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Lands taken for a Road in Otamatea County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Otamatea County:

And whereas the Otamatea County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in the Parish of	Coloured on Plan	Plan marked
A. R. P. 0 0 15	W. pn. 102	Mareretu ..	Pink ..	S.G. 9097.
2 0 25	M. pn. 102	" ..	Green ..	S.G. 9097.
1 2 37	109 ..	" ..	Purple ..	S.G. 9097.
9 0 27	110, 111, 112	" ..	Pink	{ S.G. 9097, S.G. 9097A

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked S.G. 9097 and S.G. 9097A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government

House, at Wellington, this 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!

Setting apart Land in Auckland 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 19; Blocks IX., X., and XIV.; Tatua Survey District; 5,100 acres.

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 twentieth 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!

Setting apart Land in Southland 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.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.
			Acres.
27	125	Eyre	3,143
28	815	Hokonui	3,168
29	816	"	2,879

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 twentieth 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!

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

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK XCV.

ALL that area in the Land District of Nelson, situated in the Waiwhero Survey District, and containing 7,500 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the west coast intersected by the northern boundary-line of Block V., Waiwhero Survey District, and proceeding thence along the said boundary-line and the northern boundary-line of Block VI. to a point on the latter intersected by a line drawn due north from Trig. Station N, Waiwhero; thence along the said line, through Trig. Station N, to its intersection with the southern boundary-line of Block VI., Waiwhero; thence along the said boundary-line and the southern boundary-line of Block V. to the west coast; and thence northerly along the coast to the point of commencement: excepting and excluding all freehold and leasehold lands and reserves.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight

Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Canterbury Land District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
<i>Geraldine County.—Arowhenua Village Settlement.</i>		
		A. R. P.
892	II.	0 3 35
893	"	2 0 0
894	"	2 0 0
895	"	2 0 0
896	"	2 1 6

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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!

Proclaiming Borough of Woolston, County of Selwyn.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation, to declare any portion of the Colony of New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same is hereby, constituted, as from the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, a borough under the said Act; and I do further proclaim and declare that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Woolston, and that the boundaries thereof shall be those described in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in the Christchurch Survey District, bounded towards the north-east generally by the south-western side of the canal and road-reserve from a point in line with the south-eastern side of Aldwin's Road to the Heathcote and Avon estuary; towards the east by the said estuary; towards the south generally by the left bank of the River Heathcote to a point in line with the western side of Hillsborough Road; again towards the east by a right line to and by the western side of Hillsborough Road to the reserve for the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway; towards the south-west by the

north-eastern side of that reserve; and towards the north-west generally by the eastern side of Ensor's Road to Ferry Road, thence by the southern side of Ferry Road to a point opposite the south-eastern side of Aldwin's Road, by a right line thence to and by the south-eastern side of Aldwin's Road, and by its production to the canal and road-reserve first mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 eighteenth day of April, 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 Dunsandel Public Domain Board, namely,—

PARKER WESTENRA,
JOHN MAIGON FURZE,
JOHN HENRY,
FREDERICK WRIGHT,
JOHN McMILLAN,
GEORGE LILL, and
WILLIAM McLEAN BUCKLEY

(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 second Wednesday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at Dunsandel, 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 thirteenth day of September, 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being

Section No. 316 (in red), situate in Block VIII., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line; towards the south-east by Section 9064, 95·3 links; towards the south-west by the same section, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by the Great Southern Railway Reserve, 1060 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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 twenty-fifth day of July, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Te Whatakorari, Hikatoa Matiaha, and Maika Hikatoa, being a majority 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 Land Transfer certificate bearing date the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, 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 Land Transfer certificate 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.
Land Transfer certificate dated the 5th November, 1892, Vol. lxx., folio 133, in favour of Te Whatakorari, Hikatoa Matiaha, Maika Hikatoa, and Matiaha Hiiware, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years."	All that parcel of land, containing 60 acres, being Sub-division No. 1 of Pahaoa Block IX., Mount Adams Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Homesteads in the Arowhenua Village Settlement, Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of July, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers

and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands in the said village settlement shall be divided into village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Geraldine County.—Arowhenua Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rental at 4 per Cent. per Annum.	
			Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
892	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		0 3 35	1 10 0	0 14 7
893	"	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
894	"	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
895	"	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
896	"	2 1 6	1 10 0	1 14 4

These sections are situated at the eastern end of the Arowhenua Village Settlement, about one mile from the Temuka Railway-station. They lie adjacent to the Taumatakahu Creek, and have frontage on Murray Street. Sections Nos. 892, 893, and 896 comprise agricultural land of good quality; parts of Sections Nos. 894 and 895 have a gravel subsoil near the surface.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. THE lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
3. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall also deposit the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, as provided in the 63rd section of the said Act.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the first days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, including that already held, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 Auckland which is known as the Kopuru Town 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 Auckland Land District, being Section No. 142, Parish of Kopuru, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 25 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 824 links; towards the east by Section No. 1, Parish of Kopuru, 1183 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 53, Parish of Kopuru aforesaid, 198 links; and towards the south-west by Norton Street, 1556 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Hobson County Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, and INHABITANTS of the HOBSON COUNTY,

which shall be known as the Kopuru Town Domain Board (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 third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the County Council Offices, Aratapu, 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.

Amended and Additional Regulations under "The Mining Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and forty-first section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore in part recited authority, regulations were made on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which said regulations were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of December then instant.

And whereas it is deemed desirable to revoke No. 2 of Part I.—relating to licensed holdings and special claims—of the regulations so made and gazetted as aforesaid, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred upon me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke No. 2 of the regulations of the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, published as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and do hereby declare that such regulations shall apply generally to all mining districts within the colony.

REGULATIONS.

2. *What Land may be held as Licensed Holdings and Special Claims.*—Any Crown lands within any mining district in New Zealand may be held as licensed holdings or special claims under these regulations, except (1) the whole or any part of land which any person other than the applicant is entitled to occupy and actually does occupy for mining purposes; (2) the whole or any part of any land in or over which any person other than the applicant has any interest or authority other than those above mentioned, which he may lawfully use or exercise for mining purposes, or for discovering the existence of gold or other metal or mineral; (3) all lands which, by the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," are specially exempted from the operation of such Act.

2a. *Roads, Rivers, and Streams not to disserve Licensed Holdings or Special Claims.*—A licensed holding or special claim may be granted as aforesaid, notwithstanding that a road, river, stream, or watercourse may pass through the land applied for; and the bed of any river, stream, or watercourse may also be included in such licensed holding or special claim at the discretion of the Warden: but in no case shall the holder of such licensed holding or special claim be entitled to stop or impede the flow of water in such river, stream, or watercourse, nor carry on any workings underneath the bed of any river, stream, or watercourse included within the boundaries of such licensed holding or special claim, unless with the sanction of the Warden, to be previously obtained, and then only under such conditions as he may deem fit to impose.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Geraldine County, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BOYD THOMSON

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CRUMP

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWIN MAJOR, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Coroner within the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Members of Licensing Committees resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1893.

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

H. G. FITCHER

of his office as a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of Hawera;

ARCHIBALD A. MACGIBBON

of his office as a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mataura Town; and

JOHN WILLIAM JONES

of his office as a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ahaura.

W. P. REEVES.

Native Assessor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PIRIMI MATAIAWHEA

to be an Assessor for the Resident Magistrate's District of Tauranga.

W. P. REEVES.

Licensed Interpreter appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

DANIEL ELLISON

to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GREEN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Portobello, vice J. P. McCartney, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Forest Ranger, Auckland, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ROBINSON

to be a Forest Ranger for the Land District of Auckland.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Canterbury, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR PYNE O'CALLAGHAN

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 7th January, 1893.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Marine Engineer appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY HALES

to be Marine Engineer for the Colony of New Zealand.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Superintendent of the State Farm at Waverley appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 25th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT LE-GRAND WINTERBURN

to be Superintendent of the State Farm at Waverley. Appointment to date from the 26th June, 1893.

W. P. REEVES.

Assistant Lecturer at Thames School of Mines appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. F. B. ALLEN

as Assistant Lecturer at the Thames School of Mines. The appointment to date from the 1st April, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

Arrangements, &c., for First Elections, Borough of Woolston, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AUGUSTUS REID PAVITT,

of Woolston, to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Woolston, as constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886"; also to appoint the said Augustus Reid Pavitt to be Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of Mayor and Councillors for the said borough; also to fix that the number of Councillors for the said borough shall be nine; also to appoint Monday, the 21st day of August, 1893, to be the day for holding the first election of Mayor of the said borough; also to appoint Monday, the 21st day of August, 1893, to be the day for holding the first election of nine Councillors; also to appoint Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1893, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to be the time, and the Town Board Office, Woolston, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Woolston Borough Council shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council, amending Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT Sections 65-70, 70A, 71, and 72 be transferred from the Kaukatia Riding to the Mataongaonga Riding, and that the boundaries be altered accordingly.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution made by the Wanganui County Council at a meeting held on Wednesday, 13th July, 1892, and subsequently confirmed at a meeting held on Tuesday, 6th September, 1892.

ERNEST BARNES,
Clerk, Wanganui County Council.

Special Order made by the Ruataniwha Road Board, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT it be a special order of the Ruataniwha Road Board that "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, be adopted generally within the Ruataniwha Road Board District.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Ruataniwha Road Board in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

FRED. GRADWELL,
Chairman, Ruataniwha Road Board.

21st July, 1893.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PELORUS ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of Special District No. 1 taken on Tuesday, 4th July, 1893, upon the following proposals: 1. To complete the formation of the Havelock-Mahakipawa Road. 2. The amount of money proposed to be borrowed is £600. 3. To levy a rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable property in Special District No. 1, as security for the said loan of £600.

The number of ratepayers on the special roll is 22, representing 37 votes; the number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal was 16, representing 30 votes. No votes were recorded against the proposal.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

W. T. ERSKINE,
Clerk, Pelorus Road Board.

PELORUS ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Pelorus Road Board taken on Saturday, 29th April, 1893, upon the following proposals: 1. To complete the formation and metalling of the main roads of the district. 2. The amount of money proposed to be borrowed is £1,500. 3. To levy a rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable property in the Board's district as security for the said loan of £1,500.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 44; there were no votes against the proposal.

As the number of votes polled is less than half the number on the roll, I declare the proposal rejected.

W. T. ERSKINE,
Clerk, Pelorus Road Board.

Notice to Mariners, No. 31 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th July, 1893.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Acting Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

INDIA: EAST COAST, MADRAS PRESIDENCY.—ALTERATION IN PERIOD OF FLASH OF ARMEGHON LIGHT.

ON and after the 1st January, 1894, the light, which is white and revolving, showing a single bright flash every 20 seconds, will show instead a single bright flash every 45 seconds.

H. A. STREET,
Commander, R.I.M.,
Acting Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras,
7th June, 1893.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1893.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Invercargill Post-office Clock Contract is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
W. Littlejohn and Son, Wellington	..	685	0	0
R. Murray, Ashburton	..	819	10	0

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

William Evans, Samuel Hales, and others, for the Livingstone and Company; Section 17, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East Survey District. No. 958c. 4 acres 2 roods 12 perches.

John Harris, Ezekiel Jones, and others, for the Fidelity Gold-mining Company; Section 16, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East Survey District. No. 966c. 1 acre 3 roods 27 perches. Otago Mining District.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Special Claim cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 25th July, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned special claim cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

David Young, for the Argosy Gold-mining Company; Section 82, Block II., Waitahu Survey District. No. 1455. 31 acres and 25 perches. Westland Mining District.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 25th July, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no leases of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Charles E. Watkins, for the Jubilee Gold-mining Company; Section 87, Block II., Waitahu, Westland Mining District; 16 acres 2 roods 10 perches. No. 1497.

Charles E. Watkins, for West Welcome Extended Gold-mining Company; Section 3, Block XI., Reefton, Westland Mining District; 16 acres 1 rood. No. 1433.

Charles E. Watkins, for the Occidental Syndicate Gold-mining Company; Section 6, Block XI., Reefton, Westland Mining District; 15 acres 2 roods 30 perches. No. 1491.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1893.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough:
William Kennington.

Robert Forrest.
James Davies.

Papatotoi Road Board, County of Manukau:
James Bell.

Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua:
William Stubbs.

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 31st day of July, 1893:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

New Plymouth Breakwater Line.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, between the Breakwater and New Plymouth Station, will be charged 3s. 6d. per ton, according to ships' manifest, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber from Rangitata to Ashburton, Timaru, and intermediate stations will be charged 6d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the presence of

JAMES MCKERROW, } Railway
J. P. MAXWELL, } Commissioners.
W. M. HANNAY, }

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1893.

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

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

The Reverend George William Christian.

[This name is published in substitution for that of William George Christian, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 19th January.]

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend David Martin.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 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 20th September, 1893, at the rental noted.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPO COUNTY.

SMALL Grazing-run No. 19, situated in Blocks IX., X., and XIV., Tatu Survey District, containing 5,100 acres. Upset annual rental, £31 7s. 6d.

The run is near the Wairakei Hotel and Telegraph-office, Taupo, with a frontage to the coach-road, and comprises open land covered with fern and tussock, and contains a small quantity of mixed forest at the northern end. The hot springs and geysers in the Wairakei Valley are not included in the run.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the

end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or 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 September, 1894.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.					
			Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Beaumont ..	137	..	1,760	0 7	25 13 4
" ..	137A	..	1,875	0 7	27 6 11
" ..	137B	..	2,000	0 7	29 3 4
" ..	137C	..	1,750	0 6	21 17 6
" ..	137D	..	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.				
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" ..	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."

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

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

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clifford Bay*	Run No. 49	400 0 0	10 0 0
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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEERTMAN,
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, 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.
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9	84	..	Wairaki	6,827 0 0	85 6 9
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About 1,000 acres of bush and scrub of no commercial value, very swampy on flats, and about 30 acres peat-bog, very broken, rough country, pastoral, very stony; well watered; height above sea-level from 1,200ft. to 3,000ft. Distance from Nightcaps Railway-station about twelve miles.

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

10		85		..		Wairaki	..		7,070	0	0		88	7	6
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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	
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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	Acres. 377	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 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.
54	Arapawa ..	Acres. 400	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 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.

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 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.†

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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.
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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., HABAUTAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—RUAPEKAPEKA PARISH.

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

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WAIMANA PARISH.

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

RODNEY COUNTY.—ORUAWHARO PARISH.

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

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

WHANGAROA COUNTY.—MATAWHEROHIA PARISH.

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Waiiau	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, and the local Land Office, Gisborne.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner, Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 20th July, 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 20th September, 1893, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.			Rent per Annum.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
27	125	Eyre	3,143	0	0	39	5	9
Open, undulating country; pastoral; hilltops stony, gullies clay soil; well watered; height above sea-level, from 1,230ft. to 1,530ft.; distance from Eyre Creek Railway-station about 40 chains. This run will be burdened with £5, being value of hut on same, and also with £28 8s. 9d., being half the value of rabbit-proof boundary-fence.								
28	815	Hokonui	3,168	0	0	39	12	0
Open, hilly, pastoral country; stony soil, with tussock grass; well watered; height above sea-level, from 1,300ft. to 2,044ft.; distance from Lumsden Railway-station, about four miles.								
29	816	Hokonui	2,879	0	0	35	19	9
Open, hilly, pastoral country; stony soil, with tussock grass; well watered; height above sea-level, from 1,200ft. to 2,053ft.; distance from Lumsden Railway-station, about five miles.								

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 September, 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.

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, 21st 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 Whanganui, on the 5th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 Waitata.

MANGAMAHU No. 2.

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

[ERRATUM.—In the notice as issued at first there was an error stating that the Court would sit at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; but 10 o'clock in the forenoon is the correct time.]

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Riverton, on the 28th 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	Hinekuha, Mouters Titi.
2	Ratimira te Au	Waiau.
3	Ratimira te Au	Piopiota.

Applications for Probate.

No.	Applicant.	Deceased.	Names of Persons objecting.
1	John Robert Mills	Hapai Mako	Pene Matene te Au.
2	Isaac Newton	Horomona Mauhe	Teone Topi Patuki, Susan Pokiri Donaldson.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 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 Gisborne, on the 7th day of August, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	E. F. Harris	Kaiti, No. 327	Land Transfer, Crown grant.
2	E. F. Harris	Kaiti, No. 288	Land Transfer, Crown grant, Vol. xxii., folio 87.
3	E. F. Harris	Kaiti, No. 288	Land Transfer, Crown grant, Vol. xxii., folio 87.
4	E. F. Harris	Kaiti, No. 267	Land Transfer, Crown grant, Vol. xxii., folio 85.
5	E. F. Harris	Kaiti, No. 267	Land Transfer, Crown grant, Vol. xxii., folio 85.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North, on the 15th 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.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	James Bennett	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A, No. 4.
2	Ria Hamuera and others	Horowhenua Nos. 2, 3, and 4.
3	Hoani Amorangi and others	Town of Levin.
4	Hukiki Waretini	Horowhenua, 100 acres, Te Raumatangi.
5	Waretini Tuainuku	Horowhenua, 100 acres, Te Raumatangi.
6	Henare Hanuhanu and others	Horowhenua No. 3.
7	Matai Taueki	Horowhenua No. 3E, No. 2.
8	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Aorangi No. 3E.
9	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Aorangi No. 3D.
10	Taitoko te Mataitaua	Aorangi No. 3E.
11	Horomona Paro	Aorangi No. 3E.
12	Horomona Paro	Aorangi No. 3D, No. 2.
13	Hemi Warena and others	Aorangi No. 3E.
14	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Aorangi No. 3E.
15	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Te Kairanga No. 1.
16	Hemi Warena and others	Rewarewa.
17	Hemi Warena and others	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335.
18	Horomona Paro	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335.
19	Nikaere Ngarati	Poutu.
20	Reweti te Kohu and others	Ngawhakaraua.
21	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Tiakitahuna.
22	Pitihira Roiri and another	Tuwhakatupua No. 2.
23	Wereta Kahoriki	Tuwhakatupua No. 2F.
24	Roore Rangiheuea	Tuwhakatupua No. 2F.
25	Kipa te Whetu	Tuwhakatupua No. 2F.
26	Retimana te Kama	Tuwhakatupua No. 2F.
27	Kerehoma Roiri	Tuwhakatupua No. 2F.
28	Iharaira Roiri	Tuwhakatupua No. 2F.
29	Paora Taharaki	Tuwhakatupua No. 2F.
30	Tutaki Pukehi and others	Tuwhakatupua No. 2G.
31	Eparaima Mahuariki	Tuwhakatupua No. 2E.
32	Wereta Kahoriki	Tuwhakatupua No. 2C.
33	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Tuwhakatupua No. 1.
34	Erena Kereama, Retimana Hapoki	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 1F, Section 9.
35	Piripi Ropiha	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 6E.
36	Rori Tiweta	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 6E.
37	Tapita Matina	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 6E.
38	Hemara Tiweta	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 6.
39	Rahira Mutuahi	Tuwhakatupua No. 1.
40	Rahira Mutuahi and others	Tuwhakatupua No. 1c.
41	Hori Ripo	Aorangi No. 3r.
42	Winara Awarua and others	Horowhenua No. 3c.
43	Ariki te Raorao and others	Horowhenua No. 3c, No. 3.
44	Te Raika Pace	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A, No. 3.
45	Te Raika Pace	Aorangi No. 1, Section 19.
46	Rapana Matai	Aorangi No. 3D, No. 1.
47	Rapana Matai	Tuwhakatupua No. 1E.
48	Wi Mahuri and another	Aorangi No. 3E.
49	Tapita Matina	Aorangi No. 1, Sections 8A, 8B, 10, and 12.
50	Hanita te Aweawe	Aorangi No. 3r.
51	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Puketotara No. 334.
52	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Puketotara No. 336.
53	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Puketotara No. 335.
54	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Tuwhakatupua No. 1.
55	Ngatai Taare, Maata Muruahi	Horowhenua No. 3c, No. 1.
56	Tamihana te Aweawe	Tuwhakatupua No. 1.
57	Huru te Hiaro	Mangatainoka No. 2, Section 2A.
58	Raniera te Whata	Te Karaka a te Aitu Block No. 1, part of Horowhenua.
59	Taare Matai and others	Horowhenua No. 3c, No. 1.
60	Waata Muruahi and others	Horowhenua No. 3c, No. 1.
61	Ariki te Raorao and others	Horowhenua No. 3c, No. 1.
62	Hemi Warena and others	Aorangi No. 3E.
63	Kereopa Tukumarū	Poxton, Section 97.
64	Nireaha Tamaki and others	Tuwhakatupua No. 1F.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	F. Gillett	Aorangi No. 3r	£ s. d.
2	G. L. R. Scott	Horowhenua 3c, No. 2	54 0 0
3	G. L. R. Scott	Horowhenua 3c, No. 4	11 15 6
4	G. L. R. Scott	Horowhenua 3D, No. 5	27 9 9
5	G. L. R. Scott	Horowhenua 3D, No. 6	23 9 10
6	G. L. R. Scott	Horowhenua 3E, No. 2	15 13 3
7	G. L. R. Scott	Horowhenua 3E, No. 3	50 16 3
8	G. L. R. Scott	Horowhenua 3E, No. 4	23 8 0
9	G. L. R. Scott	Horowhenua 3E, No. 5	23 11 0
10	G. L. R. Scott	Horowhenua 3E, No. 5A	31 6 3
11	G. L. R. Scott	Horowhenua 3E, No. 5B	7 16 4
12	F. Gillett	Rewarewa No. 1	15 12 6
13	F. Gillett	Rewarewa No. 2	7 8 0
			7 8 0

APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rina Mete, Rakera, Utiku Potaka	Horowhenua.
2	Wiremu Mataitaua and others	Pangopango, part of Aorangi No. 3.
3	Wiremu Mataitaua and others	Huakipouri, part of Aorangi No. 3.
4	Wiremu Mataitaua and others	Hautawa, part of Aorangi No. 3.
5	Wiremu Mataitaua and others	Ngawhakaraua, part of Aorangi No. 3.
6	Wiremu Mataitaua and others	Hauhau, part of Aorangi No. 3.
7	Wiremu te Mataitaua	Takamaitupa, part of Aorangi No. 3.
8	Wiremu te Mataitaua	Paekawau, part of Aorangi No. 3.
9	Wiremu te Mataitaua	Ponaonao, part of Aorangi No. 3.
10	Wiremu te Mataitaua	Kotukunui, part of Aorangi No. 3.
11	Wiremu te Mataitaua	Mauiroa, part of Aorangi No. 3.
12	Ahenata Tera	Te Karaka, part of Aorangi No. 3.
13	Rawinia te Rangi	Te Hokowhitu.
14	Hemi Warena and others	Te Rewarewa.
15	Wiremu te Mataitaua	Puketotara No. 336.
16	Wiremu te Mataitaua	Ngawhakaraua.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Areta Pekamu	Aorangi No. 1, Sections 3A, 4A, 5A, No. 2.
2	Horomona Paro	Hokowhitu No. 3.
3	Hoani Meihana	Hokowhitu No. 7.
4	Hoani Meihana and others	Aorangi No. 3g.
5	Reweti Ngarangikatukua	Carnarvon, Section 362.
6	Wereta Kahoriki	Tuwhakatupua 2g.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888."

No.	Vendor.	Purchaser.	Block.
1	Tapa te Whata and others	J. M. Bennett, E. A. Bennett, B. K. Bennett	Aorangi No. 1, Sections 22 and 23.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hepi te Wheoro	Carnarvon, Section 346, Subdivision 24.
2	Huru te Hiaro	Mangatainoka J, No. 2, Section 2A.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th 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 Shortland, on the 16th day of August, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Wini Kerei te Whetuiti, for Hohipera te Kuti Rangaunu	Te Takapau-o-Rerekau ..	Order on investigation, Act 1886; 13th May, 1889.
2	Wini Kerei te Whetuiti, for Hohipera te Kuti Rangaunu	Te Ranga-a-Tahae ..	Order on investigation, Act 1886; 26th September, 1890.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Wini Kerei te Whetuiti	Takapau - o - Rerekau and Ohinearei	Order on investigation, Act 1886; 13th May, 1889.

Postponement of Sittings.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court notified to sit at Wellington on the 4th day of August, 1893, has been adjourned to the 5th day of August, 1893.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1893.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

Officers appointed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th July, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post Office and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Budd, Arthur	Cadet	Chief Post-office, Dunedin ..	1 March, 1893.
Cassells, Bryan	Assistant Messenger	" " ..	26 Dec., 1892.

POSTMASTERS (NON-PERMANENT).

Name of Officer.	Place.	Postal District.	Date.
Cowie, John Peters	Makino	Wellington	1 June, 1893.
Davis, Francis George	Kirwee	Christchurch	9 June, "
Gray, Joseph Henry	Benmore	Invercargill	24 April, "
Grey, Metai	Oru Oru	Auckland	1 April, "
Hinch, Richard	Rangitata Island	Timaru	1 June, "
Miller, Elizabeth	Newborough	Oamaru	1 June, "
Sharp, Alexander	Pukekohe East	Auckland	1 July, "
Taylor, Thomas Auchard Atchison	Wimbleton	Napier	24 May, "
Thomson, Dugald	Hauti	Gisborne	1 June, "
Tucker, Ernest Edward	Makuri	Wellington	1 June, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Name.	Place.	Postal District.	Date.
Jones, Emily	Oroua Bridge	Wellington	24 May, 1893.
May, William Richard	Thorpe	Nelson	1 June, "
Robertson, Alexander	Spring Creek	Blenheim	1 June, "

TELEPHONIST.

Name.	Place.	Postal District.	Date.
Neve, Frederick	Riwaka	Nelson	1 June, 1893.

Post-offices, &c., opened and closed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th July, 1893.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Name.	District.	Date.
Hauti	Gisborne	1 June, 1893.
Pleckville (reopened)	Wellington	6 June, 1893.

POST-OFFICES CLOSED.

Name.	District.	Date.
Cameron's Terrace	Greymouth	30 June, 1893.
Remuera	Auckland	31 May, 1893.

TELEPHONE-OFFICE OPENED.

Name.	District.	Date.
Waimatuku*	Invercargill	12 June, 1893.

* Now P.O. and Telephone.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1893.

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	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.			
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Post Office	200 0 0	200 0 0	..	139 13 0	..	..	..	..
Auckland	52 10 0	431 17 8	5,646 18 4	1 17 0	84 0 0	1 12 4½	6,218 15 4½	72,647	4,972 7 7½	8,992	988 13 10	..	..
Blenheim	11 0 0	49 2 3	862 7 3	0 2 0	10 10 3	0 1 9	933 3 6	7,031	486 14 5	1,316	126 17 5	..	..
Christchurch	48 10 0	304 1 4	4,984 3 4½	1 5 0	48 7 11½	2 0 8	5,388 8 4	47,272	4,079 17 3½	4,499	515 18 8	..	..
Dunedin	45 10 0	353 12 3	4,657 10 6½	0 19 0	58 12 3	1 6 2	5,117 10 2½	60,146	4,598 11 11½	5,561	622 14 0	..	..
Gisborne	12 10 0	46 2 3	1,341 5 9½	0 1 6	4 13 4½	..	1,404 12 11	8,855	465 3 8	966	135 9 8	..	..
Greymouth	7 0 0	71 12 9	1,222 14 11	0 4 6	6 11 4	2 3 6	1,310 7 0	11,614	742 3 11	1,656	203 12 6	..	..
Hokitika	6 0 0	34 12 9	635 17 0	0 2 0	4 3 2½	..	680 14 11½	4,893	259 2 10	876	105 17 1	..	..
Invercargill	29 10 0	137 3 10	3,069 19 6	0 7 0	32 9 4	..	3,269 9 8	27,359	1,630 2 4½	2,269	239 10 8	..	..
Napier	38 0 0	168 11 6	2,859 1 0½	0 7 6	35 5 6	15 12 0	3,116 17 6½	26,514	1,869 12 10	3,229	317 17 5	..	..
Nelson	2 10 0	58 5 0	1,213 0 4½	0 4 6	11 13 7½	..	1,285 13 6	12,403	665 8 8	1,546	165 10 1	..	..
New Plymouth	10 0 0	64 1 3	789 9 9	0 2 6	17 13 2	..	881 6 8	9,699	490 13 1	1,932	243 18 3	..	..
Oamaru	5 0 0	62 4 3	1,438 5 11½	0 1 0	10 15 10	..	1,516 7 0½	6,792	557 1 10	516	51 4 2	..	..
Thames	13 10 0	58 9 0	1,153 13 6½	0 1 0	14 10 10	0 15 0	1,240 19 4½	11,370	639 15 5	1,154	139 10 9	..	..
Timaru	23 0 0	77 18 6	2,612 1 9	0 5 0	16 16 11	2 13 0	2,732 15 2	9,866	680 15 5	790	79 16 0	..	..
Wanganui	34 10 0	128 14 9	4,239 9 11	0 4 6	32 1 3	5 10 0	4,440 10 5	21,128	1,239 4 5	2,862	342 5 9	..	..
Wellington	114 0 0	502 11 1	7,153 19 10½	1 11 0	74 10 11	20 7 0	7,866 19 10½	96,202	5,656 6 7½	21,057	2,530 15 6	..	..
Westport	4 10 0	57 19 6	627 17 4½	0 1 0	5 18 9	0 14 6	697 1 1½	8,241	439 19 0	1,459	166 15 7	..	..
Total second quarter in 1893	..	457 10 0	2,606 19 11	44,507 16 3½	7 16 0	468 14 6	252 15 11½	48,301 12 8	442,032	29,612 14 4½	60,680	6,976 7 4	..	..
Total second quarter in 1892	..	438 10 0	2,207 17 1	42,029 15 9½	7 19 0	405 6 0	199 18 6	45,289 1 4½	394,801	27,070 12 4	54,254	6,115 16 9	..	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1893.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1893.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at end of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at end of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	75	8,787	£ s. d. 30,994 19 8	9,119	£ s. d. 34,229 12 10	75	1,087	545	5,872	3,756	110,058 5 5	70,582 1 5	39,476 4 0	..
Blenheim	8	1,126	3,622 2 3	514	2,074 10 9	8	143	98	1,039	634	12,078 0 3	11,725 13 2	352 7 1	..
Christchurch	41	5,837	21,052 12 10	5,501	20,203 8 7	38	1,280	844	10,242	6,424	132,501 5 2	104,302 19 1	28,198 6 1	..
Dunedin	44	6,893	24,797 12 8	7,156	26,760 12 11	40	1,150	758	8,787	5,184	100,147 12 0	72,718 6 8	27,429 5 4	..
Gisborne	2	825	2,796 9 1	265	1,087 14 0	2	148	117	884	584	9,191 1 8	7,396 4 6	1,794 17 2	..
Greymouth	8	1,406	4,975 11 0	795	2,672 9 5	8	145	86	878	415	19,893 18 11	5,508 19 11	14,384 19 0	..
Hokitika	5	764	2,380 9 10	339	1,306 7 0	5	83	47	337	202	10,847 19 6	3,135 13 3	7,712 6 3	..
Invercargill	24	3,215	10,701 8 10	1,716	6,567 5 0	24	420	218	2,192	1,044	23,999 5 5	15,096 13 6	8,902 11 11	..
Napier	20	3,350	12,448 12 2	1,942	7,710 8 8	19	430	309	2,505	1,702	29,846 9 5	22,901 13 4	6,944 16 1	..
Nelson	9	1,318	4,928 18 9	1,260	5,582 4 11	9	213	118	1,329	797	26,064 19 7	17,324 12 10	8,740 6 9	..
New Plymouth	6	1,463	5,651 2 6	890	4,623 8 2	6	194	133	1,139	826	16,645 10 1	16,156 9 7	489 0 6	..
Oamaru	8	1,099	4,377 11 5	577	2,220 7 2	8	145	103	946	560	14,219 11 7	10,147 7 9	4,072 3 10	..
Thames	15	1,429	4,690 13 8	747	2,934 3 9	12	166	110	1,074	726	11,333 14 8	9,065 13 3	2,268 1 5	..
Timaru	10	1,585	5,808 15 11	705	2,875 11 4	10	225	168	1,525	842	16,266 2 0	13,899 0 5	2,367 1 7	..
Wanganui	15	2,962	11,454 2 2	1,377	5,946 12 5	15	402	258	2,363	1,574	28,001 11 4	24,164 13 3	3,836 18 1	..
Wellington	34	9,308	34,256 0 3	7,774	33,216 16 2	34	1,712	978	11,292	6,864	130,799 18 6	101,158 12 0	29,641 6 6	..
Westport	9	1,196	4,334 6 10	341	1,432 4 1	9	96	58	666	348	7,293 4 6	5,643 5 11	1,649 18 7	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1893	333	52,563	189,271 9 10	41,018	161,443 17 2	322	8,039	4,948	53,070	32,482	699,188 10 0	510,927 19 10	188,260 10 2	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1892	321	46,153	162,872 18 7	38,432	145,801 13 5	308	6,831	4,595	47,490	28,816	472,199 19 8	454,038 15 8	18,161 4 0	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1893.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1893.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.		Commis-sion on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.					
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.	£	s.		d.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.	£	s.	d.		
Auckland ..	76	2,381	2,088	1,381	1,699	827	1,517	475	587	252	1,283	12,490	4,266	5	6	84	0	0	2,922	2,534	1,677	2,074	1,057	1,992	632	694	313	1,574	15,469	5,220	0	6
Blenheim ..	9	285	243	125	216	89	217	56	69	31	171	1,502	539	7	3	10	10	3	121	86	57	94	44	94	14	31	22	98	661	255	17	6
Christchurch ..	42	1,202	1,059	522	882	408	911	289	362	133	913	6,681	2,563	13	5½	48	7	11½	1,848	1,696	783	1,263	636	1,291	485	550	265	1,171	9,988	3,635	14	6
Dunedin ..	47	1,641	1,301	665	1,018	531	1,061	335	431	201	1,086	8,270	3,099	19	9	58	12	3	2,052	1,696	842	1,433	715	1,344	430	582	243	1,368	10,705	3,919	6	0
Gisborne ..	2	98	88	38	75	35	101	19	27	6	116	603	256	13	4½	4	13	4½	45	18	16	25	8	33	7	6	4	31	193	74	14	6
Greymouth ..	8	186	113	64	125	55	133	39	40	23	120	898	345	4	4	6	11	4	150	129	63	92	56	107	49	45	10	117	818	312	13	6
Hokitika ..	5	106	105	55	78	38	75	24	32	11	73	597	217	1	8½	4	3	2½	45	26	10	33	14	38	15	10	5	33	229	92	4	0
Invercargill ..	27	807	594	348	585	350	621	201	278	121	501	4,406	1,689	17	4	32	9	4	567	395	202	364	216	445	114	187	82	345	2,917	1,105	19	6
Napier ..	22	1,066	847	449	709	339	642	205	243	102	581	5,133	1,814	4	6	35	5	6	720	587	304	517	253	480	163	207	66	347	3,644	1,244	0	6
Nelson ..	11	315	240	141	226	78	242	84	81	21	202	1,630	603	8	7½	11	13	7½	299	201	121	231	75	211	58	69	32	188	1,485	540	10	6
New Plymouth ..	6	499	422	196	357	167	327	107	118	72	280	2,545	912	10	2	17	13	2	291	243	112	166	100	185	92	75	46	192	1,502	564	5	6
Oamaru ..	8	284	235	126	197	92	207	79	85	27	177	1,509	559	7	4	10	15	10	169	114	66	90	53	129	38	58	31	138	886	364	10	0
Thames ..	15	385	300	270	337	166	278	83	97	37	185	2,138	717	10	10	14	10	10	158	126	84	147	76	145	48	38	9	116	947	347	19	6
Timaru ..	10	412	328	155	270	130	321	100	132	55	343	2,246	910	15	11	16	16	11	195	156	98	151	57	210	45	72	28	194	1,206	498	9	0
Wanganui ..	15	985	799	398	698	357	574	192	210	99	473	4,735	1,623	9	9	32	1	3	612	409	240	423	185	354	108	124	47	315	2,817	960	0	6
Wellington ..	36	2,034	1,540	892	1,364	628	1,489	433	550	194	1,304	10,428	3,881	2	5	74	10	11	2,540	1,907	1,219	1,750	753	1,539	454	612	210	1,528	12,562	4,391	5	6
Westport ..	10	131	97	66	104	60	111	42	39	33	98	781	314	7	9	5	18	9	50	33	27	27	18	43	7	19	13	48	285	121	7	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1893	349	12,817	10,399	5,891	8,940	4,350	8,827	2,763	3,381	1,418	7,906	66,692	24,315	0	0	468	14	6	12,784	10,356	5,921	8,880	4,316	8,690	2,759	3,379	1,426	7,803	66,314	23,648	18	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1892	330	10,886	8,769	4,828	7,687	3,776	7,721	2,379	2,903	1,261	6,914	57,124	21,090	10	6	405	6	0	10,763	8,603	4,920	7,639	3,723	7,632	2,335	2,891	1,270	6,807	56,583	20,466	2	6

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1893.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 24th June, 1893, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1892.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	66	50	116	61	36	97
2nd Class	187	170	357	142	142	284
Total	253	220	473	203	178	381
Season Tickets	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	131	..	..	87
Horses	1	..	..	5
Carriages
Dogs	6	..	..	8
Total	138	..	..	100
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle
Calves	2
Sheep	90	..	..	61
Pigs	19
Total	90	..	..	83
Chaff, &c.
Wool
Firewood	48	..	..	..
Timber	11	..	..	5
Grain
Merchandise	207	..	..	169
Minerals	904	..	..	607
Total	1,170	..	..	781
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	29 6 8	..	..	21 17 3
Parcels and Luggage	6 7 8	..	..	6 1 1
Goods	172 10 9	..	..	134 8 11
Miscellaneous	1 16 2	..	..	0 5 10
Rents and Commission	3 2 4	..	..	3 11 4
Total	£213 3 7	..	..	£166 4 5

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	98	..	98	114	..	114
2nd Class	574	..	574	476	..	476
Total	672	..	672	590	..	590
Season Tickets	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels
Horses
Carriages
Dogs
Total
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	18	..	..	17
Calves
Sheep	65	..	..	123
Pigs
Total	83	..	..	140
Chaff, &c.	5
Wool
Firewood
Timber	55	..	..	4
Grain
Merchandise	369	..	..	356
Minerals	1,299	..	..	1,636
Total	1,723	..	..	2,001
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	20 5 6	..	..	16 3 6
Parcels and Luggage
Goods	195 1 3	..	..	218 16 7
Miscellaneous	0 8 0	..	..	3 0 0
Rents and Commission	7 3 0	..	..	7 3 0
Total	£222 12 9	..	..	£245 3 1

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class
2nd Class	198	782	980	..	..	..
Total	198	782	980	..	..	..
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	136	..	..	..
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	11	..	..	..
Total	147	..	..	..
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total
Chaff, &c.
Wool
Firewood
Timber	1	..	..	..
Grain
Merchandise	138	..	..	..
Minerals
Total	139	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	43 5 7	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	4 5 7	..	..	..
Goods	51 7 2	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	0 1 1	..	..	..
Rents and Commission
Total	98 19 5	..	..	..

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,122	2,608	3,730	1,148	2,756	3,904
2nd Class	6,540	19,676	26,216	6,465	19,394	25,859
Total	7,662	22,284	29,946	7,613	22,150	29,763
Season Tickets	132	..	..	108
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	3,190	..	..	3,025
Horses	43	..	..	44
Carriages	7	..	..	6
Dogs	163	..	..	198
Total	3,403	..	..	3,273
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	8	..	..	9
Cattle	607	..	..	502
Calves	85	..	..	188
Sheep	4,932	..	..	3,954
Pigs	240	..	..	234
Total	5,872	..	..	4,887
Chaff, &c.	666	..	..	445
Wool	6	..	..	5
Firewood	366	..	..	198
Timber	1,194	..	..	740
Grain	1,025	..	..	986
Merchandise	2,434	..	..	2,438
Minerals	6,978	..	..	8,223
Total	12,669	..	..	13,035
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	2,648 14 8	..	..	2,626 9 5
Parcels and Luggage	283 18 5	..	..	264 2 9
Goods	5,216 11 1	..	..	5,286 17 3
Miscellaneous	27 12 9	..	..	44 3 6
Rents and Commission	91 19 4	..	..	91 16 2
Total	£8,268 16 3	..	..	£8,313 9 1

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1893.			1892.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	2,027	9,014	11,041	2,012	7,622	9,634	
2nd Class	10,595	30,474	41,069	10,158	25,196	35,354	
Total	12,622	39,488	52,110	12,170	32,818	44,988	
Season Tickets	..	..	51	..	..	58
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	5,687		5,772			
Horses	..	184		146			
Carriages	..	17		17			
Dogs	..	561		552			
Total	..	6,449		6,487			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	13		2			
Cattle	..	680		469			
Calves	..	21		8			
Sheep	..	10,735		17,439			
Pigs	..	488		669			
Total	..	11,937		18,587			
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	618		215			
Firewood	..	81		95			
Timber	..	2,886		3,726			
Grain	..	3,905		3,678			
Merchandise	..	2,075		2,045			
Minerals	..	4,076		3,501			
Total	..	946		1,843			
Total	..	14,587		15,103			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	6,158	5	11	5,722	10	2
Parcels and Luggage	..	635	19	3	614	11	1
Goods	..	7,032	3	5	6,515	9	5
Miscellaneous	..	217	14	8	212	11	7
Rents and Commission	..	95	19	9	105	7	1
Total	..	£14,140	3	0	£13,170	9	4

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1893.			1892.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	727	6,612	7,339	503	4,210	4,713	
2nd Class	3,861	19,836	23,697	2,935	15,566	18,501	
Total	4,588	26,448	31,036	3,438	19,776	23,214	
Season Tickets	..	..	127	..	..	85
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	3,904		2,520			
Horses	..	36		39			
Carriages	..	3		5			
Dogs	..	245		262			
Total	..	4,188		2,826			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	5		1			
Cattle	..	154		107			
Calves	..	26		65			
Sheep	..	14,104		13,273			
Pigs	..	8		59			
Total	..	14,297		13,505			
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	150		120			
Firewood	..	47		58			
Timber	..	582		672			
Grain	..	1,497		1,285			
Merchandise	..	413		286			
Minerals	..	1,922		1,398			
Total	..	1,885		669			
Total	..	6,496		4,488			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	2,260	17	5	1,812	1	6
Parcels and Luggage	..	312	2	10	267	14	6
Goods	..	3,132	10	10	2,845	4	10
Miscellaneous	..	17	7	7	11	16	0
Rents and Commission	..	40	3	0	34	11	4
Total	..	£5,763	1	8	£4,971	8	2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1893.			1892.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	3,323	20,636	24,459	3,531	21,570	25,101	
2nd Class	18,673	75,366	94,039	19,032	79,866	98,898	
Total	22,496	96,002	118,498	22,563	101,436	123,999	
Season Tickets	..	..	360	..	..	384
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	19,646		19,461			
Horses	..	410		452			
Carriages	..	32		36			
Dogs	..	954		919			
Total	..	21,042		20,868			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	30		39			
Cattle	..	855		909			
Calves	..	269		56			
Sheep	..	52,332		43,340			
Pigs	..	3,128		2,718			
Total	..	56,614		47,062			
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	2,214		1,905			
Firewood	..	1,325		1,139			
Timber	..	2,586		2,754			
Grain	..	6,338		6,113			
Merchandise	..	39,221		53,294			
Minerals	..	15,831		16,542			
Total	..	33,383		34,886			
Total	..	100,898		116,633			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	12,149	10	5	12,275	18	8
Parcels and Luggage	..	1,917	13	11	1,857	19	8
Goods	..	30,814	1	3	35,076	17	7
Miscellaneous	..	1,096	13	1	1,136	3	3
Rents and Commission	..	571	15	7	541	0	8
Total	..	£46,549	14	3	£50,887	19	10

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

	1893.			1892.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	79	322	401	80	390	470	
2nd Class	648	3,478	4,126	680	3,230	3,910	
Total	727	3,800	4,527	760	3,620	4,380	
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	347		180			
Horses	..	..		..
Carriages	..	..		..
Dogs	..	25		39			
Total	..	372		219			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	3		..			
Cattle	..	..		..
Calves	..	..		1		
Sheep	..	183		304			
Pigs	..	27		..			
Total	..	213		305			
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	12		10			
Firewood	..	..		..
Timber	..	30		90			
Grain	..	617		584			
Merchandise	..	122		115			
Minerals	..	391		399			
Total	..	14,018		14,208			
Total	..	15,190		15,406			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	189	2	9	177	6	9
Parcels and Luggage	..	9	0	6	6	5	10
Goods	..	1,705	6	5	1,724	0	9
Miscellaneous	..	79	6	7	68	8	4
Rents and Commission	..	0	8	0	0	8	0
Total	..	£1,933	4	3	£1,976	9	8

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3	156	159	..	2	2
2nd Class	577	2,484	3,061	451	1,652	2,103
Total	580	2,640	3,220	451	1,654	2,105

Season Tickets	4	5
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	310	273
Horses	4	..
Carriages
Dogs	5	4
Total	319	277

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle	..	2
Calves
Sheep
Pigs	..	2
Total	..	4

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	42	20
Wool	..	..
Firewood	126	126
Timber	282	252
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	192	212
Minerals	18,270	14,394
Total	18,912	15,004

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	207	5	4	147	9	5
Parcels and Luggage	16	14	7	10	1	9
Goods	2,356	0	11	1,955	8	0
Miscellaneous	43	11	6	61	1	2
Rents and Commission	6	10	4	14	3	2
Total	£2,630	2	8	£2,188	3	6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	31	56	87	19	50	69
2nd Class	664	2,470	3,134	599	2,434	3,033
Total	695	2,526	3,221	618	2,484	3,102

Season Tickets	11	11
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	345	266
Horses
Carriages	2	2
Dogs	9	5
Total	356	273

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	1
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	6	..
Pigs	..	..
Total	6	1

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	78	100
Wool	..	1
Firewood	168	228
Timber	163	173
Grain	381	110
Merchandise	186	123
Minerals	54	183
Total	1,030	918

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	203	1	10	192	14	4
Parcels and Luggage	19	4	4	21	3	11
Goods	335	19	3	405	7	1
Miscellaneous	18	4	5	33	16	7
Rents and Commission	4	8	0	4	14	0
Total	£580	17	10	£657	15	11

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	103	312	420	99	234	333
2nd Class	446	1,258	1,704	419	1,414	1,833
Total	554	1,570	2,124	518	1,648	2,166

Season Tickets	0	0
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	97	123
Horses	1	..
Carriages
Dogs	14	17
Total	112	145

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	1
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	17	26
Pigs	..	15
Total	18	42

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	42	70
Wool	28	57
Firewood	234	276
Timber	3	93
Grain	375	333
Merchandise	237	226
Minerals	437	210
Total	1,356	1,265

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	132	17	7	121	9	6
Parcels and Luggage	15	9	3	4	16	10
Goods	377	11	1	336	17	2
Miscellaneous	23	19	0	12	3	5
Rents and Commission	3	8	6	10	3	6
Total	£553	5	5	£485	10	5

A. C. FIFE,

Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 25th July, 1893.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1893-94.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 24th June, 1893.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 213 3 7	£ 660 16 9	£ 190 11 6	£ 626 0 3	94.73	£ 357 19 1	£ 339 1 9
Whangarei ..	7	222 12 9	806 19 1	181 15 1	667 15 6	82.75	499 10 10	413 7 8
Kaihu ..	17	98 19 5	405 7 5	123 12 6	422 16 1	104.30	103 6 7	107 15 5
Auckland ..	265	8,268 16 3	26,755 11 0	5,901 14 2	18,602 19 10	69.53	437 10 3	304 4 0
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,140 3 0	46,617 3 4	10,123 2 6	30,407 5 3	65.23	610 18 2	398 9 8
Wellington ..	92	5,763 1 8	19,446 1 0	4,176 18 2	12,616 10 10	64.88	915 18 10	594 5 2
Total ..	721	28,706 16 8	94,691 18 7	20,697 13 11	63,343 7 9	66.89		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	46,549 14 3	173,436 3 1	31,895 4 4	95,707 4 7	55.18	682 12 3	376 13 9
Greymouth ..	8	1,983 4 3	6,351 13 3	901 16 2	2,905 7 8	45.74	3,440 9 8	1,573 14 10
Westport ..	20	2,630 2 8	7,499 11 3	1,153 14 3	3,323 17 5	44.32	1,624 18 1	720 3 5
Nelson ..	23	580 17 10	2,548 5 7	833 1 4	2,029 2 9	99.63	480 2 2	382 6 0
Picton ..	21	553 5 5	1,870 1 3	336 7 11	1,560 17 3	83.47	400 3 7	334 0 3
Total ..	1,173	52,297 4 5	191,705 14 5	35,120 4 0	105,526 9 8	55.05		
Grand total ..	1,894	81,004 1 1	286,397 13 0	55,817 17 11	168,869 17 5	58.96		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 166 4 5	£ 554 6 8	£ 114 3 6	£ 470 12 6	84.90	£ 300 5 3	£ 254 18 5
Whangarei ..	7	245 3 1	592 6 0	155 19 5	401 1 11	67.72	366 13 3	248 5 11
Auckland ..	265	8,313 9 1	26,410 18 4	6,084 11 6	17,945 16 5	67.95	431 17 6	293 9 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	13,170 9 4	43,919 14 11	9,124 14 6	26,541 7 1	60.43	530 4 10	350 13 0
Wellington ..	91	4,971 8 2	17,677 3 9	4,333 12 1	12,442 12 11	70.39	841 15 5	592 10 2
Total ..	699	26,866 14 1	89,154 9 8	19,813 1 0	57,801 10 10	64.83		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	50,887 19 10	186,338 5 10	34,364 5 6	102,654 7 4	55.09	733 7 10	404 0 7
Greymouth ..	8	1,976 9 8	5,892 9 11	1,418 15 10	4,186 3 6	71.04	3,191 15 5	2,267 10 3
Westport ..	20	2,188 3 6	7,113 14 1	1,140 18 8	3,883 7 3	54.59	1,541 6 0	841 7 11
Nelson ..	23	657 15 11	2,385 12 5	652 15 1	2,012 16 9	84.37	449 9 4	379 4 7
Picton ..	18	485 10 5	2,067 12 10	885 0 7	2,032 16 6	98.32	497 15 4	489 7 8
Total ..	1,170	56,195 19 4	203,797 15 1	38,461 15 8	114,769 11 4	56.32		
Grand total ..	1,869	83,062 13 5	292,952 4 9	58,274 16 8	172,571 2 2	58.91		

Railway Department, 25th July, 1893.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1893, to 24th June, 1893.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1893	29,294	148,662	148,733	573,310	899,999	3,966	105,682	2,876	204	7,047	115,809	189	7,218	1,111	321,234	13,877	343,629
1892	28,109	145,492	141,889	538,360	853,850	3,510	98,642	3,134	207	7,348	109,331	174	5,769	1,141	261,778	15,197	284,059
Inc.	1,185	3,170	6,844	34,950	46,149	456	7,040	..	..	..	6,478	15	1,449	..	59,456	..	59,570
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	258	3	301	..	..	..	30	..	1,320	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1893	10,806	0 0	7,146	0 0	22,362	0 0	42,505	15 0	173,194	1 0	89,405	19 0	222,826	13 0	568,246	8 0
1892	7,060	0 0	8,612	16 0	23,872	0 0	40,229	6 0	211,092	14 0	95,613	19 0	217,002	3 0	603,482	18 0
Increase ..	3,746	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,276	9 0	..	..	..	..	5,824	10 0	..	..
Decrease ..	..	..	1,466	16 0	1,510	0 0	..	..	37,898	13 0	6,208	0 0	..	..	35,236	10 0

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1893, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.			Cost of Opened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0	0	15,080	0	0
Kaihu	49,622	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	134,584	0	0	71,287	0	0
Auckland	1,727,703	0	0	252,940	0	0
Napier	860,318	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	103,587	0	0	49,776	0	0
Wanganui	1,427,489	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington	1,067,812	0	0	25,383	0	0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,328,213	0	0	72,906	0	0
Greymouth	200,288	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	153,327	0	0
Westport	227,496	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,609	0	0	12,500	0	0
Picton	204,917	0	0	56,341	0	0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	48,968	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	..	37,644	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Total	14,733,120	0	0	1,033,412	0	0

Railway Department, 25th July, 1893.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1893.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
Bank of New Zealand	£ s. d. 487,930 18 8	£ s. d. 20,470 2 6	£ s. d. 15,449 12 9	£ s. d. 469,024 13 8	£ s. d. 2,006,631 19 7	£ s. d. 3,069,020 8 6	£ s. d. 6,068,527 15 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	114,767 0 2	9,731 0 9	49 4 7	..	623,679 12 1	2,178,068 8 5	2,926,295 6 0
Bank of New South Wales	103,610 19 3	800 14 7	7,956 18 3	..	492,435 1 8	1,845,729 2 10	2,450,532 16 7
Bank of Australasia	72,065 6 1	8,490 9 10	..	..	361,196 17 4	885,536 0 6	1,327,288 13 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	110,212 1 7	2,876 1 7	15,032 4 2	..	376,488 2 9	790,687 13 3	1,295,296 3 4
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	129,958 18 6	4,543 5 2	3,031 15 6	..	456,965 8 0	1,226,044 16 1	1,820,544 3 3
Totals	1,018,545 4 3	46,911 14 5	41,519 15 3	469,024 13 8	4,317,397 1 5	9,995,086 9 7	15,888,484 18 7

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	£ s. d. 593,412 13 3	£ s. d. 56,778 12 8	£ s. d. 25,054 18 0	£ s. d. 885 16 10	£ s. d. 101,588 4 11	£ s. d. 715,069 0 6	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 3,542,183 5 10	£ s. d. 2,061,766 4 7	£ s. d. 7,096,738 16 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	648,957 11 8	2,962 16 0	2,875 1 9	..	78,032 15 5	384,896 6 9	..	..	1,238,134 13 4	62,966 16 0	2,418,826 0 11
Bank of New South Wales	467,072 13 2	17,858 16 11	2,926 12 3	12,853 7 3	93,199 19 10	311,470 9 5	..	..	1,626,177 6 1	57,830 10 10	2,589,389 15 9
Bank of Australasia	395,002 4 6	..	2,803 13 11	..	61,172 3 0	246,195 17 7	..	..	1,047,872 1 3	1,597 1 3	1,754,643 1 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	246,669 3 2	15,847 17 3	2,769 19 4	7,622 7 2	90,926 5 3	244,661 13 7	..	..	1,185,883 2 6	12,334 4 1	1,806,714 12 4
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	212,399 16 9	40,599 1 7	4,837 10 7	19,641 12 1	103,599 10 9	388,647 11 0	100,235 0 8	..	1,817,842 9 11	28,755 3 10	2,716,557 17 2
Totals	2,563,514 2 6	134,047 4 5	41,267 15 10	41,003 3 4	523,518 19 2	2,290,940 18 10	100,235 0 8	..	10,458,092 18 11	2,225,250 0 7	18,382,870 4 3

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand	£ 900,000	Five per cent.	£ s. d. 22,500 0 0	£ s. d. 75,830 18 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Twelve per cent.	90,000 0 0	1,095,708 1 10
Bank of New South Wales	1,250,000	Fifteen per cent.	93,750 0 0	1,010,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Ten per cent.	80,000 0 0	809,986 16 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	13,084 12 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000 0 0	77,423 10 4

The Treasury, Wellington, 22nd July, 1893.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 26th June, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	487,930	18	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	20,470	2	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	15,449	12	9
Government deposits	.. ..	469,024	13	8
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,006,631	19	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	3,069,020	8	6
Total average liabilities		£6,068,527	15	8
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	593,412	13	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	56,778	12	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	25,054	18	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	885	16	10
Landed property	.. ..	101,588	4	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	715,069	0	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,542,183	5	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,061,766	4	7
Total average assets		£7,096,738	16	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 26th June, 1893, £900,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £22,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £75,830 18s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of June, 1893.

P. T. J. PARFITT, Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	103,610	19	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	800	14	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	7,956	18	3
Government deposits	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	492,435	1	8
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,845,729	2	10
Total average liabilities		£2,450,532	16	7
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	467,072	13	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	17,858	16	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,926	12	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	12,853	7	3
Landed property	.. ..	93,199	19	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	311,470	9	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,626,177	6	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	57,830	10	10
Total average assets		£2,589,389	15	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1893, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £93,750.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,010,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 10th day of July, 1893.

GILBERT KING, Acting Inspector.

R. CHAPMAN, Inspector's Accountant.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	114,767	0	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,731	0	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	49	4	7
Government deposits	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	623,679	12	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,173,068	8	5
Total average liabilities		£2,926,235	6	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	648,957	11	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	2,962	16	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,875	1	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..		
Landed property	.. ..	78,032	15	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	384,896	6	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,238,134	13	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	62,966	16	0
Total average assets		£2,418,826	0	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1893, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,095,708 1s. 10d.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of July, 1893.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.

A. LONGDEN, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	72,065	6	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,490	9	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..		
Government deposits	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	361,196	17	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	885,536	0	6
Total average liabilities		£1,327,288	13	9
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	395,002	4	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..		
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,803	13	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..		
Landed property	.. ..	61,172	3	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	246,195	17	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,047,872	1	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,597	1	3
Total average assets		£1,754,643	1	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £30,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £809,986 16s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of July, 1893.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.

J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	110,212	1	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	2,876	1	7
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	15,032	4	2
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	376,488	2	9
Bearing interest .. ..	..	790,687	13	3
Total average liabilities ..	..	£1,295,296	3	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	246,669	3	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	15,847	17	3
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	2,769	19	4
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	7,622	7	2
Landed property .. ..	..	90,926	5	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	244,661	13	7
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	1,185,883	2	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	12,334	4	1
Total average assets .. ..	..	£1,806,714	12	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1893, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.
 Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1892 (date of last published balance-sheet), £13,084 12s. 3d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of July, 1893.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, at Dunedin and branches, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	129,958	18	6
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	4,543	5	2
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	3,031	15	6
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	456,965	8	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,226,044	16	1
Total average liabilities ..	..	£1,820,544	3	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	212,399	16	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	40,599	1	7
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	4,837	10	7
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	19,641	12	1
Landed property .. ..	..	103,599	10	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	388,647	11	0
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	100,235	0	8
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	1,817,842	9	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	28,755	3	10
Total average assets .. ..	..	£2,716,557	17	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1893, £400,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £77,423 10s. 4d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of July, 1893.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.
 H. ADAM, Accountant.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MCGREGOR, the elder, of Mount Roskill Road, near Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of July, 1893, at 12 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
 Official Assignee.

21st July, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HOWE, of Waikare, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of July, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
 Official Assignee.

21st July, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PERRET MILLINGTON, of Greymouth, Medical Practitioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 18th July, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAMS and McMULLAN, of Green Island, Butchers.

A FIRST and interim dividend of 2s. in the pound on all proved claims in the above estate will be payable at my office, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on and after Friday, the 21st day of July, 1893.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 18th 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 28th August, 1893.

JOHN KELLY.—Allotments 42 and 43, Parish of Maraetai, containing 65 acres 2 roods. In the occupation of Applicant. 3027.

ROBERT DAVIDSON.—Allotment 27, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 33 acres 2 roods 29 perches. In the occupation of Applicant. 3036.

EBENEZER BURGESS.—Lot 24 of the subdivision of Allotment 26, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 33 perches. Occupied by Tenant. 3050.

ALFRED BOND.—Lot 22 of the subdivision of Allotment 21, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches. Unoccupied. 3051.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 22nd 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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one 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.

GEORGE THOMAS BAYLY and FRED. BAYLY, Farmers.—Sections Nos. 76, 77, and 156, Huirangi District, 50 acres. Occupied by Thomas Langman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 24th day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of August, 1893.

2345. JANE REID, DAVID PEAT, and WILLIAM YOUNG.—Section 82 and parts of Sections 81 and 83, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of William Alexander.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

472 G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM BUCHANAN.—1 rood, being Section 12, Block XI., Town of Campbelltown. Occupied by the Presbyterian Church Board of Property. No. 2529.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

469 F. G. MORGAN,
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.

1239. JOHN GROOBY, JUN., and EDWARD GROOBY, JUN.—283 acres 3 roods 10 perches, Sections 22 and 57, Square 9, and part of Part 4 of Section 62, District of Motueka, Rural. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of July, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

468 H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 18th day of July, 1893, presented to Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by HENRY GOYLSTONE, of Queen Street, Auckland, Commission Agent and Accountant, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

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

THE CO-OPERATIVE AND FARMERS' ALLIANCE OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in my office, in the Imperial Chambers, Featherston Street, Wellington, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

ALEX. JARDINE,
Liquidator.

Dated the 20th day of July, 1893.
Signed in my presence by the said Alexander Jardine, Liquidator of the above company, on the day above written—A. A. Stuart-Menteath, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, Wellington. 466

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the North Queensland Insurance Company (Limited), of Sydney.

IN conformity with and for the purposes of section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the North Queensland Insurance Company (Limited) for Hawke's Bay District is at my office, in Browning Street, Napier.

EDMUND BLACK,
Attorney for the North Queensland Insurance Company (Limited) for the Hawke's Bay District, in the Colony of New Zealand. 473

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned ANDREW AGNEW STUART-MENTEATH and ROBERT JONES STAVELEY has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the said Partnership will henceforth be carried on by the said Andrew Agnew Stuart-Menteath, at No. 6, Lambton Quay, Wellington; and all moneys payable to, and debts due by, the late firm will be receivable and payable respectively by him.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1893.
A. A. STUART-MENTEATH.
ROBERT J. STAVELEY.
Witness—Oswald Beere, Solicitor, Wellington. 474

WHENUAKURA-WAITOTARA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF TAKING LANDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whenuakura-Waitotara Road Board proposes executing a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Section No. 16 of Block XI., Wairoa District, commonly known as "Herenaue Reserve," and for the purpose of such public work to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereto, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which said lands are owned by Ngapaki, Raumatu, Ngauru, Kare, Raukura, Tainakore, Rangitutu, Rihono, and Pouri, all of Whenuakura, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, and occupied by the said aboriginal natives.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the residence of Mr. Isaac Lupton, at Waverley, being Section No. 316, Okotuku District, and is there open for inspection.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of the said lands, shall, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Whenuakura-Waitotara Road Board, at its office in the Township of Waverley.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 16, Block XI., Wairoa District, Provincial District of Wellington, as the same is delineated on the plan before mentioned, and thereon coloured red.

Dated at Wanganui, this 24th day of July, 1893.
FITZHERBERT AND MARSHALL,
Solicitors for the Whenuakura-Waitotara Road Board. 467

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.

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