden Hickson; thence on the south side of Pleasant Creek across 5 acres of slip-country, that is piled and scrubbed to keep the slip up, and terminating at my claim on the eastern side of Pleasant Creek Terrace, Upper Shotover; and that such renewed license shall be subject to the same annual payment and to the like conditions, and shall confer the like privileges, including the right of renewal, as were and are conferred by the said license No. 301.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts; and its intended course is about east and west down the side of Pleasant Creek, and north and south or thereabouts across Pleasant Creek Terrace, and thence about east and west to my claim.

Term of renewal license to be fifteen years, with right of renewal at end of said term.

The mean depth of such race is 2ft., and the mean breadth is 2ft. 6in.; and it is proposed to divert ten Government heads of water, being the quantity of water already held under the said license No. 301. Priority to the said water to date from, and including, the 4th June, 1878, and preserving all other priorities and rights of every description to the said race.

Time required for construction: Already constructed and in use.

Number and date of miner's right: 69117; 1st August, 1892.

ROBERT JOHNSON, Applicant
(By his Solicitor, Wesley Turton).

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Queenstown within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 14th August, 1893.
H. NELSON FIRTH,
 Mining Registrar.
 Warden's Office, 27th June, 1893. 442

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a general meeting of the **Lake Rochfort Sluicing Company (Limited)**, in liquidation, will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Princes street, Dunedin, on Saturday, the 23rd September, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts and hearing his explanation with reference thereto.
 458 **W. VIVIAN,** Liquidator.

Private Advertisements.

TAKING LAND UNDER "THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1886," AND "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christchurch City Council is taking, under the provisions of the above Acts, the following strip of land: viz., "All that plot of land coloured red on the plan annexed hereto, containing one perch and six-tenths of a perch, more or less, and bounded on the east by the Stanmore Road, and on the south by Victoria Street; and commencing at a point on the south-east corner of Mr. McGrath's land, and running northerly for a distance of 100 links; thence westerly for a distance of 10 links; thence southerly for a distance of 103.70 links; thence easterly to the starting-point, a distance of 10.60 links."

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the said strip of land lies at the office, during office-hours, of the said Council for public inspection. All persons affected by such action of the said Council are hereby required to set forth in writing any objection to the taking of such strip of land, and to forward such written objection, within forty days from the date of the first publication hereof (17th July, 1893), to the Town Clerk of the said Christchurch City Council.
 Dated the 15th day of July, 1893.

By order.
F. T. HASKINS,
 Town Clerk.
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"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
 Wellington, 17th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 17th day of July, 1893, cancelled the registry of the Hope of Mahurangi Tent, Register No. 190 (5), held at Warkworth, and of the Hope of Bombay Tent, Register No. 190 (7), held at Bombay, branches of the New Zealand District Independent Order of Rechabites, on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
 Registrar.
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THE PALMERSTON NORTH OPERA HOUSE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, convened and held at the office of the Manawatu Road Board, in Palmerston North, on the 26th day of May, 1893, the subjoined resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 19th day of June, 1893, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Palmerston North Opera House Company (Limited) be wound up, and be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting **WALTER RUTHERFURD**, of Palmerston North, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1893.
GEORGE M. SNELSON,
 Chairman.
 Witness to signature of G. M. Snelson—**R. S. Abraham, J.P.,**
 Palmerston North. 462

To **W. J. Hall, Esq.,** Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, **THOMAS BURNS,** Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 16th August, 1893, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the colony, and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Dunedin.

THOMAS BURNS,
 L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Ed., L.F.P. & S.G.
 Dunedin, 15th July, 1893. 459

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately carried on by the undersigned, **LETHAM WALLACE MACKERSEY,** **JAMES JOHN MACKERSEY,** and **CHARLES LINDSAY MACKERSEY,** at the Lake Station, Wallingford, as Sheepfarmers, under the style or firm of "Mackersey Brothers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Letham Wallace Mackersey and Charles Lindsay Mackersey will carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Mackersey Brothers," and will receive and pay all debts due to and by the late firm.

As witness our hands this 1st day of June, 1893.

L. W. MACKERSEY.
J. J. MACKERSEY.
CHARLES L. MACKERSEY.

Witness to the signature of Letham Wallace Mackersey—**Gordon H. Saxby, J.P.,** sheepfarmer, Hawke's Bay.

Witness to the signature of Charles Lindsay Mackersey—**G. E. Sainsbury,** Solicitor, Napier.

Witness to the signature of James John Mackersey—**J. Bagge, Masterton, Postmaster.** 452

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

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

BY an order made by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, at Auckland, in the above matter, dated the 14th day of July, 1893, on the petition of **George Roome McCrae,** a creditor of the above-named company, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."
 Dated this 17th day of July, 1893.

DEVORE AND COOPER,
 Queen Street, Auckland,
 Solicitors for the said Petitioner.
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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.

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