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Lands taken for a Road, Alfredton Road District.

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

WHEREAS on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, a Proclamation was issued under the eleventh section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," taking certain lands in the Alfredton Road District for the purposes of a road:

And whereas the said Proclamation incorrectly describes part of the land—viz., two roods thirteen perches—purported to be taken under the said Proclamation as part of section seventy-eight, block sixteen, Mangaone Survey District, instead of part of section seventy-nine of the same block:

And whereas it is expedient to cancel portion of the said recited Proclamation, and to make provision in lieu thereof in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said recited Proclamation as deals with, or purports to take for the purposes of the said Proclamation, any portion of section seventy-eight, block sixteen, Mangaone Survey District, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that two roods thirteen perches of section seventy-nine of the said block shall on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* be taken for the purpose of constructing the said road; and, further, that the portion of the said section seventy-nine hereby taken is more particularly delineated in the amended plan marked S.G. 18471, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured brown.

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 third day of August, 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 Hawke's Bay 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.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
26	Hangaroa	Acres. 2,990
27	"	3,049

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Division of Borough of Onslow into Three Wards.

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," section twenty-seven, it is enacted that, if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of a borough petition the Governor praying him to divide such borough into wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, divide such borough into not more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation

assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of the Borough of Onslow have petitioned me to divide such borough into wards:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the hereinbefore-recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Onslow shall be and the same is hereby divided into three wards, with the names and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH WARD.

ALL that portion of the Borough of Onslow bounded towards the north by the north side of the old Ohariu Road, from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 91, Ohariu, to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 94, Ohariu; thence towards the south-east by a right line across the old Ohariu Road to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 94; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 94 aforesaid; thence towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 95 and 107, Ohariu, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west by the said Section No. 107 to the westernmost corner of Section No. 6, Porirua; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 6, to and across the Porirua Road, to the eastern side of that road; thence towards the east generally by the eastern side of the said Porirua Road to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's land in Section No. 5, Porirua; thence by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of the said company's land to Section No. 4, Porirua; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 5, Porirua, to Harbour Section No. 7; thence towards the south-east by said Section No. 7 and Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, 3, and part of 2, to the Kaiwarra Stream; towards the south and south-west generally by that stream to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 8, Kaiwarra; thence by that section and the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 7, Kaiwarra; and towards the north-west generally by Section No. 11, Kaiwarra, and Section No. 128, Ohariu, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 9, Kaiwarra; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 90, Ohariu; thence by the said Section No. 90 to its north-eastern corner; and thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 91, Ohariu, aforesaid.

EAST WARD.

All that portion of the Borough of Onslow bounded towards the north-east by Harbour Section No. 7 and the production of the south-western boundary-line thereof to Wellington Harbour; thence towards the west by Wellington Harbour to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Harbour Section No. 2; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to the easternmost corner of that section, thence by the said Section No. 2 and the Kaiwarra Stream; and towards the north-west by North Ward hereinbefore described.

SOUTH WARD.

All that portion of the Borough of Onslow bounded towards the north-east generally by North Ward and East Ward hereinbefore described; towards the east by Wellington Harbour; towards the south generally by the City of Wellington and the Borough of Karori; and towards the west generally by the Kaiwarra Stream, and Native reserve, Otari (366 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 twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Cromwell Athenæum (Incorporated) subject to "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

GLASGOW, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of August, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Cromwell Athenæum (Incorporated), being a leasing authority within the meaning of

"The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Cromwell Athenæum (Incorporated) shall, as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warea and Rahoitu Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of August, 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 reserves made for public recreation in the Land District of Taranaki, which are known as the Warea and Rahoitu Recreation-grounds, and are described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 26 acres, more or less, being Section No. 71, Block VIII., Cape Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Teikaparua Stream; on the east by a road, 720 links; on the south by section No. 72, 2450 links; and on the west by Section No. 72, 181 links.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 45, Block I., Opunake Survey District. Bounded on the north by a road, 2451 links; on the east by the South Road, 1312.5 links; on the south by Sections Nos. 47 and 46, 2283.7 links; and on the west by a road, 1215.8 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Warea and Rahoitu Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of August, 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 PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD,

which shall be known as the Warea and Rahoitu 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 Road Board Office, Rahotu, 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 eighteenth 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 third Monday in December 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.

Vesting a Reserve in the Opotiki Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated).

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of August, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 82, of the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Opotiki Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Opotiki Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated), in trust, for a show-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 14 perches, more or less, and known as Allotments Nos. 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, and 260 of Section No. 1, of the Town of Opotiki, in the Parish of Waioeka, in the Opotiki Survey District:—

Allotments Nos. 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, and 250, containing 2 acres and 14 perches, more or less: Bounded towards the north by Albert Street, 670 links; towards the east by the Otara River; towards the south by Victoria Street, 170 links; towards the west by Allotment No. 242, 250 links; again towards the south by Allotments Nos. 242, 241, 240, and 239, 400 links; and again towards the west by Vogel Street, 250 links.

Allotments Nos. 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, and 260, containing 4 acres, more or less: Bounded towards the north by Albert Street, 1000 links; towards the east by Vogel Street, 250 links; towards the south by Allotments Nos. 238, 237, 236, and 235, 400 links; again towards the east by Allotment No. 235 aforesaid, 250 links; again towards the south by Victoria Street, 600 links; and towards the west by St. John Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Rakaia Road Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of August, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved permanently as a gravel-pit on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the inhabitants of the Rakaia Road District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "the inhabitants of the Rakaia Road District," in trust, for a gravel-pit, for the use of the inhabitants of the Rakaia Road District, and under the control and management of the Board of such district.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 4750, Block VIII., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the other portion of Section No. 4750; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the south-west by a public road.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of August, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Friday, the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustee for the Cust and West Eyreton Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ADAM HUNTER

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Huskinson Hodgson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Cust and West Eyreton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Auckland ..	Parish of Pakiri ..	18a	..	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Public-school site	20993
" ..	Suburbs of Otahuhu ..	43, 44	..	7 3 18	Cemetery	15455
Hawke's Bay	Whakarara ..	3	XIII.	10 0 30	Public-school site	20409
Taranaki ..	Ngatimaru ..	24	IX.	10 0 0	"	20594
" ..	" ..	17	"	207 0 0	Primary education	"
Wellington	Paikakariki ..	Mana	Island	525 0 0	Defence purposes	20102
" ..	" ..	"	"	10 0 0	Landing-place	"
Nelson ..	Waitahu ..	72	VI.	1 0 0	Public-school site	{ Mines, 93/769
Canterbury	Westerfield ..	3030 (in red)*	IV.	2 0 0	Gravel-pit	20605
"	Town of Orari ..	3028 (in red)	XII.	5 0 28	Public recreation-ground ..	17582
"	Opuha ..	2602	XV.	2 0 1	Plantation purposes	20426
"	" ..	2607	"	2 0 1	Gravel-pit	"
"	" ..	2608	X., XIV.	2 0 1	"	"
"	" ..	2611	X.	2 0 21	"	"
"	" ..	2610	"	15 1 20	Plantation purposes	"
"	" ..	2609	"	2 0 1	Gravel-pit	"
"	" ..	2606	XIV.	2 0 1	"	"
"	" ..	2603	XV.	2 0 1	"	"
"	" ..	2604	XIV.	2 0 1	"	"
"	" ..	2605	"	10 0 2	Public-school site	"
Otago ..	Glenomaru ..	51	IX.	15 0 34	"	20678
" ..	Sutton ..	67	IV.	10 2 21	Public buildings for the Stock Department ..	20368
" ..	Maruenua ..	24	"	23 0 0	Intake and extension of the Oamaru Borough water-supply ..	20307
Southland ..	Limehills Township ..	2, 3	XII.	0 2 0	Gravel reserve	20410
" ..	Oteramika ..	50	II.	7 1 8	"	21017
" ..	Wairio ..	191	..	6 2 12	Cemetery	20209

* Part of Lot 6, subdivision of Reserve 350.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

Manawatu	{ Hautapu .. } { Apiti .. }	{ X., XIII., XIV. .. } { II. .. }	A. R. P. 6,850 0 0	{ 17s. 6d. to } { 32s. 6d. }	{ 10s. 5d. to } { 1s. 7s. 5d. }	{ 8s. 4d. } { to 1s. 3s. 6d. }
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As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

ALL that block of land, situated in the Land District of Nelson, containing approximately 2,650 acres, situated in Blocks VIII. and XI., French Pass Survey District. Rough, wooded hills; timber chiefly birch.

Also, a block containing approximately 8,900 acres, situated in Blocks VI., VII., IX., X., XI., and XII., French Pass Survey District. Rough, wooded hills; timber chiefly birch.

Also, a block containing 750 acres, situated in Block VII., French Pass Survey District. Rough, wooded hills; timber chiefly birch.

Access is by sea only. Cash price per acre, 7s.; occupation with right of purchase, rent per acre, 4s. 2d.; lease in perpetuity, rent per acre, 3s. 3d.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being the greater portion of Section No. 255 (in red), Block XV., Grey Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a road-line, 2400 links; on the north-east by a road-line, 2408 links; and on the south-west by Section No. 16250, 1848 links: save and excepting from the easternmost corner of the said Reserve 255 (in red), a small triangular piece of land which is included within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH HAY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Black's, vice T. Buckley.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st August, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

H. CLOUGH and
C. O. SMITH

to be Members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Inglewood, vice Messrs. Drake and Lamb.

W. P. REEVES.

Trustees of West Clive Public Hall appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT FAIL and
FREDERICK TUCKER

to be Trustees of the West Clive Public Hall, under "The West Clive Public Hall Site Act, 1879," vice E. Beck and J. McIlroy, resigned.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1893.

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

Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. William Thomson to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 10th August, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1893.

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

Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant Jackson Palmer. Date of resignation, 9th August, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Wairoa Rifle Volunteers (Auckland) as from the 15th May, 1893.

The following gentlemen therefore cease to be officers in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under Clause 51, "Volunteer Regulations, 1889":—

DANIEL CRAWFORD, late Captain.
LEDDRA WALLIS, late Lieutenant.
ALFRED WILLIAM BELL, late Lieutenant.

R. J. SEDDON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1893.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Max Schaper ..	Iron-moulder	Wellington.
Wilhelm Thim ..	Settler ..	Bunnythorpe.
Marco Fosella ..	Clothing - manufacturer	Wellington.
Alfred Ferdinand Weisert	Settler ..	Makotuku.
Joe Chow ..	Grocer and Fruiterer	Wellington.
Young Poy ..	Grocer ..	Wellington.
Christian Peter Berg ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Henry Schaumann ..	Miner ..	Alexandra South.
Jörgen Wüg ..	Master Mariner	Napier.
Ah Fong ..	Grocer ..	Wellington.
Woldemar Edward Bühling	Farm Labourer	Kelsie, Burnham.
Carl Aemel Bjerrgaard Hammer	Labourer ..	Palmerston North.
Valentyne Kiesanowski	Farmer ..	Marshland, Christchurch.
Alfred Thelning ..	Farmer ..	Le Bon's Bay, Akaroa.
Fredrick Field ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Herman Schmiedel ..	Publican ..	Onehunga.
Michael Gearschawski	Farmer ..	Bottle Lake, Christchurch.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Despatch.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1893.

THE following despatch, with an enclosure, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Downing Street, 31st May, 1893.

(New Zealand.—General.)

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatch "General," of the 3rd of February last, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of rules for regulating the procedure in Ireland under "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892."

The rules for regulating the procedure under the Act in the Edinburgh Sheriff Court are awaiting the approval of the Court of Session, and copies will be forwarded to you as soon as they are received.

I have, &c.,
RIPON.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Glasgow,
G.C.M.G., &c.

ADDITIONAL RULES AND ORDERS

For the Registrars of the Principal Probate Registry in Ireland, in Non-contentious Business, for carrying out the Provisions of "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," made this 26th day of January, 1893.

98. APPLICATION to seal a grant of probate or letters of administration or copy thereof under "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," may be made in the Principal Probate Registry by the executor or administrator or the attorney (lawfully authorised for the purpose) of such executor or administrator, either in person or through a solicitor.

99. Such application must be accompanied by an oath of the executor, administrator, or attorney, in the form in the Appendix, or as nearly thereto as the circumstances of the case will allow.

100. The Registrars are to be satisfied that notice of such application has been duly advertised. (Form of advertisement in Appendix.)

101. On application to seal letters of administration the administrator or his attorney shall give bond (in the form set out in the Appendix) to cover the personal estate of the deceased within the jurisdiction of the Court. The same practice as to sureties and amount of penalty in bond is to be observed as on application for letters of administration.

102. Application by a creditor under section 2, subsection (3), of the Colonial Probates Act is to be made by summons before the Judge, supported by an affidavit setting out particulars of the claim.

103. In every case, and especially when the domicile of the deceased at the time of death, as sworn to in the affidavit, differs from that suggested by the description in the grant, the Registrars may require further evidence as to domicile.

104. If it should appear that the deceased was not at the time of death domiciled within the jurisdiction of the Court from which the grant issued, the seal is not to be affixed unless the grant is such as would have been made by the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

105. The grant (or copy grant) to be sealed, and the copy to be deposited in the Registry must include copies of all testamentary papers admitted to probate.

106. When application to seal a probate or letters of administration is made after the lapse of three years from the death of the deceased, the reason of the delay is to be certified to the Registrars. Should the certificate be unsatisfactory, the Registrars are to require such proof of the alleged cause of delay as they may think fit.

107. Special or limited or temporary grants are not to be sealed without an order of the Judge.

108. Notice of the sealing in Ireland of a grant is to be sent to the Court from which the grant issued.

109. When intimation has been received of the resealing of an Irish grant, notice of the revocation of, or any alteration in, such grant is to be sent to the Court by whose authority such grant was resealed.

110. The affidavit for inland revenue pursuant to the Customs and Inland Revenue Acts, 1890 and 1881, shall be transmitted to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue as if the person who applied for sealing under "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," were a person applying for probate or letters of administration.

111. The affidavit for inland revenue, and accounts and schedules forming part thereof, shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

NOTE.—The affidavit to be used will, in fact, be Form A, with some few modifications to suit the circumstances.

APPENDIX.—FORMS ("COLONIAL PROBATES ACT, 1892").

Oath.

In the High Court of Justice, Ireland, Probate and Matrimonial Division (Probate),
In the goods of A.B., deceased.

I, C.D. [or E.F.], of _____, make oath and say,—
1. That a grant of probate of the will [or letters of administration of the personal estate] of A.B., late of _____, deceased, was granted to me [or C.D.] by the Court, at _____, on _____, the _____ day of _____.

2. That the said deceased was at the time of his death domiciled at _____ [the following words to be struck out if inapplicable], within the jurisdiction of the said Court.

3. That the notice hereunder annexed was inserted in the _____ newspaper on the _____ day of _____.

4. That I am the attorney lawfully appointed of C.D. under his hand and seal, and am duly authorised to apply to this Court for the sealing of the said grant. [This paragraph to be struck out if inapplicable.]

5. That the value of the personal estate in Ireland amounts in value to the sum of _____ and no more, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
Sworn, &c.

Advertisement.

A.B., deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days application will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice (Ireland), for the sealing of the probate of the will [or letters of administration of the personal estate] of A.B., late of _____, deceased, granted by the _____ Court, at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

Solicitors for

(To be advertised once in such newspaper or newspapers as one of the Registrars shall select.)

Administration Bond (with or without Will).

Know all men by these presents, that we, A.B., of _____, C.D., of _____, and E.F., of _____, are jointly and severally bound unto G.H., the President of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Ireland, in the sum of _____ pounds, of good and lawful money of the United Kingdom, to be paid to the said G.H., or to the President of the said Division for the time being, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and each of us for the whole, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals.

Dated the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-_____.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above-named A.B., the administrator (with the will dated the _____ day of _____, annexed) by authority of the

Court, at _____, acting under letters of administration granted to _____ on the _____ day of _____, and now about to be sealed in Ireland under "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," of the personal estate of K.L., late of _____, deceased, who died on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, do,

when lawfully called on in that behalf, make, or cause to be made, true and perfect inventory of the personal estate of the said deceased in Ireland which has or shall come to

hands, possession, or knowledge, or into the hands and possession of any other person for , and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Ireland, whenever required by law so to do, and the same personal estate do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of said administration, whenever required by law so to do, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the within-named in the presence of , a Commissioner for Oaths.

Administration Bond (with or without Will) on application by Attorney.

Know all men by these presents that we, A.B., of C.D., of , and E.F., of , are jointly and severally bound unto G.H., the President of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Ireland, in the sum of pounds, of good and lawful money of the United Kingdom, to be paid to the said G.H., or to the President of the said division for the time being, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and each of us for the whole, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals.
Dated the day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

The condition of this obligation is such, that if K.L., of , the administrator (with the will dated the day of annexed), by authority of the Court, at , acting under letters of administration granted to on the day of , and now about to be sealed in Ireland under "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," of the personal estate of M.N., late of , deceased, who died on the day of , 18 , do, when lawfully called on in that behalf, make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of the personal estate of the said deceased in Ireland which has or shall come to hands, possession, or knowledge, or into the hands and possession of any other person for , and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Ireland, whenever required by law so to do, and the same personal estate do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of said administration, whenever required by law so to do, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the within-named in the presence of , a Commissioner of Oaths.

COURT FEES.—"COLONIAL PROBATES ACT, 1892."
Order of 1st February, 1893.

The Right Honourable Samuel Walker, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of the undersigned Presidents of the Divisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland), and with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, doth hereby, and in pursuance and execution of the powers given by "The Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877," and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, order and direct in manner following:—

£ s. d.

(1.) The fees hereunder written are fixed and appointed to be taken in the Principal Probate Registry in respect of applications under "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," in addition to any fees payable under the existing table of fees in non-contentious business.

For affixing the seal of the Court to any grant of probate or letters of administration, with or without will annexed, or copy thereof, in order to its becoming in force for property in Ireland, such fee as would be payable in respect of a grant originally made in Ireland for property equal in amount to the property in Ireland which is to be affected by the probate or other instrument to which the seal of the Court is to be affixed.

For the Registrar's fiat 0 5 0
(2.) The existing fee for affixing the seal of the Court to an English grant is hereby amended as follows:—

On and after the 1st of February, 1893, for affixing the seal of the Court to any grant of probate or letters of administration, with or without will annexed, or to any exemplification of probate or letters of administration, with or without will annexed, under seal of the Court of Probate in England, in order to its becoming in force for property in Ireland, such fee as would be payable in respect of a grant originally made in Ireland, for

property equal in amount to the property in Ireland which is to be affected by the probate or other instrument to which the seal of the Court is to be affixed, except as under:—

When the property in Ireland amounts to or exceeds £100 in value, and is shown to have been included in the property in respect of which a fee was paid in England 0 12 6

S. WALKER, C.
PETER O'BRIEN, C.J.
C. PALLES, C.B.
ROBERT R. WARREN.

We certify that this order is made with concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

RICHARD K. CAUSTON.
W. A. M'ARTHUR.

Despatch from the Secretary of State re Recognition through-out Her Majesty's Dominions of the Title of Honourable.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1893.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Downing Street, 15th June, 1893.

MY LORD,—The title of "Honourable" appertaining to members of the Executive and Legislative Councils in colonies possessing Responsible Government, whether confined to duration of office or continued for life, has generally been understood not to run beyond the particular colony; but I have the pleasure to inform you that Her Majesty the Queen has now been graciously pleased, on my recommendation, to approve of its use and recognition throughout her dominions, either during office or for life, as the case may be.

I have, &c.,

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow, G.C.M.G., &c. RIPON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Eketahuna Road District, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

EKETAHUNA ROAD DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at the Road Board Office, Eketahuna, on the 17th day of August, 1893, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £2,500 for formation and metalling in Wellington No. 1 Special Settlement Block:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 34; number of pollable votes, 35; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 18, exercising 18 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, none; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes, 16, being entitled to exercise 17 votes.

As the number of ratepayers who voted, and the number of votes recorded, in favour of the proposal, are in each case a majority of the total numbers on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOS. PARSONS,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOA ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Upland Road Special Rating District, taken on the 15th August, 1893, upon the following proposals: namely, (1) To form and metal portions of the Upland Road, from the Junction Road southwards; (2) to borrow for such purpose the sum of £100 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; (3) to lay aside each year the sum of £5 from deferred payment and other revenue, to provide interest on this loan; (4) to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 1d. in the pound

over the following sections: Nos. 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 124, 128, 129, 130, 131, 138, Tarurutangi Block:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, representing one vote each, 8; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 6.

I declare the proposal carried.

HARRY PETERS,
Chairman, Moa Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimea County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of poll taken on the 10th August, 1893, on a proposal to raise a loan of £400, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," towards defraying the cost of constructing a horse-bridge across the Motueka River, in the Riding of Motueka:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 21, with 31 votes; number of ratepayers that voted for proposal, 15, with 23 votes; number who voted against, nil; number who did not vote, 6, with 8 votes.

As a majority of ratepayers, representing more than half the number of votes, voted for the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOSHUA BIRD,
Chairman.

Waimea County Council Office,
Nelson, 19th August, 1893.

Special Order made by the Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PELORUS ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Pelorus Road Board on the 14th day of June, 1893, and confirmed on the 13th day of July, 1893:—

"That a rate of 3d. in the pound be levied on the rateable value of the property as appearing on the valuation-roll now in force for Special District No. 1, constituted by special order, consisting of the Mahakipawa Subdivision, together with Sections 1, 2, and 46, Wakamarina Survey District, for a period of twenty-six years from the 1st day of August, 1893; to be an annually-recurring rate, payable in one sum in each year at the office of the Board, Havelock, on the 1st day of August, 1893, and each succeeding year, for the purpose of paying interest and charges on a loan of £600.

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

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

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1893.

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

FREDERICK JOHN KIMBELL, Esq.,

of Christchurch, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Member of Licensing Committee resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st August, 1893.

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

GEORGE GLASS

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

W. P. REEVES.

Resignation of Trustee of Kaikoura Suburban Cemetery.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th August, 1893.

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

The Reverend MICHAEL ANGELO KEEGAN
as a Trustee of the Kaikoura Suburban Cemetery.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Resignation of Member of Greendale Domain Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th August, 1893.

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

MURDOCH KENNEDY GILLANDERS
as a member of the Greendale Domain Board.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners, No. 35 of 1893.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—LIGHT ON STEPHENS ISLAND,
WESTERN ENTRANCE TO COOK STRAIT, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th August, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that about the month of January, 1894, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse now being constructed at the northern end of Stephens Island, western entrance to Cook Strait.

The light will be a first-order group flashing white light, showing two flashes in quick succession every half-minute, and will be elevated about 600ft. above the level of the sea.

Further particulars, together with the date of lighting, will be given in a future notice.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 36 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th August, 1893.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BRISBANE RIVER.—DREDGED CHANNELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a net depth of 15ft. now exists throughout the river between the town and the Outer Bar, and on the latter the minimum depth is 14ft. at low-water springs.

As the cuttings are only 100ft. wide, masters of vessels are cautioned to exercise great care, and to avoid as far as possible meeting another vessel in the cuttings, and to slow down to a low rate of speed at such distance from dredges and attendant plant as will insure their passing without causing any damage.

The magnetic bearings of the line of lights and beacons at Eagle Farm Flats and at the Inner Bar are now N. 25° E. and N. 23° 30' E., respectively. The list giving the magnetic bearings of the different lines of leading beacons is to be corrected accordingly.

T. M. ALMOND,
Department of Ports and Harbours, Portmaster.
Brisbane, 31st July, 1893.

Notice to Mariners, No. 37 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st August, 1893.

THE Bluff Harbour Board has given notice that the light-ship moored in the channel at the entrance to Bluff Harbour will be removed on the 31st instant for the purpose of being repaired, overhauled, and painted, and that while it is away a black buoy will be moored in its position without a light.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 38 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd August, 1893.

THE Lyttelton Harbour Board notify that, in order to avoid injuring the cable which is laid across Lyttelton Harbour at the heads, vessels must anchor to the westward of the two white patches on the shore on the north and south sides of the harbour, or to the eastward of a line drawn in a line with the lighthouse and with the flagstaff on the South Head.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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 Noxious Weeds and Insects.—Notice No. 365.

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

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

Collection of noxious weeds: First prize, £10; second, £5. All specimens must have been gathered in the colony. Each specimen must be mounted on paper 18in. by 11in., and bear, if possible, the popular and scientific name, also the locality where gathered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD CAMPBELL, of Helensville, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. D. Stewart's office, Helensville, on the 22nd day of August, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
15th August, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888"; and in the matter of the Estate of the late EDWARD THOMAS BROUGHTON.

A FIRST dividend of 5s. in the pound is now payable at the office of Messrs. Borlase and Barnicoat, Solicitors, Wanganui, on all proved and admitted claims.

J. M. BROUGHTON,
Administrator.
Wanganui, 16th August, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAKARAIA HOANI, of Otaki, aboriginal native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of August, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 21st August, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN BISHOP, of Palmerston North, Storekeeper, was adjudged bankrupt on the 11th August, 1893; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Palmerston North, on the 22nd day of August, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD HALES, of Ingestre Street, Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 21st August, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AMELIA JANE ROLLASON, of Wellington, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, 31st day of August, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 23rd August, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RALPH REES, of Greymouth, Civil Engineer, was this day adjudged a bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 1st day of September, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 19th August, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MAITLAND JONES, late of St. Albans, now of Dunedin, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of August, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
19th August, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT DONN, of Ashburton, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of August, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
16th August, 1893.

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

No. 29.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER SELLARS, of Dunedin, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of August, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 16th August, 1893.

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

No. 23.

NOTICE is hereby given that BETSY LEIGHTON, of Dunedin, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, 28th day of August, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 21st August, 1893.

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

No. 28.

NOTICE is hereby given that CORNELIUS JOHNS, of Dunedin, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon a creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, 22nd day of August, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 21st August, 1893.

Crown Lands Notices.

Town Lands in Southland for Sale by Auction.

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

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

ORAKA TOWNSHIP.

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

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

Upset price, £2 per acre.

Valuations.

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

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
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	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
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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
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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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the day of sale.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1894, and shall include in addition the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1894.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

That if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon,

"The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

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

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
 Commissioner, Crown Lands.

Town Lands in Southland for Sale by Auction.

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

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

OBAN TOWNSHIP.

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

Upset price, £5 per lot.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 TAUPU COUNTY.

SMALL Grazing-run No. 19, situated in Blocks IX., X., and XIV., Tatua 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 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.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th August, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town, suburban, and rural lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 6th day of October proximo, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF OPUA (BLOCK XXVII.).		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	0 0 39	5 0 0
12	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0
VILLAGE OF TAUPIRI.		
55	0 2 0	10 0 0
56	0 2 0	10 0 0
57	0 2 0	10 0 0
58	0 2 0	10 0 0
TOWN OF TAUPU (BLOCK XIV.). (Museum Endowments.)		
2	0 1 2	5 5 0
3	0 1 2	5 5 0
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST. (Classified as suburban.)		
467	1 0 0	2 0 0
468, 468A	1 0 0	2 0 0
469	1 0 0	2 0 0
423	1 0 0	2 0 0
415, 415A	1 0 0	2 0 0
413, 426	1 0 12	2 4 0
SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.		
82	4 2 18	10 0 0
83	4 0 39	8 10 0
84	4 2 9	9 0 0
108	0 1 0	0 10 0
127	0 1 0	0 10 0
128	0 1 0	0 10 0
PARISH OF WAIUKU WEST.		
26	3 2 12	4 0 0
Open land, covered with furze; about three miles from Waiuku.		
PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.		
478	7 0 18	7 0 0
Swamp land adjoining.		
VILLAGE OF UPPER RANGIRIRI.—PARISH OF OPAHEKE (SECTION 4).		
4	10 0 15	15 0 0
Situated at Bombay Settlement, Great South Road.		
PARISH OF MANGAPAI (SECTION 3).		
Lot 6	2 0 32	4 10 0
Village lot adjoining cemetery.		
PARISH OF TITIRANGI. (Near the Manukau Road, Avondale.)		
165	5 0 0	20 0 0
166	4 3 8	19 5 0
167	5 0 0	20 0 0
168	4 3 36	20 0 0
169	4 3 28	19 15 0
170	6 1 32	25 15 0
171	4 3 30	19 15 0
172	4 3 29	19 15 0
173	4 3 36	19 17 0
174	4 3 2	19 0 0
175	6 2 18	26 10 0
176	4 3 7	19 0 0
177	5 0 0	20 0 0
178	5 0 0	20 0 0
179	5 0 0	20 0 0

All open land of poor quality; situated about half a mile from Avondale, near the Manukau Road.

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.					
Beaumont..	137	..	Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	137A	..	1,760	0 7	25 13 4
" ..	137B	..	1,875	0 7	27 6 11
" ..	137C	..	2,000	0 7	29 3 4
" ..	137D	..	1,750	0 6	21 17 6
" ..	137E	..	1,706	0 6	21 6 6

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

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

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

WAITAKI COUNTY.

	Section.				
Domet ..	2	X.	} 13,540	0 4	112 16 8
" ..	2	XI.			
Kakanui ..	1	I.			
" ..	1	II.			
" ..	1	VIII.			
Kyeburn ..	1	XIII.			
" ..	1	XIV.			

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of* _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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.

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 per Section.
	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, Hawke's Bay, open for Application.

District Land and Survey Office,
Napier, 18th August, 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 18th October, 1893, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental.		
			£	s.	d.
26	Hangaroa	A. B. P. 2,990 0 0	46	14	6
27	"	3,049 0 0	47	12	10

On Run 26 there are about 300 acres of fern and scrub, balance being light bush and large manuka; on Run 27 there is light bush with dense underscrub.

The soil in both runs is fair, being papa formation, overlaid by light pumice deposit; broken country, and well watered; suitable for pastoral purposes.

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 and declaration; 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.

Land in Town of Opotiki for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th August, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lease will be submitted to public auction at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 4th October proximo, at 11 a.m.

TOWN OF OPOTIKI.

The lease for a term of fourteen years of Lot 15, Section 2, containing 1a. 1r. 27p.; upset annual rent, £1.

Terms of lease: Rent to be paid yearly in advance. Lessee may remove all fencing and buildings that may be erected by him prior to the expiration of the term of lease, but will have no right to valuation or compensation for improvements or right of renewal of lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Determination of the Ownership of Land.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 17th August, 1893.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 25th day of October, 1889, it was ordered and declared that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the schedule hereto, and also the determination and individualisation of title to the said land, and the mode of granting the same, and any matter or question which during such investigation may arise in relation to the interests of Natives in the said land, should be, and the same were thereby, brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court:

Now, notice is hereby given that at a sitting to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 3rd day of October, 1893, the Court will proceed to inquire into and determine the several matters brought within its jurisdiction as hereinbefore recited.

W. J. MORPETH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Hokianga, known as Section 9, Block VII., Mangamuka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Te Kume Stream; towards the east and south generally by the Orua River; and towards the west by the Otauhau Block: numbered 254 in red: 1200, 450, 400, 2455, and 470 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 17th August, 1893.

In the matter of the will of MATA TAHEKE, or TAHEKE, of Ruataniwha, Wairoa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Paku Heremaia that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. C. JACKSON,
Deputy Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 19th August, 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 Helensville on the 18th day of September, 1893, for investigating the transactions relative to lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATA No. 2.

93-19. LEASE dated the 25th day of November, 1892, made by Haimona Pirika, of Te Houhanga, to Peter Brown, of Waimate, Kaipara.

WAITAKERE No. 1B AND WAITAKERE No. 2.

93-68. Transfer dated the 26th day of April, 1893, made by Haurangi Horama, of Kaipara, to Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, Solicitor.

PANEKA.

93-70. Transfer dated the 24th day of July, 1893, made by Kiwara te Ro, Paraone Taraia, Haimona Pirika, and William Sullivan, all of Kaipara, to Ernest Clifton Beale, of Helensville, Solicitor.

KAIHU No. 2B (PART OF).

93-79. Transfer dated the 18th day of July, 1893, made by Pouaka te Awha and Pouritanga te Awha, of Te Houhanga, Kaihu, to Richard Mitchelson, of Dargaville, Storekeeper.

KAIHU No. 2B (PART OF).

93-80. Transfer dated the 18th day of July, 1893, made by Pouaka te Awha and Pouritanga te Awha, of Te Houhanga, Dargaville, to John Mitchelson, of Dargaville, Storekeeper.

"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, 22nd August, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 13th day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

OTAKI, SECTION 84.

93-305. CONVEYANCE dated the 1st day of April, 1882, from Rina Pururu to Thomas King.

NGAKARORO No. 4, NGAWHAKANGUTU No. 1 NORTH.
93-306. Lease dated the 21st day of July, 1893, from James Howard Wallace to John Gillies.

AWAHOHONU A No. 3, SECTION 1.

93-327. Transfer dated the 12th day of August, 1893, from Hoani Hapeta to Edward Balcombe Brown.

PAREMATA No. 11, SECTION 1, PAREMATA No. 11, SECTION 3, PAREMATA No. 15A, SECTION 8.

93-328. Transfer dated the 15th day of August, 1893, from Hakaraja te Whena to Edward Tudor Atkinson.

AOHANGA NATIVE RESERVE No. 130.

93-329. Lease dated the 27th day of May, 1891, from Wiremu Rautu and others to John Stewart Handyside.

WAITUHI No. 3.

93-330. Transfer dated the 4th day of May, 1893, from Piriha Nikera to Walter Clarke Buchanan.

OPAKI, PART SECTIONS 21 AND 26.

93-331. Conveyance dated the 6th day of March, 1893, from Hapeta te Hopu and others to George Manning.

WHAREAMA, SECTION 394.

93-332. Mortgage dated the 9th day of August, 1893, from Hirini Piripi and others to Sir James Prendergast.

NGUTUKOKO 81N.

93-333. Conveyance dated the 3rd day of July, 1893, from Hiria Raharuhi to Thomas Coldham Williams and others.

NGAPUKETURUA No. 1.

93-334. Conveyance dated the 18th day of March, 1893, from Paraone Pahoro to Pakiua Heriheri.

PAPAWAI No. 1C, PART OF URUOKAKITE SOUTH, PUKENGAKI, KUHANGAWARIWARI.

93-335. Transfer dated the 18th day of March, 1893, from Paraone Pahoro to Pakiua Heriheri.

HAAHAA.

93-336. Transfer dated the 12th day of August, 1893, from Marere Tamati te Apatu and others to Frederick Moore.

PAHAOA, BLOCK IX., SECTION 1.

93-337. Transfer dated the 7th day of August, 1893, from Te Whatakorari and others to Duncan Cameron.

HUTT, SECTION 18, SUBDIVISION 28.

93-338. Transfer dated the 13th day of July, 1893, from Katene Anaru to John Stevenson.

PAHIANUI No. 3A, PART OF.

93-339. Mortgage dated the 1st day of August, 1893, from Frances Cootes to Thomas Ransfield.

URUOKAKITE SOUTH B, No. 4.

93-340. Conveyance dated the 28th day of April, 1893, from Hohepa Aporo and others to John Craig McKerrow.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th August, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 18th day of September, 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.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Henare Wharara Toka, Karaipu Waiti, and Wii Karaka (93-229)	Tuhirangi.
2	Henare Wharara Toka, Kehaia Waiti, and Karaipu Waiti (93-1275)	Makarau.
3	John Henry O'Neill	Waitakere No. 1B.
4	Mere Paora Tuhaere	Wharepapa No. 1B.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hikiera Taierna (93-1835)	Paparoa.
2	Hauraki Paora (93-1837)	Pukeatua.

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

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Paora Kawharu (90-1051)	Pukeatua.
2	Hakuene Ratu (90-2657)	Pukeatua.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hori Winiata Nopera, Te Raihi Keepa, Hakuene te Ratu, Wiremu Watene Tautari, and Parata Tautari (N.O. 92-1461)	Te Muriwai.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th August, 1893.

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W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Makarena Kahuitara, Tautari Rawiri, Kamariera Ngaro, Hauraki Rewha, Tuui Pehiriri, Hori Riiwhi, Wiremu Leef, Wi Kaire Tuui, Waitai Tuui, Rawiri Tuui, Penehio Pehiriri, Tipara Morunga, Ngaro Rarione, Teri Waikare, Wiri Tau, Heperei, Heta Hamuera, Werahiko, Arakohuru, Hami Rahui, Bamaka Waikerepuru, Pire Teera, Te Tane te Ikaheka, Maku te Rehe, Ngarori Moechau, Ringi Arakohuru, Pere Hoori, Rapata Riwhi, Pene Weeta, Himi Weeta, Hira te Wera, Netana Rawiri, Tamaho Rawiri, Tiwhana Nuku, Neretini te Whango, Kohu Waro, Hamuera Maka, Kaio Perepe, Pita Waata, Wano Kohu, Maki Hauraki, Hemi Harihona, Henare Winiata, Whango Timo, Waata Hauraki, Hone Heretini, Wati Heretini, Pakinga Nuku, Te Aho Matiu, Eruera Leef, Tupaea te Ikaheka, Matiu Kahuitara, Taiporutu Tau, Kereopa Paetau, Te Urunga Takino, Te Hiira Tukino, Karora, Makarena and Hori Harimana (87-793, 90-2689)	Whirinaki.
2	Karora Kahuitara and Makarena Kahuitara (91-1863)	Whirinaki No. 4.
3	Karora Kahuitara (91-2219)	Manawakore, Whirinaki No. 4.
4	Karora Kahuitara (91-2221)	Makeru, Whirinaki No. 4.
5	Hori Leef and others (91-2323)	Whirinaki No. 3.
6	Whango Timo te Whiu, Matiu Mataika, Te Wau Kingi Hori, Hami te Rahui, and Mangakura Waata (89-3873)	Whakatahataha No. 1, 2 (2B).
7	Te Waha Rai Pangari and Aporo Kuku (89-4963)	Otarihau.
8	Tupakihi Kamira (89-5111)	Ototope.
9	Tupakihi Kamira (89-5113)	Taikarua.
10	Hori Harimana (90-2637)	Paengatai.
11	Ani Patene Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-821)	Manunu No. 2 (Manunu).
12	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-823)	Tongariro No. 1.
13	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-825)	Tongariro No. 2 (No. 2B).
14	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-827)	Waima No. 2 (Waima South H).
15	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-829)	Niu Tireni No. 2 (Waima North A).
16	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-831)	Whawharu No. 1 (Whawharu B).
17	Ani Patene, Hami Kingi, Tamati Kingi, and Wiremu Paati (91-833)	Whataipu.
18	Hone Paraea (91-1741)	Orongotea.
19	Karora Kahuitara and Hori Riwhi (91-1829)	Te Ramaroa No. 4.
20	Karora Kahuitara (91-2579)	Pahake No. 2 (Whirinaki).
21	Karora Kahuitara (91-2581)	Tararoa No. 1 (Whirinaki).
22	Karora Kahuitara, Hori Leef, Kaio Perepe, and Heta Hamuera (92-1863)	Whirinaki Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Whirinaki).
23	Haare Anduze (92-1969)	Tapuwae No. 3.
24	Taniora te Kowhai, Pene Kahi, and Hapakuku Moetara (92-2355)	Taiwhatiwhati (Taiwhatiwhati or Waianiu No. 1B).
25	Hapakuku Moetara (92-3055)	Taiwhatiwhati (Taiwhatiwhati or Waianiu No. 1B).
26	Hapakuku Moetara, Wiremu Moetara, and Wi Tuwhare Kakanui (92-3087)	Koutu Kawerua Native Reserve.
27	Hoone Leef, Heta Hanuere, Wiremu Leef, Neta Nene, and Kaio Perepe (92-3353)	Matuku.

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

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hapakuku Moetara, and Wi Tuwhare Takanui (89-4535)	Te Utu Kawerua Reserve.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	George J. Wooley (89-1143)	Tapuwae	£ s. d. 62 1 7

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd August, 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 Palmerston North, on the 7th day of September, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Pero Tikara and others (93-2681)	Horowhenua 3E, No. 2.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 22nd July, 1893, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1892.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	69	64	133	37	40	77
2nd Class	165	194	359	176	124	300
Total	234	258	492	213	164	377
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	105	..	..	115
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	9
Total	..	..	117	..	..	126
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	90
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	90
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	15
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	158	..	..	140
Minerals	..	..	886	..	..	755
Total	..	..	1,082	..	..	915
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	25 3 8	..	..	21 9 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 17 3	..	..	6 16 3
Goods	..	..	158 13 1	..	..	142 11 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 16 3	..	..	2 5 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 2 4	..	..	3 14 4
Total	..	..	£193 12 7	..	..	£176 17 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	126	..	126	121	..	121
2nd Class	423	..	423	432	..	432
Total	549	..	549	553	..	553
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	9	..	..	8
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	74	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	501	..	..	389
Minerals	..	..	1,457	..	..	1,773
Total	..	..	2,032	..	..	2,163
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	15 9 10	..	..	16 3 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 13 11	..	..	0 17 3
Goods	..	..	230 12 9	..	..	232 4 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 8 0	..	..	4 13 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 13 0	..	..	3 8 0
Total	..	..	£252 17 6	..	..	£257 7 3

KAIHU SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class
2nd Class	290	902	1,192	..	..	..
Total	290	902	1,192	..	..	..
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	134	..	..	..
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	9	..	..	..
Total	143	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves	6	..	..	..
Sheep
Pigs
Total	6	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool
Firewood	6	..	..	..
Timber	4	..	..	..
Grain
Merchandise	137	..	..	..
Minerals
Total	147	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	54 15 1	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	4 5 2	..	..	..
Goods	55 18 5	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	0 0 4	..	..	..
Rents and Commission
Total	114 19 0	..	..	..

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,019	2,202	3,221	909	2,188	3,097
2nd Class	6,000	14,548	20,548	6,037	13,852	19,889
Total	7,019	16,750	23,769	6,946	16,040	22,986
Season Tickets	..	..	243	..	..	255
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,973	..	..	2,888
Horses	..	..	26	..	..	29
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	240	..	..	159
Total	..	..	3,244	..	..	3,081
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	743	..	..	665
Calves	..	..	210	..	..	164
Sheep	..	..	4,868	..	..	4,516
Pigs	..	..	218	..	..	125
Total	..	..	6,045	..	..	5,476
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	534	..	..	340
Firewood	..	..	1,070	..	..	186
Timber	..	..	944	..	..	613
Grain	..	..	934	..	..	819
Merchandise	..	..	2,374	..	..	2,088
Minerals	..	..	5,683	..	..	6,602
Total	..	..	11,540	..	..	10,649
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,268 13 11	..	..	2,192 17 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	238 7 4	..	..	246 13 4
Goods	..	..	5,319 10 9	..	..	4,830 8 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	23 16 9	..	..	20 3 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	320 16 0	..	..	256 11 3
Total	..	..	£8,171 4 9	..	..	£7,546 14 4

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,031	7,500	9,531	1,819	7,350	9,169
2nd Class	9,545	26,384	35,929	10,168	27,140	37,308
Total	11,576	33,884	45,460	11,987	34,490	46,477
Season Tickets217	..	..	..258
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	5,470	..	..	5,052
Horses	185	..	..	196
Carriages	21	..	..	26
Dogs	490	..	..	525
Total	6,166	..	..	5,799
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	5	..	..	6
Cattle	600	..	..	578
Calves	33	..	..	1
Sheep	13,489	..	..	12,671
Pigs	277	..	..	382
Total	14,404	..	..	13,638
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 468	..	..	Tons. 120
Wool	85	..	..	62
Firewood	3,032	..	..	2,544
Timber	3,310	..	..	2,937
Grain	1,784	..	..	1,495
Merchandise	3,472	..	..	3,188
Minerals	1,315	..	..	1,096
Total	13,466	..	..	11,442
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	5,484 0 8	..	..	5,741 14 1
Parcels and Luggage	622 1 10	..	..	585 4 0
Goods	5,975 3 7	..	..	5,144 2 2
Miscellaneous	253 1 2	..	..	165 6 6
Rents and Commission	550 12 9	..	..	406 16 8
Total	£12,885 0 0	..	..	£12,043 3 5

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	767	6,494	7,261	578	6,764	7,342
2nd Class	3,603	18,822	22,425	3,255	16,608	19,863
Total	4,370	25,316	29,686	3,833	23,372	27,205
Season Tickets250	..	..	..265
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	3,829	..	..	2,698
Horses	121	..	..	126
Carriages	6	..	..	8
Dogs	240	..	..	170
Total	4,196	..	..	2,992
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	2	..	..	5
Cattle	9	..	..	51
Calves	12	..	..	30
Sheep	9,396	..	..	10,757
Pigs	43	..	..	108
Total	9,462	..	..	10,951
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 284	..	..	Tons. 115
Wool	51	..	..	71
Firewood	660	..	..	618
Timber	1,373	..	..	1,327
Grain	409	..	..	241
Merchandise	1,246	..	..	1,175
Minerals	874	..	..	704
Total	4,847	..	..	4,251
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,245 18 7	..	..	2,186 1 1
Parcels and Luggage	330 15 7	..	..	302 18 11
Goods	2,493 13 7	..	..	2,439 1 6
Miscellaneous	20 17 6	..	..	22 11 4
Rents and Commission	293 16 2	..	..	284 17 9
Total	£5,385 1 5	..	..	£5,235 10 7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,647	20,502	24,149	3,521	21,486	25,007
2nd Class	18,516	76,856	95,372	17,921	77,956	95,877
Total	22,163	97,358	119,521	21,442	99,442	120,884
Season Tickets1,371	..	..	..1,299
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	18,568	..	..	17,753
Horses	257	..	..	367
Carriages	34	..	..	29
Dogs	976	..	..	968
Total	19,835	..	..	19,117
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	32	..	..	21
Cattle	1,255	..	..	841
Calves	52	..	..	32
Sheep	65,224	..	..	68,236
Pigs	2,410	..	..	2,189
Total	68,973	..	..	71,319
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 2,508	..	..	Tons. 1,710
Wool	1,196	..	..	916
Firewood	2,412	..	..	2,772
Timber	5,818	..	..	6,005
Grain	26,671	..	..	37,352
Merchandise	16,679	..	..	20,397
Minerals	29,368	..	..	35,045
Total	84,652	..	..	104,197
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	12,098 15 9	..	..	12,468 6 9
Parcels and Luggage	1,694 1 2	..	..	1,742 12 0
Goods	26,776 9 11	..	..	30,895 6 8
Miscellaneous	811 4 9	..	..	1,041 4 10
Rents and Commission	1,601 0 3	..	..	1,516 11 3
Total	£42,981 11 10	..	..	£47,664 1 6

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	54	346	400	74	390	464
2nd Class	684	3,328	4,012	681	3,114	3,795
Total	738	3,674	4,412	755	3,504	4,259
Season Tickets37	..	..	..35
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	294	..	..	221
Horses	2	..	..	..
Carriages	1	..	..	1
Dogs	85	..	..	18
Total	382	..	..	240
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle	1	..	..	3
Calves
Sheep	434	..	..	264
Pigs	24	..	..	..
Total	459	..	..	267
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 18	..	..	Tons. 10
Wool
Firewood	18	..	..	108
Timber	337	..	..	531
Grain	138	..	..	137
Merchandise	339	..	..	327
Minerals	10,530	..	..	14,873
Total	11,380	..	..	15,986
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	183 15 1	..	..	184 8 8
Parcels and Luggage	8 5 4	..	..	7 18 5
Goods	1,353 13 3	..	..	1,840 4 7
Miscellaneous	133 13 11	..	..	72 10 4
Rents and Commission	12 4 3	..	..	12 4 3
Total	£1,691 11 10	..	..	£2,117 6 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6	10	16	..	4	4
2nd Class	578	2,066	2,644	413	1,630	2,043
Total	584	2,076	2,660	413	1,634	2,047

Season Tickets	32	34
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1893.			1892.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	320	252
Horses	3
Carriages
Dogs	6	9
Total	329	261

GOODS,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	20
Pigs
Total	20

	1893.		1892.	
	Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	15
Wool
Firewood	126
Timber	226
Grain
Merchandise	196
Minerals	15,203
Total	15,766

REVENUE,—	1893.			1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	190	5	11	144	9	0
Parcels and Luggage	14	18	4	10	4	4
Goods	2,731	14	0	1,974	3	11
Miscellaneous	85	1	7	67	11	7
Rents and Commission	37	13	4	27	15	10
Total	£3,059	13	2	£2,224	4	8

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	32	96	128	42	54	96
2nd Class	679	2,864	3,543	660	2,626	3,286
Total	711	2,960	3,671	702	2,680	3,382

Season Tickets	73	36
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1893.			1892.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	304	220
Horses
Carriages	1	1
Dogs	10	11
Total	315	232

GOODS,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves	2	..
Sheep
Pigs
Total	2	..

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1893.		1892.	
	Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	75
Wool
Firewood	96
Timber	106
Grain	15
Merchandise	126
Minerals	172
Total	590

REVENUE,—	1893.			1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	262	10	10	234	0	8
Parcels and Luggage	17	13	10	9	5	1
Goods	346	11	2	249	9	8
Miscellaneous	48	17	6	13	16	10
Rents and Commission	15	3	0	9	14	0
Total	£690	16	4	£516	6	3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	123	310	433	88	322	410
2nd Class	447	1,490	1,937	460	1,496	1,956
Total	570	1,800	2,370	548	1,818	2,366

Season Tickets	25	19
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1893.			1892.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	99	67
Horses	2	1
Carriages
Dogs	23	14
Total	124	82

GOODS,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total

	1893.		1892.	
	Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	85
Wool	17
Firewood	258
Timber
Grain	144
Merchandise	102
Minerals	218
Total	824

REVENUE,—	1893.			1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	144	7	10	137	15	1
Parcels and Luggage	4	16	4	4	5	1
Goods	296	7	1	245	19	11
Miscellaneous	12	18	2	12	7	9
Rents and Commission	23	16	0	26	13	6
Total	£487	5	5	£427	1	4

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 22nd August, 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 22nd July, 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.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	193 12 7	854 9 4	190 14 10	816 15 1	95.59	347 2 6	331 16 1
Whangarei ..	7	252 17 6	1,059 16 7	176 5 11	844 1 5	79.64	492 1 3	391 17 9
Kaihu ..	17	114 19 0	520 6 5	128 10 1	551 6 2	105.96	99 9 6	105 7 11
Auckland ..	265	8,171 4 9	34,926 15 9	6,222 14 11	24,825 14 9	71.08	428 6 11	304 9 4
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,885 0 0	59,502 3 4	9,669 1 11	40,076 7 2	67.35	584 4 8	393 9 11
Wellington ..	92	5,385 1 5	24,831 2 5	4,223 9 11	16,845 0 9	67.84	877 3 9	595 1 5
Total ..	721	27,002 15 3	121,694 13 10	20,615 17 7	83,959 5 4	68.99		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	42,981 11 10	216,417 14 11	28,819 1 4	124,526 5 11	57.54	638 16 8	367 11 8
Greymouth ..	8	1,691 11 10	8,043 5 1	1,146 4 8	4,051 12 4	50.37	3,267 11 5	1,645 19 5
Westport ..	20	3,059 13 2	10,559 4 5	1,578 4 2	4,902 1 7	46.42	1,715 17 5	796 11 9
Nelson ..	23	690 16 4	3,239 1 11	729 17 6	2,759 0 3	85.18	457 13 11	889 17 2
Pictou ..	21	487 5 5	2,357 6 8	946 2 11	2,507 0 2	106.35	374 17 4	398 13 4
Total ..	1,173	48,910 18 7	240,616 13 0	33,219 10 7	138,746 0 3	57.66		
Grand total ..	1,894	75,913 13 10	362,311 6 10	53,835 8 2	222,705 5 7	61.47		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

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.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	176 17 0	731 3 8	122 6 7	592 19 1	81.09	297 0 10	240 17 9
Whangarei ..	7	257 7 3	849 13 3	167 10 9	568 12 8	66.92	394 9 9	264 0 2
Auckland ..	265	7,546 14 4	33,957 12 8	6,219 10 9	24,165 7 2	71.16	416 9 3	296 7 4
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	12,043 3 5	55,962 18 4	9,092 7 9	35,633 14 10	63.67	554 10 2	353 1 7
Wellington ..	91	5,235 10 7	22,912 14 4	3,759 3 5	16,201 16 4	70.71	818 6 3	578 12 9
Total ..	699	25,259 12 7	114,414 2 3	19,360 19 3	77,162 10 1	67.44		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	47,664 1 6	234,002 7 4	35,026 17 4	137,681 4 8	58.84	690 14 10	406 8 4
Greymouth ..	8	2,117 6 3	8,009 16 2	1,401 1 5	5,587 4 11	69.76	3,253 19 8	2,269 16 5
Westport ..	20	2,224 4 8	9,337 18 9	1,482 5 5	5,365 12 8	57.46	1,517 8 4	871 18 4
Nelson ..	23	516 6 3	2,901 18 8	693 1 5	2,705 18 2	93.24	410 1 1	382 7 1
Pictou ..	18	427 1 4	2,494 14 2	627 4 10	2,660 1 4	106.63	450 8 8	480 5 9
Total ..	1,170	52,949 0 0	256,746 15 1	39,230 10 5	154,000 1 9	59.98		
Grand total ..	1,869	78,208 12 7	371,160 17 4	58,591 9 8	231,162 11 10	62.28		

Railway Department, 22nd August, 1893.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1893, to 22nd July, 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	97,168	186,186	189,663	720,764	1,133,781	6,214	137,778	3,476	272	9,084	150,610	234	9,834	1,427	414,645	16,849	442,989
1892	35,298	184,090	182,092	682,906	1,084,386	5,706	127,903	3,855	272	9,231	141,261	212	7,915	1,368	358,332	18,001	385,828
Inc.	1,870	2,096	7,571	37,858	49,395	508	9,875	..	..	..	9,349	22	1,919	59	56,313	..	57,161
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	379	..	147	..	..	..	..	..	1,152	..

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	14,772	0 0	8,494	0 0	30,250	0 0	54,772	19 0	203,581	18 0	114,821	13 0	295,089	12 0	721,782	2 0
1892	9,470	0 0	9,680	0 0	30,580	0 0	51,989	9 0	251,296	12 0	123,742	9 0	293,443	3 0	770,201	13 0
Increase	5,302	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,783	10 0	..	..	..	..	1,646	9 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	1,186	0 0	330	0 0	..	..	47,714	14 0	8,920	16 0	..	..	48,419	11 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.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened 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)	184,584	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

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 9 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES JOHN PATTERSON of Section 34, Block VII., WAIMATE, containing 48 acres (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 760.

TO Manaia Hukanui, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section 34, Block VII., and containing by admeasurement 48 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 760, to James John Patterson, of Manaia, blacksmith, transferee.

Whereas the above-named James John Patterson has given notice to me under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said James John Patterson and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Manaia, as the place where, and Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 59.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to RICHARD SMITH, of Section 129, Block VII., WAIMATE, containing 15 acres 2 roods (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 450.

TO Manaia Hukanui and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section 129, Block VII., and containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 450, to Richard Smith, of Manaia, Nurseryman, lessee.

Whereas the above-named Richard Smith has given notice to me under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Richard Smith and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Manaia, as the place where, and Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 60.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 9 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to PAUL WILLIAM ESPINER of Sections 39, 40, 41, 38, and 43, Block VII., WAIMATE, containing 289 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memoranda of Lease registered Nos. 445 and 446.

TO Manaia Hukanui and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Sections 39, 40, 41, 38, and 43, Block VII., and containing by admeasurement 289 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memoranda of lease, registered Nos. 445 and 446, to Paul William Espiner, of Manaia, farmer, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Paul William Espiner has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Paul William Espiner and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Manaia, as the place where, and Friday, the 22nd day of September, 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 62.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to THOMAS WALSH of Section 134, Block IV., WAIMATE, containing 82 Acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 422.

TO Wiremu Katene, Pi Katene, Karere, Tapuirangi (Haeo, Trustee), Kuraro, Pipi, Tapuirangi, Ngaiaku, Hauwhenua, Huatahi, Tapena, Punahau, Nauora, Taketake, Ngatai Tangirua, Marupatunga, Tahuoi, Ngaripo, Matohe, Te Hira, Kawhena, Ngarama, Ngati, Ngatokoma, Kirimaro, John Carr (Charles Carr, trustee), Ngawhare, Te Iki, Te Piki (kaumatua), Mahau, Te Piki te Iki, Hori, Whareherehere, Kiri Taupata, Tamawhero, Paerangi, Hiwi, Ngahua, Rangiwhehu, Te Raho, Ruihi, Motumahanga, Huia, Te Rauna, Taniwha, Kohunga, Maha, Ngaro, Tuku, Tauke, Te Whirohiro, Heao, Ngahaka, Kiore, Tawiri, Waitata, Ngawai Tarawhiti, Awhio, Te Rupapira, Pouwharemu, Whakataka, Taha, Waipatara, Hihii, Haukopa, Ngoku, Whakarua, Tarewa Kotuku, Atutahi, Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Taroi Pirikahu, Koroneho Pirikahu, (Whakarua te Kareha, trustee); Pirikaha, Kiriwhera (successors of), Tutae, Ngaitangirua, Te Whatu, Rangihawe, Te Heke, Taumana, Hore, Whakawiria, Tobukore, Pawa, Motuhanga, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section 134, Block IV., and containing by admeasurement 82 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 422, to Thomas Walsh, of Okaiwa, farmer, as transferee:

Whereas the above-named Thomas Walsh has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Thomas Walsh and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Manaia, as the place where, and Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 61.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WILLIAM HUDLESTON LE FLEMING, of Sections Nos. 61 and 64, Block I., WAIMATE, containing in all 212 acres 2 roods (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 570.

TO Te Rama, Tarawhiti, Patu Wairua, Rangiaitu, Ngariiki, Tairuakina, Ngaemiemi, Taihuru, Wharekakaho, Mitiwai, Ngamamae Tama te Ania, Te Mira Tuatini, Te Angi, Tamou, Te Tana, Te Manu, Ngawharo, Hirini, Karena, Toene, Toka, Te Ngehe, Rangihaua, Ngawerawera, Te Kura, Rutua Waitawhiti, Manunui, Rangihaua, Kahurere, Materoa, Ngaumu, Hinemann, Pare (Rama), Kuratapuriri, Ngaipo, Haereata, Te Whakatapu, Rangitaratara, Whakatapu, Pani, Kau, Ruahau, Tipene, Hinekohu, Hamiri, Rangimainaino, Pari Kawhia, Whakamou, Tiki, Te Paki Pakiere, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Sections Nos. 61 and 64, Block I., and containing by admeasurement in all 212 acres 2 roods (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 570, to William Hudleston le Fleming, of Otakaho, Farmer, as transferee:

Whereas the above-named William Hudleston le Fleming has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said William Hudleston le Fleming and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Manaia, as the place where, and Friday, the 22nd September, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 63.] Public Trustee.

THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892.

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to SMITHSON EDEN CORRY of Sections 58 and 60, Block I., WAIMATE, containing 214 acres 3 roods and 13 perches (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandums of Lease registered Nos. 571 and 570.

TO Te Rama, Tarawhiti, Patu Wairua, Rangiatu, Ngariki, Tairuakina, Ngaemiemi, Tairuru, Wharekakaho, Mitiwai, Ngamamae, Tama te Ania, Te Mira Tuatini, Te Angi, Tamou, Te Taura, Te Manu, Ngawharo, Hirini, Karena, Toene, Toka, Te Ngebe, Rangihaua, Ngawerawera, Te Kura, Rutua, Waitawhiti, Manunui, Rangihaurere, Materoa, Ngaumu, Hinemanu, Pare (Rama), Kurataupiri, Ngaipo, Haereata, Te Whakataupui, Rangitaratara, Whakatau, Pani, Kau, Ruahau, Tipene, Hinekohu, Haumiri, Rangimaimaino, Pari Kawhia, Whakamou, Tiki, Te Piki Pakiere, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Sections 58 and 60, Block I., and containing by measurement 214 acres 3 roods and 13 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of lease registered Nos. 571 and 570, to Smithson Eden Corry, of Otakeho, farmer, as transferee.

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

Dated this 17th day of August, 1893.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 64.]

THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892.

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, the 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WILLIAM BARCLAY of Section 36, Block II., WAIMATE, containing 115 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 537.

TO Manaia Hukanui, Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganeke, Te Tutu, Kina, Ngatauerua, Te Arapo, Te Pahi, Pahi Kawiri, Tuku, Te Hinganga, Rangipahi, Kura, Manaia tamaiti, Ruka Kato, Harry Patukopa, Ngamiraka, Hinekura, Ngonepu, Toru, Rongotoa, Tawhirangi, Ngakakau, Te Hi, Ngataioma, Te Rangihaua, Ngangaha, Mahea, Tahere, Te Hore, Ngaki, Tuhipo, Pire Robinson, Kuraroa, Te Ra, Rangihawe, Kongo, Karewa, Hori, Rahira, Mateawatea, Te Wae, Wahangahi, Ngatai Himiona, Uruhapu, Wakaneke, Te Awa, Waikauri, Otakou, Te Noti, Tahunaroa, Matakuatea, Te Manu Irirangi, Tairuru, Tutai, Pukia, Moetawa, Wharepuehu, Hinenia, Waikiao, Te Kehu, Te Waipounamu, Taiwawe, Tuaiwa, Ngawira, Tumupo, Hineporutu, Tauru, Ihakara te Tata, Kepa Huti, Tawhiri, Karira Heta, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section No. 36, Block II., and containing by admeasurement 115 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 537, to William Barclay, of Manaia, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named William Barclay has given notice to me, under the provisions of Section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said William Barclay and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Manaia, as the place where, and Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1893.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 65.]

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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 25th day of September, 1893.

EDMUND BELL.—Part of Lot 11 of the subdivision of Allotment 9, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing two-fifths of a perch. In the occupation of John Ebenezer Baker. 3043.

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

THEO. KISSLING,
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 25th day of September, 1893.

GEORGE RUNCIMAN.—Lot 67 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 22, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches. In the occupation of James Shaw. 3046.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Lease No. 315, over Section 310, Palmerston North, part of the land comprised in Crown grant, Vol. vi., folio 58, whereof WILLIAM HENRI PASCOE is the registered lessee, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the original lease, and register the dealing, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of September, 1893.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 1893.

G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

7100. MICHAEL CUTHBERT STUDHOLME and EDWARD HUME CAMERON.—49 acres, Rural Section 5912 and part 5643, Block XIV., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by James Inkster, the Applicants, and in part as a public road.

7239. GEORGE HENRY BLACKWELL.—39½ perches, Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Mrs. C. G. Tourell.

7258. WILLIAM BALE ANDREW.—452 acres and 39 perches, Rural Sections 3246 and 3689, Blocks VII. and XI., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7270. JOHN MORRIS.—27 acres and 27 perches, parts Rural Sections 3674 and 689, Block XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7278. EMILY GRAY.—20 perches, western half Section 92, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Andrew Annon and Applicant.

7285. CHARLES PALMER.—1 acre, Lots 86 and 87, Plan 825, part Rural Section 4477, Town District of Southbridge. Occupied by Applicant.

7287. EDWARD JAMES PATEMAN.—51 acres and 35 perches, part Rural Section 2949, Block X., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by John Miles Verrall.

7288. CHARLES WITHELL.—358 acres 3 roods 16 perches, Lots 9, 10, and 11, Plan 1079, Rural Sections 3730, 5117, 8769, and part 3049, Blocks VII. and XI., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7290. WILLIAM JAMES BYRNE.—28½ perches, part Section 652, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William Wills.

7291. SARAH ELIZABETH BASSETT.—20 perches, south-eastern half Section 191, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Martha E. Childs.

7292. WILLIAM SHEARER the elder.—33 perches, Lot 3, Plan 538, part Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

510

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

1103. JOHN MCKAIN TORR, Applicant.—20 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, comprising Suburban Sections Nos. 38 and 39, Class No. 3, Township of Clyde. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 18th day of August, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

STEPHEN WATSON.—1 acre 1 rood 1 perch, being part of Section 17, Block L., Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2531.

PHILLIPPE AIMÉ MARTIN.—12 perches, being part of Section 14, Block XII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2538.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 15th day of August, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," clauses 10 and 19, that it is the intention of the above Council to take land for main roads as laid off through the following blocks of land, and showing the different areas taken for the same, more or less.

A. R. P.	Section.	Situated in Block No.	Colour on Map.	No. on Plan.
MOUNT ROBINSON SURVEY DISTRICT.				
2 3 0	Part Section 3	XII.	Red ..	S.G. 18412D
3 2 29	" 2	"	Blue ..	"
1 3 36	" 1	"	Red ..	"
2 0 15	" 39	"	Blue ..	S.G. 18412E
0 2 22	" 6	VIII.	Red ..	"
0 2 0	" 41	XII.	Blue ..	"
0 0 12.7	" 5	VIII.	Blue ..	"
1 1 86	" 5	XV.	Red ..	S.G. 18412F
4 0 85	" 4	"	Blue ..	"
0 0 8.9	" 7	"	Purple	S.G. 18412B
2 1 22	" 14	"	Red ..	"
0 0 0.75	" 15	"	Blue ..	"
27 1 9.5	Manawatu - Kukuruaui 3	XIV. and XV.	Brown	S.G. 18412 S.G. 18412A S.G. 18412B S.G. 18412C
0 0 1.2	Manawatu - Kukuruaui 7D 1	XIII.	Blue ..	S.G. 18412L
8 0 16	Waitotere ..	"	Purple	"
10 0 14	Manawatu - Kukuruaui 7D 2	"	Red ..	S.G. 18412M
12 0 35	Manawatu - Kukuruaui 7D 3	"	Yellow	S.G. 18412K
1 0 30	Manawatu - Kukuruaui 7D 3A	"	Yellow	S.G. 18412H
WAITOHU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
0 3 9.5	Part Section 30	VII.	Red ..	S.G. 18412G
2 3 39.4	" 29	"	Yellow	"
0 2 18.8	" 29A	"	Purple	"

All in the Provincial District of Wellington, as the same are respectively delineated on the plans marked A, B, C, D, E, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Plans showing the line of road and land required to be taken are now deposited at Mr. Powell's store, Shannon,

Mrs. Kent's store, Levin, and Mr. Atkin's residence, Manukau, and are open for inspection by all persons affected, who are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, and to lodge the same within forty days from the date hereof at the county office, Otaki.

By order.
JOHN McCULLOCH,
County Office, Otaki, Clerk to Council.
17th August, 1893. 515

In the matter of the Companies Act, and of the New Zealand Traders' Association (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was, on the 15th August, 1893, passed by the above-named company:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and that the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated the 17th day of August, 1893.
J. E. PRENDERGAST, Secretary.
507 R. THACKER, Chairman of Directors.

WAIKAIWA DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the company, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1893, for the purpose of laying before the shareholders a statement of receipts and expenditure, and to give any explanation that may be asked.

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Liquidator.
Dunedin, 16th August, 1893. 508

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Tipperary Gold-mine (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tipperary Gold-mine (Limited), a company duly incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, intends to carry on its business at Macetown, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand; and that the office of the said company in New Zealand will be at the company's gold-mining claim at Macetown aforesaid, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1893.
WALTER J. STANFORD,
486 Attorney of the said company in New Zealand.

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