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Lands taken for Roads in Otamatea County.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Shown on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 27	59	Paparoa ..	S.G. 18231A.
0 0 7	59	Paparoa ..	S.G. 18231A.
1 1 14	62	Paparoa ..	S.G. 18231A.
0 1 30	S.E. 63	Paparoa ..	S.G. 18231A.
0 1 9	S.E. 63	Paparoa ..	S.G. 18231A.
0 0 24	64	Paparoa ..	S.G. 18231A.
1 1 12	E. 65	Paparoa ..	S.G. 18231.
4 1 24	S.W. 76	Paparoa ..	S.G. 18231.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked S.G. 18231 and S.G. 18231A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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-fifth 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.

Lands taken for Roads in Kirikiriroa Road District.

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

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

And whereas the Kirikiriroa Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Parish of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 33	175, 176, 177	XIII.	Komokorau	Kirikiriroa	Purple.
5 1 11.7	178, 210, 211	XIII.	Komokorau	Kirikiriroa	Red.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 15132, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Lands set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NUHAKA (No. 2) BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, situated in the Nuhaka North Survey District, being Section 4 of Block XI., containing by admeasurement 777 acres, more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Public Safety in the Borough of Napier.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for the purpose of the protection and safety of the inhabitants of the Borough of Napier using a public road to be constructed to connect the Napier Breakwater with the Marine Parade:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Borough of	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 0 0 8.8	Lot 9 of Section 82	Napier..	Blue.
0 0 16.3	Lot 27 of Section 82	Napier..	Partly pink and partly green.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 20247, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken partly for the Purpose of the Construction of a Public Road, and for the Construction of a Sea-wall as a Protective Work for such Road, in the Borough of Napier.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for certain works, to wit, partly for the purpose of the construction of a public road, and partly for the construction of a sea-wall as a protective work for such road, in the Borough of Napier:

And whereas the Borough Council of Napier has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 3 2 18	Napier Harb'r Board Fore-shore Reserve	Heretaunga	Partly red and partly green

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 20247A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as before mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TAUWHARETOI BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, situated in the Hangaroa Survey District, being Section No. 1, Block

II.; Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block III.; Section No. 3, Block IV.; Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block VII.; and Sections Nos. 18, 19, and 20, Block VIII.; containing by admeasurement 9,404 acres, more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in Clutha County.

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

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

And whereas the Clutha County Council has laid before the Governor memorials, accompanied by maps, and also statutory declarations, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan numbered
A. R. P. 0 2 22.7	14	VII.	Glenomaru	S.G. 21007.
0 1 7	14	VII.	Glenomaru	S.G. 21007.
3 1 21	5, 6, 7	III.	Glenkenich	S.G. 21007A.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that Stewart Island County Council shall exercise the Powers of a Harbour Board in Half-moon and Horse-shoe Bays.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is among other things provided by section 242 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that in any place where there is no Harbour Board, the Governor, on the

request of the Council of any county bordering on any estuary or arm of the sea, may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, declare that such Council shall, from a date to be fixed in such Order, exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within such limits of such estuary or arm aforesaid as the Governor may define for that purpose:

And whereas the Council of the County of Stewart Island, which borders on the estuaries or arms of the sea known as Half-moon Bay and Horse-shoe Bay, in Stewart Island, in the Provincial District of Otago, has requested that it may be declared that it shall exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within those estuaries or arms of the sea:

And whereas it is desirable that such request should be acceded to, and that the limits of such estuaries or arms of the sea should be defined as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that, from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the said Council shall exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within the limits of the estuaries or arms of the sea hereinafter set forth, and which said estuaries or arms of the sea are called Half-moon Bay and Horse-shoe Bay.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority His Excellency, with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby define the limits of the said estuaries or arms of the sea within which the Council of the County of Stewart Island is to exercise the powers aforesaid as follows, that is to say:—

All that area bounded by a straight line, drawn N. 25° W. true from Trig. Station B on Akers Point, and commencing at the place on such point where such straight line cuts the line of ordinary high-water mark; thence by such straight line to a point where it strikes the land at ordinary high-water mark on the northern side of Horse-shoe Bay, and thence by a line proceeding westerly, southerly, and easterly generally along the line of ordinary high-water mark to Horse-shoe Point; and proceeding thence south-westerly, westerly, southerly, and easterly generally along the line of ordinary high-water mark to the starting-point at Akers Point; and the hereinbefore-mentioned line of high-water mark shall be deemed to cross the mouths of any streams that may flow into Half-moon and Horse-shoe Bays: as the same is delineated on the plan signed by the Governor, marked M.D. 1865, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Districts under "The Factories Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time divide New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he shall think fit, and notice of the constitution of every such district shall be given in the *Gazette* as occasion requires:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby divide the portions of the said colony enumerated in the Schedule hereto into districts for the purposes of the said Act, the descriptions and boundaries whereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that for the purposes of the said Act each of such districts shall be known by the name set over the description of each such district respectively.

SCHEDULE.

INVERCARGILL FACTORY DISTRICT EXTENDED.

BOUNDED towards the north generally by Titipua or Lindhurst Stream, to the road bounding Section No. 56, Block V., Lindhurst Survey District; on the north-east by that road, and by the road bounding Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 14, and 16 on the north-west, and bounding Section No. 23 on the south-west, all of said Block V., and passing through the northern part of Section No. 26 to the road bounding said Section No. 26 on the east; towards the east generally by the last-mentioned road, by Otu Stream, by Mataura Hundred, by Oteramika Stream, by a road bounding Sections Nos. 17, 18, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 55, 54, and 53 on the south, and continuing in an easterly direction to the Mataura River, and by that river to the ocean; towards the south and south-

west generally by the ocean, by the waters of Awarua Bay and Bluff Harbour, by Block V., Campbelltown Hundred, by the waters of New River Estuary, and again by the ocean; towards the west generally by Block VI., Jacob's River Hundred, and by Aparima or Jacob's River; again towards the north by a road passing through Sections Nos. 61, 60, 1, and 1 of 2, Block X., Jacob's River Hundred, and by the road on the north Blocks X. and XI. of the said Jacob's River Hundred, by Oreti Hundred, Winton Hundred, and Forest Hill Hundred, by a forest preservation reserve, a bush reserve, Sections Nos. 302, 299, 298, and 280, across a road and the Makarewa River, and by the said Makarewa River, by Section No. 188, across and by a road bounding Sections Nos. 187, 69, 57, and 117 on the south, and by a road passing through Sections Nos. 186, 78, 87, and 120, all of Forest Hill Hundred, across the Hedgehope Stream, and by the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 32, Block I., Forest Hill Hundred, to and across the Titipua or Lindhurst Stream, and including all islands lying within Awarua Bay, Bluff Harbour, and New River Estuary.

DUNEDIN FACTORY DISTRICT EXTENDED.

Bounded towards the north by Block III., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, to Swampy Hill; towards the north-west generally by the western boundary-lines of the Borough of Maori Hill, and the northern boundary-lines of the Borough of Roslyn to the road at the southern boundary of Section No. 65, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and by that road to Section No. 4 of said block; thence by a road passing through said Section No. 4 and Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1; thence passing through Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block XIII., Taieri Survey District; thence passing through Sections Nos. 2, 1, and 7, Block XIV., of said district, by Block IV., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to a road forming the north-western boundary of said Section No. 7, by said road and its continuation to the western corner of Section No. 12, Block XI.; towards the south-west generally by a road-line to the southern corner of Section No. 19, part of irregular block, thence by a road-line being the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, thence by a road-line passing through Section No. 32, all of said irregular block, and forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 1 of 33, 77, 2 of 29, 1 of 29, 74, 30, and 23 of Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, across the Main South Road, and by the last-mentioned district, and by Section No. 42 of Block VII. of said district to a tributary of the Kaikorai River, and by that tributary and that river to the ocean; towards the south generally by the ocean; towards the south-east generally by a creek east of Lawyer's Head, and by a lagoon to Block VII., Anderson's Bay Survey District, and by Blocks VII. and V. of said district to the waters of Anderson's Bay, by those waters and the waters of Otago Harbour to the ocean; towards the north-east and east generally by the ocean; again towards the north-east, north, and north-west generally by the Waikouaiti River; and again towards the south-west generally by a road passing through the northern part of the Dunedin Waterworks Reserve and Section No. 33, and bounding Section No. 34 on the north-east and Section No. 35 on the north, and passing through Sections Nos. 30, 24, 15, 16, and 21, all of Block III., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, to Block VIII. of the last-mentioned survey district, and including all islands lying within Otago Harbour, Blueskin Bay, and Waikouaiti River.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Homesteads in the Village of Ackers, Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ACKERS VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

Invercargill Survey District, Southland County.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
43	XX.	A. R. P. 18 3 16	s. 2.1	£ s. d. 0 19 10
44	"	18 3 16	"	0 19 10
45	"	18 3 16	"	0 19 10
46	"	18 3 16	"	0 19 10
79	"	19 1 1	"	1 6 3
91	"	19 0 29	"	1 0 2
92	"	19 0 29	"	1 0 2
93	"	18 3 37	"	0 19 11
103	"	18 0 27	"	0 19 1
105	"	18 2 32	"	0 19 8
107	"	17 2 10	"	0 18 5
108	"	18 3 2	"	0 19 9
109	"	15 3 1	"	0 16 7
110	"	15 3 1	"	0 16 7
111	"	15 3 1	"	0 16 7
112	"	15 3 1	"	0 16 7
113	"	15 3 1	"	0 16 7
114	"	15 3 1	"	0 16 7
115	"	15 3 1	"	0 16 7
116	"	15 3 1	"	0 16 7

The whole of these sections are abandoned sawmill workings, the timber left being only fit for firewood, and of no marketable value. Soil, good black loam, with a little sand in some places; height above sea-level, from 10ft. to 50ft. Distance from Invercargill about eight miles, by a fairly good road.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. THE lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
3. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall also deposit the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, as provided in the 63rd section of the said Act.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the first days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than fifty acres, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of

any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amendment of Rules for Newspaper Postage.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, certain rules and regulations were made for the transmission of newspapers, *inter alia*, through the post, and it is desirable to amend such rules and regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations contained in sections numbered five and six, under the heading of "Newspapers," in the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council, and, in lieu thereof, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

5. A NEWSPAPER for any place within the colony must not contain any enclosure other than the supplement or supplements proper to the newspaper. Any other enclosure con-

tained therein will render the addressee liable to double the charge for "printed papers."

6. If a "commercial paper," or any article coming within the definition of the "pattern and sample post," be enclosed in a newspaper, the addressee of such paper will be liable to double the charges prescribed by the regulations for "commercial papers" and "pattern and sample post" respectively.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Rule under Bankruptcy Act.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred on him by "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following rule, and doth hereby order and declare that such rule shall take effect on and after the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

RULE.

1. No fee shall be received or taken by the Registrar in respect of the filing in the Court of any of the following documents, viz.:-

- (1.) Any disclaimer filed by or on behalf of the Assignee under section 84 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."
- (2.) Any statement, report, or document directed or required to be filed in the Court by the Assignee under sections 124 or 126 of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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 SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.		R. P.		£ s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Tauranga	Aongatete	I., IV., V., VII., VIII., and XI.	14,300	0	0	0	9	6	0	5	7

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	1	X.	100	0	0	1	2	6	112	10	0	1	1	5	2	16	3	0	10	8	2	5	0	
About 40 acres flat in grass and 5 acres cultivated; the balance is mixed forest land.																									
Waitemata	Waipareira*	166	..	27	0	0	1	7	6	37	2	6	1	4	5	0	18	7	1	1			0	14	11
Open fern land, near Swanson Railway-station. The section contains a house.																									

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei	Opuawhanga	21	IX.	365	1	15	0	13	6	246	12	0	0	8	6	3	4	0	6	48	4	18	8	
		22	"	342	0	0	0	12	0	205	4	0	0	7	2	5	2	8	0	5	76	4	2	1
Ditto	"	23	"	358	0	0	0	10	0	179	0	0	0	6	4	9	6	0	4	8	3	11	8	
"	"	24	"	451	2	24	0	10	0	226	0	0	0	6	5	13	0	0	4	8	4	10	5	
"	"	2	X.	100	0	0	0	17	6	87	10	0	0	10	5	2	3	9	0	8	4	1	15	0
"	"	3	XIII.	194	2	0	0	7	6	72	18	9	0	4	5	1	16	6	0	3	6	1	9	3
"	"	4	"	359	0	0	0	9	6	170	10	6	0	5	7	4	5	3	0	4	56	3	8	3
"	"	5	"	1,106	0	0	0	9	6	525	7	0	0	5	7	13	2	9	0	4	56	10	10	2
"	"	11	XIII.																					
"	Whangarei	2	XIV.	192	1	0	0	15	6	148	19	9	0	9	3	3	14	6	0	7	44	2	19	8
"	Opuawhanga	7	XIV.	262	2	0	0	15	6	203	8	9	0	9	3	5	1	9	0	7	44	4	1	5
"	"	8	"	389	0	0	0	12	0	233	8	0	0	7	2	5	16	9	0	5	76	4	13	5

Sections 21 to 24, Block IX., all broken land of fair quality, covered with mixed forest, and are well watered. These sections are situated upon the sea-coast, from three to four miles from Whananaki, and have a northerly aspect. Section 2, Block X., comprises 20 acres flat in grass, about 5 acres swamp, and the balance mixed forest land. The section is situated upon the Matapouri Bay, and lies about seven miles from the Whananaki Post-office. Sections 3 and 4, Block XIII., broken forest land, well watered, and situated upon the coast, six miles from Whananaki Post-office. Sections 5 and 11, Blocks XIII. and XIV., are nearly all broken forest land of fair quality, and well watered; situated about seven miles from Whananaki Post-office, and on the sea-coast. Section 2, Block IV., Whangarei, and Sections 7, 8, and 9, Block XIV., Opuawhanga Survey District, comprise broken and undulating lands, covered with heavy bush—principally taraire, puriri, and kauri. The land is well watered, and suited for pastoral purposes. Sections 8 and 9 are somewhat more broken than the others. These sections are situated at the head of the Tutukaka Harbour, between Ngunguru and Whananaki.

No county	Aotea*†	N.W.145	..	51	0	0	0	10	0	25	10	0	0	6	0	12	9	0	4	8	0	10	3	
	Harataonga*	19	..	199	0	0	0	5	0	49	15	0	0	3	1	4	11	0	2	4	0	19	11	
Section N.W. 145, open land of fair quality, situated at Oruawhoro Point, eastern coast. Section 19, two-thirds very broken land covered with heavy forest, balance open land and cliffs. Situated fifteen miles from Blind Bay.																								
Hobson	Tatarariki*	S. pn. 13	..	39	2	0	0	12	6	25	0	0	0	7	5	0	12	6	0	6		0	10	0
About one-half kahikatea forest, balance tea-tree, flax, and raupo swamp, fronting the Wairoa River.																								
Hokianga	Whangape	24	IX.	50	0	0	0	7	6	18	15	0	0	4	5	0	9	5	0	3	6	0	7	6
Broken forest land, situated at Herekino Settlement.																								
Raglan..	Whaingaroa*	105A	..	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0	
	"	130	..	28	2	0	0	10	0	14	10	0	0	6	0	7	3	0	4	8	0	5	10	
Broken forest land, from four to six miles from Raglan Post-office.																								
Raglan..	Pirongia*	214	..	49	2	27	0	7	6	18	15	0	0	4	5	0	9	5	0	3	6	0	7	6
Comprises two-thirds swamp, balance open fern land; situated about two miles from Harapipi.																								
Rodney	Tauhoa*	178A	..	75	0	0	0	10	0	37	10	0	0	6	0	13	9	0	4	8	0	15	0	
All heavy mixed forest land, near post-office, Glorit.																								
Rodney	Mangawai*	S. pn. 21	..	45	0	0	0	5	0	11	5	0	0	3	0	5	8	0	2	4	0	4	6	
Open land, near Mangawai.																								
Waitemata	Makarau*	W. 117	..	64	2	0	0	10	0	32	5	0	0	6	0	16	2	0	4	8	0	12	11	
Ditto	"	M. 117	..																					
One-third mixed forest land, balance open; situated about a mile and a half from proposed Waitanga Railway-station.																								
Waitemata	Waipareira*	154	..	81	3	0	0	5	0	20	10	0	0	3	0	10	3	0	2	4	0	8	3	
Open poor land, three miles from Henderson Post-office.																								
Waitemata	Okura*	40 & 41	..	233	2	24	0	5	0	58	10	0	0	3	1	9	3	0	2	4	1	3	5	
Nearly all open land, about three miles and a half from Lucas Creek Post-office.																								

* Parish. † Great Barrier Island.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.							
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Whangarei	Hukerenui	13	XIII.	508	0	0	0	10	0	254	0	0	0	6	6	7	0	0	4	8	5	1	8	
<p>Good clay soil, of sandy formation, well watered, and covered with heavy mixed forest containing totara and a few scattered kauri trees.</p>																								
Whangarei	Otakairangi	16	XVI.	230	3	28	0	15	0	173	5	0	0	9	4	6	8	0	0	7	2	3	9	4
Ditto		17		241	1	25	0	15	0	180	15	0													4	10	5	3	12	4
<p>Section 16, undulating forest land of good quality. Section 17, about 20 acres open, balance heavy forest. The section is undulating and of good quality; situated about seven miles from Kamo.</p>																								

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the first day of November, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.							
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Cook	Hangaroa	{ 3 20	IV. VIII.	1,750	0	0	0	12	6	1,093	15	0	0	7	5	27	6	11	0	6	21	17	6	
<p>The section is two-thirds bush, the balance being dense scrub and large manuka; steep slopes to river; soil fair; small flats along river; good grazing-country.</p>																								
Cook	Hangaroa	{ 1 19	VII. VIII.	868	0	0	0	12	6	542	10	0	0	7	5	13	11	3	0	6	10	17	0	
<p>About 80 acres fronting river is fairly level and covered with high manuka; balance is bush, consisting of matai, hinau, and a few totara trees; steep country; soil on levels light, and on the slopes good.</p>																								
Cook	Hangaroa	18	VIII.	747	0	0	0	15	0	560	5	0	0	9	14	0	2	0	7	2	11	4	1	
<p>Light bush on section; scrub and manuka on slopes near river; small pine and totara bush in bend of river; soil very good; steep country.</p>																								
<p>The block is accessible by dray-road from Gisborne, within four miles of the Hangaroa Village, and thence by a 4ft. pack-track to the river. A sum of money will be expended in opening up with roads these sections and the adjoining small grazing-runs.</p>																								
Waiapu	Mata	{ 2 2	I. V.	1,525	0	0	0	8	6	648	2	6	0	5	1	16	4	0	0	4	1	12	19	3
<p>The section is hilly broken country, covered with mixed timber, containing a little totara; well watered; distant about fourteen miles from Waipiro. A sum of money is about to be expended in improving the means of access to the section.</p>																								
Waiapu	Mata	4	V.	1,086	0	0	0	10	6	570	3	0	0	6	3	14	5	1	0	5	11	8	1	
<p>Rough broken country, but fair pastoral land; well watered; distant sixteen miles from Waipiro; the section is covered with mixed timber containing a little totara. A sum of money is about to be expended in improving the means of access to the section.</p>																								
Cook	Nuhaka North	4	XI.	777	0	0	0	14	0	543	18	0	0	8	4	18	12	0	0	6	7	10	17	7
<p>Undulating country; soil fairly good; covered with mixed timber, consisting of rimu, rata, and a little totara; well watered; distant thirty-one miles from Gisborne, and twelve miles from Nuhaka. A sum of money is about to be expended in improving the means of access to the section.</p>																								
Wairoa	Mohaka	3	VII.	223	0	0	0	12	6	139	7	6	0	7	5	3	9	8	0	6	2	15	9	
<p>About 180 acres are covered with very light bush and manuka scrub, the remaining 43 acres being fern country and gently sloping pastoral land; well watered; the surface-soil is of fair quality, being of a black loamy nature mixed with light pumice sand; papa subsoil; about twelve miles from Mohaka Ferry, the first four miles being open for dray-traffic, the remainder a pack-track only.</p>																								

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

ARTHUR AUGUSTUS WINTERBURN, being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Charleston, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

GLASGOW, Governor.

Member of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 6th September, 1893.

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

The Hon. ALFRED JEROME CADMAN, and to swear him in as a member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Minister, Minister of Justice, and Minister of Mines appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. RICHARD JOHN SEDDON to be Native Minister; also, to appoint

The Hon. ALFRED JEROME CADMAN to be Minister of Justice, in the room of the Hon. W. P. Reeves, who resigns that office; and also to appoint the said

Hon. ALFRED JEROME CADMAN to be Minister of Mines, in the room of the Hon. R. J. Seddon, who resigns that office.

PAT BOYLE, Colonel,
Private Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:

Name.	District.
FRANK EGGINTON	Ohinemuri.
JOHN TERRY	Grey.
FREDERICK BREBNER	Kaitangata.
CHARLES EDWARD STEPHENS	Popotuna.
WILLIAM PARLANE	Campbelltown.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

District Judge appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th September, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Esq., to be Judge of the District Court of Wairarapa, from the 1st instant, vice H. W. Robinson, Esq., resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CROSSE to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hastings, vice C. Hughes, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Christchurch recognised.

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

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

FRANK GRAHAM, Esq., as Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Christchurch.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Licensing Committee resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st August, 1893.

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

WILLIAM AIKEN of his office as a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Stratford Town.
W. P. REEVES.

Despatch.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(New Zealand.—General.)

Downing Street, 20th June, 1893.

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatch "General" of the 31st May last, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of rules made by the Sheriff of the Lothians for regulating the procedure and practice in the Sheriff Court of Edinburgh in connection with "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892."

The Court of Session, before whom these rules were laid, have decided that the Sheriff is competent to issue them on his own authority.

I have, &c.,
RIFON.

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

COMMISSARIOT OF EDINBURGH.

Rules of Court made by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles for regulating the Procedure and Practice in the Sheriff Court of Edinburgh in connection with "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892" (55 Vict., chap. 6).

Edinburgh, 9th June, 1893.

WHEREAS by the said Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the Recognition in the United Kingdom of Probates and Letters of Administration granted in British Possessions" (20th May, 1892), it is enacted—section 2 (5)—that "Rules of Court may be made for regulating the procedure and practice, including fees and costs, in Courts of the United Kingdom on and incidental to an application for sealing a probate or letters of administration granted in a British possession to which this Act applies," the Sheriff enacts and ordains as follows:—

1. When any probate or letters of administration granted by a Court of Probate in any British possession to which this Act applies is produced along with a copy thereof in the Sheriff Court of Edinburgh it shall be sealed by the Commissary Clerk with the Seal of Office of the Commissariat of Edinburgh.

Provided: (1.) That a duly-stamped inventory, with relative oath in the ordinary form modified to suit the circumstances, has been exhibited in said Court, which inventory, after being recorded, shall be transmitted to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue; but it shall not be necessary to record along with said inventory any testamentary writings of which a copy is deposited in terms of the Act. (2.) That in the case of letters of administration caution has been found to cover the estate in Scotland given up in such inventory, and that such caution shall be subject to the same rules as regards restriction thereof, the terms of the bond, and otherwise, as are applicable to caution for executors dative. (3.) That no application has been made under subsection (3) of section 2 of the Act, or that such application has been disposed of, and that any such application shall be by petition to the Sheriff.

2. The oath to the inventory shall set forth the domicile of the deceased at the time of his death; and where on any ground it may appear doubtful whether the person or persons in whose favour the grant of probate or letters of administration has been made would be entitled to confirmation in

Scotland, such grant shall not be sealed without the special authority of the Sheriff.

3. The Commissary Clerk shall, by a note on the document sealed, set forth that it is sealed under and in terms of "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," and the amount of the estate in Scotland, and such note shall be dated and signed by him.

4. The ordinary fees shall be charged for examining and recording the inventory and oath; the fees chargeable for sealing probates and letters of administration shall be the same as those chargeable for granting certificates on English and Irish probates and letters of administration; and the fees chargeable for bonds of caution shall be the same as those chargeable for bonds of caution for executors dative.

ALEXANDER BLAIR.

Italian Consul, Melbourne, to receive Residue of Intestate Estates under Public Trust Office Acts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1893.

THE following notification is published in accordance with section 6 of "The Public Trust Office Acts Amendment Act, 1891."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

It having been made to appear that the Italian Consul for the Kingdom of Italy, resident at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, is the Chief Consular Officer in New Zealand representing the Kingdom of Italy within the meaning of the sixth section of "The Public Trust Office Acts Amendment Act, 1891," and that he has been duly nominated for the purpose of receiving any residue of any intestate estate which shall properly come or belong to the next-of-kin of any deceased intestate resident within the jurisdiction of the said kingdom, it is hereby notified, pursuant to the terms of the above-mentioned section, that the sanction of the Right Honourable the Marquess of Ripon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the United Kingdom, has been given to such nomination as aforesaid.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of August, 1893.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Despatch.—Changes in Danish Consular Offices.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(New Zealand, No. 27.)

Downing Street, 23rd June, 1893.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you for communication to your Government a copy of the letters noted below respecting changes in the Danish consular service in New Zealand.—I have, &c.,

R. H. MEADE,
For the Secretary of State.

The Officer administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Date.	Description of Document.
12th June, 1893 ..	Foreign Office to Colonial Office.
31st May, 1893 ..	The Danish Minister to the Earl of Rosebery.

Foreign Office, 12th June, 1893.

SIR,—I am directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, to be laid before the Marquess of Ripon, copy of a note from the Danish Minister at this Court, notifying changes in the Danish Consulates in New Zealand, and the appointment of MM. Johansen and Skog as Consuls at Auckland and Christchurch respectively.

Her Majesty's *exequatur* has at once been issued to these gentlemen, as they already hold consular appointments in New Zealand.—I am, &c.,

T. H. SANDERSON.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

[TRANSLATION.]

Danish Legation, London, 31st May, 1893.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of the King has just made the following changes as regards the Danish Consulates in New Zealand:—

1. The Consulate at Wellington is abolished.
2. The jurisdiction of the Danish Consulate at Auckland, where Mr. Johansen will continue to exercise the functions of Consul of the King, is for the future to extend over the whole of the North Island.

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3. The Vice-Consulate of Denmark at Christchurch will be made a Consulate, whose jurisdiction will extend throughout the whole South Island.

4. The Danish Vice-Consul at Christchurch, Mr. Emil Skog, is named Danish Consul in that city.

5. My Government, therefore, desires me to ask your Excellency to be so good as to provide that MM. Johansen and Emil Skog, whose commissions I have the honour to enclose, may obtain Her Majesty's *exequatur* as Consuls of Denmark in the above-mentioned towns and for the districts I have just indicated.

I have, &c.,
F. BILLE.

His Excellency Lord Rosebery.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 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.
Henry Price ..	Settler ..	Wellington.
Lars Christian Rasmussen	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Franz Malorney ..	Bootmaker ..	Nelson.
William Arnold ..	Dairy-farmer ..	Palmerston North.
John Jakob Schumacher	Farmer ..	Egmont Village.
Johann Heinzmann ..	Farmer ..	Tai Tapu, Christchurch.
Gustav Adolph Lindemann	Storekeeper ..	Tai Tapu, Christchurch.
Andrew Erickson ..	Tailor ..	Auckland.
Friedrich Wilhelm Miers	Settler ..	Palmerston North.
Soren Neilsen ..	Settler ..	Mahararaha, Woodville.
Charles Gerke ..	Farmer ..	Birmingham.
August Hoffmann ..	Settler ..	Stoney Creek, Palmerston North.
Christian Eugen Remshardt	Wool and Skin Merchant	Dunedin.
John George Lenz ..	Miner ..	Waitahuna.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Patea County Council.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken at Waitotara, in the Waverley Riding, Patea County, on the 25th day of August, 1893, on a proposal to raise a loan of £4,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming roads within the Kapara District:—

Number on special roll, 18; number of votes exercisable, 30: number who voted in favour of the proposal, 12; exercising 20 votes, 20: number who voted against the proposal, nil; exercising nil: number who did not vote, 6; exercising 10 votes, 10.

The number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes exercisable being a majority in favour, I declare the proposal to be carried.

WALTER SYMES,
Chairman.

Patea, 26th August, 1893.

Tenders.

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

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for No. 1 Fencing Contract, Putaruru-Rotorua Railway, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Elliott and Matheson, Auckland	..	2,571	16	9
<i>Declined.</i>				
McLean and Son, Auckland	..	2,606	17	6
Brain, J., Tauranga	..	2,728	6	2
Murphy, J., Hamilton	..	2,931	14	3
Rigg, George, Kihikihi	..	3,000	0	0
Watson, Alexander, Auckland	..	3,100	0	0
Coleman, B., Waikato	..	3,391	3	0
Hill, R., jun., Waikomiti	..	3,642	0	0

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.

*Additional Land taken in the Borough of Picton for the
Purposes of the Picton-Blenheim Railway.*

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Picton-Blenheim Railway, to take further land in the Borough of Picton, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Situate in the Borough of
A. R. P. 3 1 33	Reserve D ..	Picton.
3 2 0	Picton Harbour ..	Picton.

All in the Provincial District of Marlborough: as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 5825, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, (L.S.) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JAMES MCKERROW.
J. P. MAXWELL.
W. M. HANNAY.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 48 on deposited plan No. 26, and part of Rural Section 254, situate in Smith Street, Township of St. Kilda, Heathcote Valley, Canterbury, of which the last known owners were Messrs. Royse, Stead, and Co., who sold the land to one Julia Knudson, but the same was not transferred. The said Julia Knudson died leaving her son Christian Knudson her heir-at-law, who cannot be found.

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

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 30th day of June, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land, being Lot 3, Section 3, of Allotments 13 and 14, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, having a frontage of 40ft. to James Street by 100ft. deep, of which the last known owner was Edward Henry Hunt.

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

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 30th day of June, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 63 acres, more or less, and being Block XXXIV., Wakarara District—bounded towards the north by the Manga Mauku River; towards the east by Block XIX., 3550 links; towards the south by Blocks XVII. and XXXVII., 1800 links; and towards the west by Block XVI., 3750 links: subject to a right-of-roads 100 links wide, hereby reserved through the said block—of which the last known owner was John Davern, deceased.

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

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 30th day of June, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 poles, more or less, and being allotments numbered 63 and 64 of Block I., fronting Leven Street, in the Town of Naseby, of which the last registered owner was Mary Wainwright, who subsequently was known by the name of Mary Bull, and who is dead.

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

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 30th day of June, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Lot No. 9 of Rural Section 1538, in the Mandeville District, situate at the corner of the old Rangiora direct road to Kaiapoi and a private road, of which the last known owner was William James Cobham, deceased, and now occupied by William Smith, of Flaxton, farmer.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has been made aware of the above-described land having no known owner, and he, having made reasonable inquiry, can discover neither

the owner nor any agent for the said land, nor any objection to the said land being declared subject to the above-named Act:

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 30th day of June, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land situate in Thorndon, in the City of Wellington, and being part of Allotment 5 of a plan of subdivision of Section 535, having a frontage of 25ft. 6in. to Wingfield Street by a depth of 47ft., of which the last known owner was David Hogan, formerly in the police, who is said to have left the colony seven or eight years ago and cannot be traced or found.

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

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 30th day of June, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being the middle part of Allotment 90, in the Parish of Rurangi, in the Auckland Provincial District, of which the last known occupier was a person named E. Lambert.

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

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 30th day of June, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, more or less, being section numbered 2 of Square 21, situate opposite Have-lock, in the Pelorus District, of which the last known owner was William Grant, deceased.

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

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 30th day of June, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that lease of the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th September, 1893, at the rental noted.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST 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. 19.

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. B. 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 TAUFIRI.		
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.

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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
26	Hangaroa	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."

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.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
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.

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

District Land and Survey Office,
 Invercargill, 28th 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.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL LAND.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Annual Rent.
35	5	VIII.	Centre Hill	2,456 1 19	30 14 1
	3	IX.			
	6	VIII.			
36	4	IX.	"	3,483 3 17	43 11 0
	3	X.			
37	1	XI.	"	3,009 3 12	37 12 5
	13, 14, 15	III.			
	8, 9, 10, 12	IV.			
	1 and 2	VI.			
38	5 and 6	VII.	"	2,560 3 26	32 0 3
	7	IV.			
	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	VII.			

Run No. 35.—Undulating country, poorly grassed, with snow- and silver-tussock; yellow-clay formation. Height above sea-level, from 1,200ft. to 1,400ft. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station, by road, about eight miles. This run will be burdened with £19 10s., being half the value of boundary-fence.

Run No. 36.—Hilly country, fairly grassed, with silver- and snow-tussock; formation clay and partly rocky. Height above sea-level, from 1,200ft. to 2,700ft. About 15 acres of birch bush. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station, by road, about seven miles.

Run No. 37.—Level, wet, and swampy; poor land; vegetation principally snow-tussock. Height above sea-level, about 1,300ft. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station, by road, about three miles. This run will be burdened with £118 15s. 3d., being half the value of boundary-fence.

Run No. 38.—Level, wet, and swampy; poor land; vegetation is principally snow-tussock. Height above sea-level, about 1,300ft. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, by road, about five miles. This run will be burdened with £23 5s., being half the value of boundary-fence.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st 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.

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.

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.

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.

Pastoral Lands, Westland, open for Lease on Application.

District Land and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 30th August, 1893.

IN accordance with section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned pastoral runs have been submitted for sale by public auction and not sold, and will be open for application, at the upset rental, on and after the 12th day of October next:—

- Run No. 23, Clarke and Landsborough Rivers, 21,000 acres;
- Run No. 24, Waiaototo River, 10,000 acres;
- Run No. 36, Oinemaka (Black) River, 15,000 acres;
- Run No. 43, Gordon River (Happy Valley), 12,000 acres;
- Run No. 74, south side Haast River, 10,000 acres;
- Run No. 75, south side Haast River, 6,000 acres;
- Run No. 98, Copland Range, 5,000 acres;

- Run No. 99, Whitcombe River, 5,000 acres;
- Run No. 100, Gribben Spur, 5,000 acres;
- Run No. 101, Dickie Spur, 5,000 acres.

Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," Part VI. All for the terms of ten years each, and at the annual rental of £1 per 1,000 acres. Possession to be given on the date of granting application, after necessary declaration taken, with the exception of Run No. 75, of which possession cannot be given until on or after the 1st day of March, 1894.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner, Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 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, Palmerston North, on the 22nd 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.

KARERE, SECTION 88, PART OF.
93-350. LEASE dated the 17th day of July, 1893, from Hoani Meihana and others to Christina Christensen.

KARERE, SECTION 88, PART OF.
93-351. Conveyance dated the 17th day of July, 1893, from Hoani Meihana and others to Christina Christensen.

"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, 5th September, 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, Christchurch, on the 23rd day of September, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to the said dealing, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PURAKAU No. 2.
93-352. CONVEYANCE dated the 21st day of August, 1893, from Ani Tiria to Henry Blackburn Leatham.

Notice of Sitting of Court for Rehearing of Ngapaeruru.

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

IN the matter of a decision of the Native Land Court, made the 4th day of June, 1892, upon the investigation of the title to the land known as Ngapaeruru Block, and of the applications (two) of Alfred L. W. Fraser and Paratene Ngata, as agents for Henare Matua and others, for a rehearing of the aforesaid block, made within three months after the said decision:

Whereas upon inquiry in open Court, at Waipawa, before George Boutflower Davy, Esquire, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and Wiremu Kauika, Assessor, it was ordered on the 24th day of August, 1893, that a rehearing be had as to the definition of the relative interests of the persons who were found by the Court to be the owners of the said land, and as to the subdivisions of the said land which were made by the Court between the said owners upon the investigation of the title to the said land:

Now, notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waipawa, on the 3rd day of October, 1893, to rehear the said case.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 4th September, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Whanganui, on the 27th day of September, 1893, to hear and determine the several applications for rehearing and also the applications under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said cases are hereby required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Block.	Decision appealed against.
1	Topia Turoa and others (92-1792)	Raketapauma	Order upon original investigation of title, dated 15th June, 1892.
2	Mereaira Rauangina and others (92-1795)	Raketapauma	Order upon original investigation of title, dated 15th June, 1892.
3	Mete Kingi Paetahi and others (92-2146)	Raketapauma	Order upon original investigation of title, dated 15th June, 1892.
4	Hiraka te Rango (92-2820).. ..	Raketapauma	Order upon original investigation of title, dated 15th June, 1892.
5	Rota Takurangi (91-2697)	Waipakura	Order upon original investigation of title, dated 19th December, 1891.
6	Tuirangi and others (92-3090)	Otautu or Carlyle, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, of Block III., and Section 30 of Block IV.	Order defining relative interests, dated 11th August, 1892.
7	Meiha Keepa Rangihiwini and others (82-3136)	Puketarata	Order upon original investigation of title, dated 16th March, 1882.
8	Toia Erina (93-957)	Ngaurukehu A	Order on partition, dated 13th January, 1893.
9	Ruiha te Kaahu and others (93-1026)	Karetu .. ..	.. ..
10	Hori Kerei Paipai (93-529).. ..	Rangiwaea	Order upon original investigation of title, dated 19th April, 1893.
11	Te Rangi Huatau and others (93-1298)	Rangiwaea	Order upon original investigation of title, dated 19th April, 1893.
12	Poma Haunui and others (93-1407).. ..	Rangiwaea	Order upon original investigation of title, dated 19th April, 1893.
13	Meiha Keepa Rangihiwini and others (93-1681)	Rangiwaea	Order upon original investigation of title, dated 19th April, 1893.
14	Hinaki te Tai and others (93-1888)	Rangiwaea	Order upon original investigation of title, dated 19th April, 1893.
15	Anihira Barns (93-1617)	Mangamahu, Block No. 2	Order appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika, dated 25th February, 1893.
16	Anihira Barns (93-1617)	Omurihore Block	Order appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika, dated 25th February, 1893.
17	Anihira Barns (93-1617)	Okirae Block	Order appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika, dated 25th February, 1893.
18	Anihira Barns (93-1617)	Kauangaroa, Block No. 1	Order appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika, dated 25th February, 1893.
19	Anihira Barns (93-1617)	Kauangaroa, Block No. 2	Order appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika, dated 25th February, 1893.
20	Anihira Barns (93-1617)	Matatera, Block No. 1	Order appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika, dated 25th February, 1893.
21	Anihira Barns (93-1617)	Mangamahu, Block No. 1	Order appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika, dated 25th February, 1893.
22	Anihira Barns (93-1618)	Estate of Epiha Taika	Decision of Court, dated 25th February, 1893, dismissing application for probate of will of Epiha Taika.

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

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Takerei te Ahuru (93-2445)	Ruatangata.
2	Ihipera Koria (93-2861)	Otautu or Carlyle, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, of Block III., and Section 30 of Block IV.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," and of the application under the said Act numbered 54, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

I HEREBY notify that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, by virtue of the said Act and of all other Acts enabling me in that behalf, I have appointed a sitting of the said Court to be held at Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1893, for the purpose of hearing the said application, and of making such investigation and inquiry with regard to the claims, matters, and things therein set forth as is directed or authorised by the said Act. The said application may be seen and inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of August, 1893.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
54. Alexander McDonell ..	Rangitikei - Manawatu C, Section 12	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said land of Mehe te Kaka, of Rahapa te Kaka as a successor to Pumipi te Kaka, and of Manahi te Hiakai and Henare Taratoa.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.	Terms or Conditions (if any).
1	Ngapaeruru	Investigation of title ..	Rehearing ordered on the applications (two) of A. L. D. Fraser and Paratene Ngata, as agents for Henare Matua and others, as to the definition of the relative interests of the persons who were found by the Court to be the owners of the said land, and as to the subdivisions of the said land which were made by the Court between the said owners upon the investigation of the title to the said land.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of Hoani Maihana te Rangiotu and others for a rehearing in respect of the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written has been dismissed by the Chief Judge.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
1	Ngapaeruru	Investigation of title.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Banks, Thomas ..	Brookside ..	Lincolnshire ..	Aug. 16, 1893	Under £1800	July 15, 1893	Probate.
2	Blake, Richard ..	Dalefield ..	.. ..	Aug. 16, 1893	" £1200	June 8, 1893	Will annexed.
3	Darragh, Alexander	Frankton ..	Ireland.. ..	.. ..	" £5	Aug. 10, 1893	
4	Fahey, Edward ..	Dunedin ..	Ireland.. ..	.. ..	" £5	July 19, 1893	
5	Hall, Jane ..	Lyttelton ..	Wales .. ..	.. ..	" £26	Sept. 12, 1890	Relatives known.
6	Lawson, Nicholas ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	Aug. 16, 1893	" £1200	June 29, 1893	Will annexed.
7	O'Neill, T. F. ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	Aug. 7, 1893	" £1080	Nov. 18, 1884	Relatives known.
8	Rhoddy, Patrick ..	Hunterville ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £65	June 16, 1893	
9	Rodger, A. Rae ..	Christchurch	Dundee .. ..	.. ..	" £20	July 20, 1893	Relatives known.
10	Rose, William ..	Rotorua ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £1	July 16, 1893	
11	Smith, John H. ..	Christchurch	Ireland.. ..	.. ..	" £30	Aug. 4, 1893	
12	Solomon, Simon ..	.. ..	Melbourne ..	.. ..	" £50	July 13, 1893	Died at sea.
13	Sutherland, A. ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	.. ..	" £2	May 28, 1893	
14	Tait, James ..	Frankton ..	Scotland ..	.. ..	" £20	July 22, 1893	Relatives known.
15	Walker, Selina ..	Petone ..	Yorkshire ..	.. ..	" £190	Aug. 1, 1893	Relatives known.
16	Walsh, Patrick ..	Reefton ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £2	Aug. 7, 1893	

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of September, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES 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,
Public Trustee.

No. 59.]

"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,
Public Trustee.

No. 60.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES 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,
Public Trustee.

No. 62.]

"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 (Haco, Trustee), Kuraroa, Pipi, Tapuirangi, Ngajaku, Hauwhenua, Huatahi, Tapena, Punahau, Nauora, Taketake, Ngatai Tangirua, Marupatunga, Tahuoi, Ngairio, 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, Motumaha, Hui, Te Rauna, Taniwha, Kohunga, Maha, Ngaro, Tuku, Tauke, Te Whirowhiro, Heao, Ngahaka, Kiore, Tawiri, Waiata, Ngawai Tarawhiti, Awhio, Te Rupapira, Pouwhareumu, Whakataka, Taha, Waipatara, Hihī, Haukopa, Ngoku, Whakarua, Tarewa Kotuku, Atutahi, Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Tarō Pirikahu, Koroneho Pirikahu, (Whakarua te Kareha, trustee); Pirikaha, Kiriwera (successors of), Tutae, Ngataitangirua, Te Whatu, Rangihawe, Te Heke, Taumana, Hore, Whakawiria, Tohukore, 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 5 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,
Public Trustee.

No. 61.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES 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, Rangaitu, Ngairiki, Tairuakina, Ngaemiemi, Taihuru, Wharekakaho, Mituiwai, Ngamamae Tama te Ania, Te Mira Tuatini, Te Angi, Tamou, Te Tana, Te Manu, Ngawharo, Hirini, Karena, Toene, Toka, Te Ngehe, Rangihana, Ngawerawera, Te Kura, Rutu Waitawhiti, Manunui, Rangī, Kahurere, Materoa, Ngaumu, Hinemano, Pare (Rama), Kuratapurī, Ngaipo, Haereata, Te Whakatapuī, Rangitaratara, Whakatau, Pani, Kau, Ruahau, Tipene, Hinekohu, Haumiri, Rangimaimo, Piri 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 Otakeho, Farmer, as transferee.

Whereas the above-named William Hudleston le Fleming has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 9 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,
Public Trustee.

No. 63.]

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, Rangiaitu, Ngarkiki, 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 Ngohe, Rangihaua, Ngawerawera, Te Kura, Kutua, Waitawhiti, Manunui, Rangihaurere, Materoa, Ngaumu, Himemanu, Pare (Rama), Kurataupiri, Ngaipo, Haereata, Te Whakataupiri, Rangitaratara, Whakatau, Pani, Kau, Ruahau, Tipene, Hinekohu, Haumiri, Rangimainaino, 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, Maniaia, 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, Nganeko, Te Tutu, Kina, Ngatauerua, Te Arapo, Te Puhī, Puhī Rawiri, Tuku, Te Hinganga, Rangipahi, Kura, Manaia tamaiti, Ruka Kato, Harry Patukopa, Ngamiraka, Hinekura, Ngonepu, Toru, Rongotoa, Tawhirangi, Ngakakau, Te Hi, Ngataioma, Te Rangī, Tumuia, Ngangaha, Mahea, Tahere, Te Hore, Ngaki, Tuhipo, Pire Robinson, Kuraroa, Te Ra, Rangihawe, Rongo, Karewa, Hori, Rahira, Mateawatea, Te Wae, Wahangahi, Ngatai Himiona, Uruhapu, Wakaneke, Te Awa, Waikauri, Otakou, Te Noti, Tahunaroa, Matakutea, Te Manu Irirangi, Tairuru, Tutai, Pukia, Moetawa, Wharepuehu, Hinonia, 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, Maniaia, 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.]

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROLAND JOHN BATES, of New Plymouth (late of Stratford), Stationer and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WILLIAM TYER and FREDERICK SAMUEL TYER, trading as "Tyer Brothers," both of Inglewood, Storekeepers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ABBOTT TAYLOR, of Tory Street, Wellington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 7th day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 1st September, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FREDERICK SMART, of York Street, Wellington, Tea-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd September, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD BROWN, of Christchurch and Woolston, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 7th day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

31st August, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HUGH McCAW, of Balcairn, Farmer.

THE first dividend, of sixpence-halfpenny (6½d.) in the pound, is now payable at my office.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 31st August, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS CLAXTON and THOMAS DAVIS, of Geordie's Creek, near Barrytown, Miners, were this day, on a creditors' petition, adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of September, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1893.

ROBERT WM. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

HENRY SPRY MATTHEWS, Egmont Village, Farmer. —145 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Parts of Sections 53 and 55, Hua and Waiwakaiho District. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 7th October, 1893.

THE NEW ZEALAND AND RIVER PLATE LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY (LIMITED).—Parts of Lots 2 and 7 of the subdivision of Allotment 189, Parish of Takapuna, containing 146 acres and 2 roods. Occupied by tenant. 3052.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.—The Motukiakia Island and Thomas Bateman's land-claim, both situated in the Bay of Islands District, containing together 199 acres 1 rood. In Applicant's occupation. 3057.

MEYER GOLDWATER and NATHAN GOLDWATER, both of Auckland, Merchants.—Allotment 363, Section 2, Town of Ootiki, containing 1 acre. In Applicant's occupation. 3059.

RALPH KEESING.—Lot 12 of the subdivision of Allotment 23 and others, Section 44, of the City of Auckland, containing 12 perches. In the occupation of Frank Anton Denz. 3060.

GEORGE FREDERICK FOWLER.—Lots 5 and 6 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 71, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, together with the right-of-way granted by conveyance registered in the Deeds Registry Office, Auckland, as No. 42307, containing 31 perches. 3061.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 2nd day of September, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—100 acres, being Sections 55 and 56, Block III., District of Tutarau, occupied by Allan Galt (the younger). No. 2540.

WALTER BALDOCK DURANT MANTELL.—1 acre 2 roods, being Section 15, Block V.; Sections 8, 9, 10, Block IV.; and Sections 14 and 15, Block VIII., Town of Invercargill. Nos. 2542 to 2544.

THOMAS McDONALD.—100 acres, being Section 21, Block XIV., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2545.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 31st day of August, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of October, 1893.

2314. DUNCAN URQUHART.—Allotments 41, 42, 43, and 44, Subdivision of Suburban Block XII., Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Charles Frederick Bone.

2317. CECIL AUGUSTUS VICTOR HORTEZZI DE CORTANDO VON BLARAMBERG.—Sections 206 and 208, Township of Palmerston North. In occupation of Applicant.

2385. WILLIAM JONES.—Part of Section 35, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 6th day of September, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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.

1102. WALTER BALDOCK DURANT MANTELL, Applicant.—2 roods, more or less, Town Sections 42 and 43, Napier. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 2nd day of September, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1243. HENRY MOORE.—13 perches, part of Section 454, City of Nelson, having a frontage of 62.8 links to Nile Street West. Occupied by Fanny Kerr.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 4th day of September, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Deep Creek Sluicing Company (Limited) as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Deep Creek Sluicing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Deep Creek, Wakamarina, in the Provincial District of Marlborough.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at High Street, in the Town of Blenheim.
4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in twelve thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight thousand and fifty-seven, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares (if any) is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is one thousand four hundred and ten pounds fourteen shillings.
8. The name of the Manager is Edward Purser.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Compton, Blenheim, Accountant ..	40
Robert L. Brewster, Blenheim, Draper ..	10
Thomas Horton, Blenheim, Merchant ..	572
Robert Thompson, Oamaru, Collector of Customs ..	100
John Cawte, Awatere, Sheepfarmer ..	100
Henry A. Sharp, Blenheim, Solicitor ..	50
John Conolly, Blenheim, Solicitor ..	50
Gerald E. Allen, Blenheim, Clerk ..	12
Howard H. Dodson, Blenheim, Brewer ..	100
Christopher Ryan, Blenheim, Hotelkeeper ..	771
Zoe Clouston, Blenheim, Married Woman ..	100
James Nicholas, Blenheim, Blacksmith ..	100
Algernon P. Mitchell, Blenheim, Sheepfarmer ..	20
William Fairweather, Blenheim, Engineer ..	10
William K. Fowler, Blenheim, Coach-proprietor ..	20
Agnes Grundy, Napier, Spinster ..	500
Henry Howard, Blenheim, Bank-manager ..	20
James Fowler, Blenheim, Cabinetmaker ..	20
James F. Nosworthy, Blenheim, Saddler ..	25
James McMorrin, Spring Creek, Saddler ..	10
Robert Ballantine, Blenheim, Saddler ..	25
Ernest Ball, Blenheim, Saddler ..	10
Edward Mead, Blenheim, Manager Farmers' Co-operative Association ..	25
Florence Grahame, Blenheim, Spinster ..	50
Hubert Lambert, Wellington, Merchant ..	50
H. K. Wilkinson, Dunedin, Commercial Traveller ..	50
M. C. Sharp, Blenheim, Married Woman ..	50
Henry Pond, Blenheim, Draper's Assistant ..	25
Edward J. Touet, Napier, Settler ..	200
George Chappell, s.s. "Wairarapa," Engineer ..	100
Henry G. Warren, Tomoana, Accountant ..	60
Robert McArtney, Blenheim, Settler ..	100
Frederick C. Russell, Napier, Clerk ..	100
Edward Purser, Blenheim, Agent ..	571
Robert H. Smale, Blenheim, Draper ..	721
Joseph F. Wilson, Blenheim, Dentist ..	10

	No. of Shares.
Frank Moeller, Napier, Hotelkeeper ..	100
Charles Tunncliffe, Blenheim, Blacksmith ..	10
George T. Witt, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	30
James Hay, Blenheim, Draper ..	50
Arthur J. Farmar, Blenheim, Merchant ..	571
Robert Powles, Blenheim, Station-hand ..	20
George Watts, Wairau Valley, Sheepfarmer ..	50
Donald A. Douglas, Blenheim, Architect ..	25
Dugald McCallum, Blenheim, Coach-proprietor ..	25
Frank Dodson, Blenheim, Cordial-manufacturer ..	100
William Clarkson, Blenheim, Stationer ..	50
Henry W. Rogers, Blenheim, Storeman ..	20
Jentz L. Homes, Blenheim, Wheelwright ..	20
Harry F. Thompson, Blenheim, Merchant ..	572
William E. P. Clouston, Blenheim, Merchant ..	572
David Wemyss, Blenheim, Builder ..	50
Cyril J. Gregory, Spring Creek, Accountant ..	50
Annie Penney, Blenheim, Married Woman ..	25
Ruby Kennedy, Wellington, Spinster ..	10
James Coull, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	50
Percy G. Williams, Blenheim, Clerk ..	20
Walter Litchfield, Blenheim, Draper ..	100
James H. Boundy, Blenheim, Newspaper-proprietor ..	100
John Hutcheson, Blenheim, Agent ..	100
David Burns, Blenheim, Saddler ..	20
Martin Healy, Blenheim, Bootmaker ..	10
John McKenzie, Blenheim, Stockdealer ..	20
Peter Smith, Deep Creek, Miner ..	50
George Cheeseman, Grovetown, Butcher ..	10
Charles D. Stewart, Blenheim, Accountant ..	30
Lewis E. Jackson, Blenheim, Stockdealer ..	10
John T. Mowat, Blenheim, Woolscourer ..	50
James H. Smith, Blenheim, Clerk ..	25
Joseph Townsend, Wellington, Accountant ..	50
John Barr, Picton, Hotelkeeper ..	25
William Smale, Auckland, Settler ..	20
Flora M. G. Williams, Blenheim, Spinster ..	10
William S. Angus, Christchurch, Warehouse-manager ..	150
Alexander Robertson, Spring Creek, Storekeeper ..	50
George Wilkins, Blenheim, Baker ..	10
James McCabe, Blenheim, Schoolmaster ..	20

Dated at Blenheim, this 30th day of August, 1893.

E. PURSER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John Conolly, Solicitor, Blenheim.

I, Edward Purser, of Blenheim, Agent, do, solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

E. PURSER.

Declared at Blenheim, this 30th day of August, 1893, before me—Alfred Rogers, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 530

Private Advertisements.

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

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

THE creditors of the above-named Society are required, on or before the 6th day of October, 1893, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Batger, Albert Devore, and William Henry Skinner, the Official Liquidators of the said Society, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidators, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Registrar's Office in the Supreme Court House, at Auckland, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1893.

(Signed) HENRY C. BREWER,
Registrar.

Wm. Thorne, Solicitor for the Official Liquidators. 538

WAIMAKARIRI-ASHLEY WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.

TAKING LANDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same, and "The Water-supply Act, 1891," and the Act amending the same, and all other powers in that behalf thereunto enabling them.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board to construct a water-race leading from the River Waimakariri, at Rock Ford; and for this purpose the following lands are required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Sheet No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 37	34006	IX.	1	Oxford Survey District.
26 2 30	19705	IX.	1	Ditto.
27 3 5	19705	IX.	2	"
25 1 28	19705	IX.	3	"
20 0 39	19705	IX.	4	"

And notice is also hereby given that plans showing generally the nature of the work proposed to be executed, and the lands required to be taken, as detailed in the above list, are deposited at the Engineer's Office, Oxford, and are open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said works or to the taking of the said lands, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said Board, at its office, Rangiora.

JOHN DOBSON,
Chairman of the Board.

ARTHUR TEMPLER,
Secretary to the Board.

Rangiora, 31st August, 1893.

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JUST PUBLISHED.

THE LABOUR LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND, in pamphlet form. Price: In quarter cloth, 2s.; in paper covers, 1s. 6d.

The following Acts are included in the pamphlet:—

- Factories Act, 1891.
- Factories Act Amendment Act, 1892.
- Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1892.
- Employers' Liability Act, 1882.
- Employers' Liability Act Amendment Act, 1891.
- Employers' Liability Acts Amendment Act, 1892.
- Workmen's Wages Act, 1884.
- Truck Act, 1891.
- Contractors' and Workmen's Lien Act, 1892.
- Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1892.

The above can be obtained on application to the Stationery Department, Wellington. Order to be accompanied by a remittance.

SAMUEL COSTALL,
Government Printer.

Wellington, April, 1893.

JUST PUBLISHED.

THE following Works, which may be obtained at the Stationery Office, Wellington, price 1s. each:—

NEW ZEALAND'S LONE LANDS: Being Brief Notes of a Visit to the Outlying Islands of the Colony. By RO. CARRICK.

AORANGI; OR, THE HEART OF THE SOUTHERN ALPS, NEW ZEALAND. By MALCOLM ROSS, Vice-President, N.Z. Alpine Club.

A ROMANCE OF LAKE WAKATIPU (a Legend of the Lakes): Being Episodes of Early Goldfield Life in New Zealand; with Itinerant, Statistical, Historical, and other Notes. By RO. CARRICK.

SAMUEL COSTALL,
Government Printer.

Wellington, April, 1893.

JUST PUBLISHED.

LIST of Owners of the several Subdivisions of the Awarua Block, showing number of shares held by each, with alphabetical index. Price, 10s.

SAMUEL COSTALL,
Government Printer.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, April, 1893.

THE NEW LAND ACT.

THE LAND ACT, 1892, is obtainable at the Government Stationery Office, price 2s. 6d.

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