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

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
BLOCK VII.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in the Survey Districts of Ohika, Inangahua, Orikaka, Maruia, and Lyell, containing 8,960 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the Buller Coalfield Reserve bearing S. 60° W., and distant about 15 chains from peg lxxx. (Buller Road traverse), and proceeding easterly along a line parallel to and distant 20 chains from the middle of the Buller River to a point due south of the confluence of Eight-mile Creek with the Buller River;

thence along a line to that confluence, and along the west bank of Eight-mile Creek for a distance of about 17 chains; thence westerly along a line parallel to the first-described boundary-line, and distant 40 chains therefrom, to the eastern boundary-line of the said Buller Coalfield Reserve; and thence along a right line to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area all freehold and leasehold sections and reserves.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Boundaries of Borough of Hawksbury extended.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district the boundaries whereof are described in the First Schedule hereto is hereby incorporated into the Borough of Hawksbury, and added to the East Ward of the said borough; and I do further proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the East Ward of the said Borough of Hawksbury shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the boundaries of the said borough shall be those described in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE BOROUGH OF HAWKSURY.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being part of Block VI., Hawksbury Survey District, bounded towards the north by Section No. 4; towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-line of the Matanaka Estate; towards the south-east and south generally by the sea; and towards the north-west and west by the Government Township of Hawksbury.

ERRATUM.—In notice of appointment of members of Waitara Harbour Board, on page 1117 of *Gazette*, No. 57, of the 20th July, 1893, for "Frederick Black" read "Frederick Bluck."

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## EAST WARD (AMENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that portion of the Borough of Hawksbury, bounded towards the north by Section No. 50, Block IV., Hawksbury Survey District; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block VI.; again towards the north by the last-mentioned section; towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-line of the Matanaka Estate; towards the south-east and south generally by the ocean and the southern side of the lagoon; towards the west by the western side of the lagoon and the south-western boundary of the Government Township of Hawksbury; and towards the north-west by the north-western side of the Main North Road.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

## AMENDED BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWKSBUURY.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situate in the Hawksbury Survey District, bounded towards the north by a right line commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 80, Block V., and proceeding to the north-western corner of Section No. 2, Block IV.; thence towards the east and again towards the north by that section to the Main North Road; thence towards the south-east by that road to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 50 of the said Block IV.; thence by a right line across the Main North Road to the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 50; thence again towards the north by Section No. 50 aforesaid; again towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block VI.; again towards the north by the last-mentioned section; towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-line of the Matanaka Estate; towards the south-east and south generally by the ocean to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block VI.; thence towards the south-west by a right line to the easternmost corner of that section; thence by the said Section No. 9 to its northernmost corner; thence by a line running parallel to Henry Street, in the Township of West Hawksbury, as far as the Main North Road aforesaid; thence again towards the north-west by that road to the Mill Road; thence across and by the latter road to the Quarry Road; thence again towards the south-west by the said Quarry Road through Sections Nos. 57 and 58, Block V., to the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 57; and thence again towards the north-west by the last-mentioned section, by Section No. 71, by a road forming the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 71 and forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 72, 73, 74, 75, 84, and 83, Block V. aforesaid, and by Section No. 82, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 80 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice under "The Rohe Potae Investigation of Title Act Amendment Act, 1893."

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rohe Potae Investigation of Title Act Amendment Act, 1893," it is provided that notice of the passing of the said Act and of the effect thereof shall be given to the Natives affected thereby in such manner as the Governor in Council shall determine:

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 order that such notice shall be given in the form in the Schedule hereto, and shall be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, and a copy thereof in the Maori language forwarded through the Post Office to each Native affected or appearing to be affected by the orders therein referred to; and that the posting of such copies in the ordinary manner shall be deemed sufficient service thereof.

## SCHEDULE.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 3 OF "THE ROHE POTAE INVESTIGATION OF TITLE ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1893."

ALL persons interested in the blocks of Native land specified in the schedule hereto are notified that, by an Act of Parliament passed on the 2nd day of September, 1893, any person who claims that wrong has been done by the making of the partition orders specified in the schedule hereto may, on payment of the usual fee, make application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court for a rehearing of the decision of the Court; but such application must be made before the 3rd day of December next. No person who has not within that time applied for a rehearing will afterwards be allowed to dispute the said orders for any reason whatever. Those orders were made by Judge Gudgeon in the Court at Otorohanga, in the months of September, October, and November, 1892.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of September, 1893.

GEO. B. DAVY,

Chief Judge Native Land Court.

## THE SCHEDULE.

Date of Order.	Land affected.	Nature of Proceeding.
26 Sept., 1892	Hauturu West No. 1B Hauturu West No. 1 (balance)	Partition of original block called Hauturu West No. 1.
26 Sept., 1892	Hauturu West No. 1A, Section A Hauturu West No. 1A (balance)	Partition of original block called Hauturu West No. 1A.
8 Oct., 1892	Hauturu West F Hauturu West G	Partition of original block called Hauturu West (balance).
5 Oct., 1892	Hauturu East A .. Hauturu East B .. Hauturu East C .. Hauturu East D .. Hauturu East E ..	Partition of original block called Hauturu East.
5 Oct., 1892	Hauturu East No. 1B Hauturu East No. 1C Hauturu East No. 1D Hauturu East No. 1E	Partition of original block called Hauturu East No. 1.
23 Nov., 1892	Mangarapa No. 1 .. Mangarapa No. 2 .. Mangarapa No. 3 .. Mangarapa No. 4 ..	Partition of original block called Mangarapa.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Go-

vernor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation-allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 30th day of September now current shall be according to the working-average attendance of the last-preceding quarter, as working-average is defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Burgess Roll, Borough of Maori Hill.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the burgess roll of the Borough of Maori Hill for the year commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, was completed after the time required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," doth hereby declare that the burgess roll of the Borough of Maori Hill for the year commencing from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, so made as aforesaid, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the times required by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Hares may be killed in the Hutt and Wainuiomata Districts, County of Hutt.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts within the under-mentioned portion of the County of Hutt, that is to say,—

Commencing at the Petone Railway-station; thence by a line at right angles bearing westerly to the top of the first ridge; thence by an irregular line bearing northerly, at a distance of ten chains from the western bank of the Hutt River, to the Mungaroa Saddle; thence by a line bearing easterly to the waterworks dam at Wainuiomata; thence by a line at right angles easterly to the summit of the range forming the eastern watershed of the Wainuiomata Stream; thence by the said range to the sea-coast; and by the sea-coast and Wellington Harbour to the Wellington-Hutt Railway; and thence by the said railway to the point of commencement.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th September, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY STEPHENSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Bay of Islands, *vice* W. J. Walsh, on and from the 18th day of September, 1893.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrars of Electors appointed, Egmont, Waitaki, and Masterton Electoral Districts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER ANDERSON MASON

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Egmont, *vice* John Barleyman (deceased); also to appoint

DOUGLAS ST. GEORGE

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Waitaki, *vice* Richard Capstick; and also to appoint

FREDERICK HENRY IBBETSON

to be Registrar of Electors under the aforesaid Act for the Electoral District of Masterton, *vice* Sergeant H. McArdle.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Deputy District Land Registrar appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 6th September, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HALL, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Auckland, as from the 6th instant.

W. P. REEVES.

*New Electoral Rolls formed under "The Representation Act Amendment Act, 1893."*

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

WHEREAS by the 9th section of "The Representation Act, 1887," it is enacted that upon the new electoral rolls being formed in manner provided by the said Act, every Registrar appointed under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," shall give notice thereof to the Colonial Secretary, who shall publish the fact in the *Gazette*:

Now, therefore, I, the Colonial Secretary, do hereby publish that I have received such notice from the Registrars of the under-mentioned districts, that is to say,—

For the Electoral District of—

Bay of Islands.	Inangahua.
Marsden.	Grey.
Waitemata.	Westland.
Eden.	Ashley.
City of Auckland.	Kaiapoi.
Parnell.	Avon.
Manukau.	City of Christchurch.
Franklin.	Lyttelton.
Waipa.	Riccarton.
Waikato.	Ellesmere.
Thames.	Selwyn.
Bay of Plenty.	Ashburton.
Waiapu.	Rangitata.
Hawke's Bay.	Pareora.
Napier.	Timaru.
Waipawa.	Waitaki.
Masterton.	Oamaru.
Wairarapa.	Waihomo.
New Plymouth.	Waikouaiti.
Egmont.	Chalmers.
Patea.	City of Dunedin.
Wanganui.	Caversham.
Rangitikei.	Taieri.
Palmerston.	Bruce.
Otaki.	Tuapeka.
City of Wellington.	Clutha.
Wellington Suburbs.	Mataura.
City of Nelson.	Wakatipu.
Waimea-Sounds.	Wallace.
Wairau.	Invercargill.
Buller.	Awarua.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 3<sup>d</sup>. in the pound be hereby made over the whole of the rateable value of the rateable property (Crown and Native lands excepted) within No. 3 Ward of the Pohangina Road Board, and lying between the Coal Creek and Oroua River, for the purpose of providing interest on a loan of £4,970 to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for road-construction within the said ward. Such rate to be annually-recurring for twenty-six years, and to be payable at the office of the Board, at Feilding, in equal half-yearly instalments, on the 1st days of April and October in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Pohangina Road Board, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," or amendments thereof.

EDMD. GOODEHERE,  
Secretary, Pohangina Road Board.  
Feilding, 5th September, 1893.

*Special Order made by the Mauku Road Board, County of Manukau, dividing District into Three Wards, and allocating Maintenance of certain Roads and Bridges.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed at a Meeting of the Mauku Road Board held at the Public Hall, Patumahoe, Mauku, on Friday, the 18th Day of August, 1893.

PROPOSED by Mr. W. T. Wright, seconded by Mr. W. Goldsworthy, and carried,—

That the Mauku Road District be divided into three wards, under the names of the Waiiau Ward, the West Mauku Ward, and the Patumahoe Ward, with the following boundaries respectively:—

*The Waiiau Ward.*—That portion of the Mauku Road District bounded towards the north generally by the Manukau Harbour; towards the east generally by the south-western boundary of the Parish of Karaka from Sutton's Creek to the eastern corner of Lot 12 of a subdivision into allotments of original Allotment 11, Parish of Waiiau; towards the south generally by the centre of the Waiuku and Drury Roads to the southern corner of Allotment 20 of the same parish; towards the west generally by the Mauku River, the Taihiki Estuary, and the Waiuku Estuary to the Manukau Harbour, the place of commencement.

*The West Mauku Ward.*—That portion of the Mauku Road District bounded towards the north generally by the waters of the Taihiki River; towards the east generally by the said Taihiki River and the Mauku River, by the south-western boundary of the Allotment 24, Parish of Pimi, thence by that boundary produced easterly to the middle of the road forming its eastern boundary, thence by a line along the middle of the said road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced in continuation of the south-western boundary of Lot 20 of the said parish, thence by the said right line by part of the south-western boundary of said Allotment 20 to the eastern corner of Allotment 22, and thence by a continuation of the said boundary in a straight line dividing Allotment 20 to the point of intersection with the north-western boundary of Allotment 27, again by the south-eastern boundary of Allotments 20 and 26 to a point 6850 links from the eastern corner of said Allotment 26, then by a straight line from the said point to a point on the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 28, 5156 links from the eastern corner of Allotment 27, and thence by a straight line to a point on the boundary of the Pukekohe West Road District opposite the northern corner of Allotment 31, thence by the boundary of the Pukekohe West Road District to the northern corner of Allotment 33; towards the south generally by the said Pukekohe West Road District; and towards the west generally by the said Pukekohe West Road District and Waiuku Road District to the place of commencement.

*The Patumahoe Ward.*—That portion of the Mauku Road District bounded towards the north generally by the Waiiau Ward; towards the east generally by the Karaka and Pukekohe West Road Districts; and towards the west generally by the West Mauku Ward to the place of commencement.

That the three wards shall contribute equally to the maintenance of the long bridge over the Mauku River on the Waiuku and Drury Road; and the Waiiau and Patumahoe Wards shall contribute equally to the maintenance of the said Waiuku and Drury Road so far as it lies between the said two wards.

That there shall be one member of the Board for the Waiiau Ward, two members of the Board for the West Mauku Ward, and two members of the Board for the Patumahoe Ward.

I, Joseph Walker, clerk to the Mauku Road Board, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of what it purports to be, and that the same was duly passed according to law.

JOSEPH WALKER,  
Clerk to Board.

Patumahoe, 18th August, 1893.

*Special Order made by the Rodney County Council, altering Boundaries of certain Road Districts and Ridings.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Rodney County Council at a Duly-constituted Special Meeting, held at the Council Chamber, Warkworth, on Thursday, the 25th May, 1893, and confirmed at a Special Meeting, at the same place, on Thursday, the 27th July, 1893.

THAT the boundaries of the Ahuroa, Tauhoa, Puhoi, and Upper Mahurangi Road Districts and Ridings be altered in accordance with the following schedules of amended boundaries. (See schedules attached.)

I certify that above special order has been made in conformity to the Act.

THOS. CHAPLIN,  
County Clerk.

## THE AHUROA ROAD DISTRICT.

*Amended Boundaries.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, commencing at the north-eastern angle of Section No. 24 of the Parish of Komokoriki, bounded towards the north-west generally by parts of the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the Parish of Komokoriki, and by part of the north-western boundary of the Parish of Ahuroa as far as the middle of the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 22 of that parish: towards the east generally by a line running in a southerly direction along the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced north-easterly in continuance of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 18; thence by the right line aforesaid and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 18, by another right line crossing a road 100 links wide to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 87, also of the Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid; thence by the northern boundary of that section, and by that boundary produced to the middle of the road at its north-western angle; thence by a line running along the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced easterly in continuance of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 33 of the Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid; thence by the right line and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 33 to the north-eastern boundary of the Parish of Komokoriki; and thence southerly by part of the eastern boundary of that parish to its south-eastern angle: towards the south by part of the southern boundary of the Parish of Komokoriki to the south-western angle of Section No. 50 of that parish: and towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of Section No. 50, and by that boundary produced to the middle of the road which forms its north-western boundary; thence by a line along the middle of the aforesaid road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced in continuance of the western boundary of Section No. 58; thence by the right line aforesaid and the south-western boundary of Section No. 58, a line crossing a road 100 links wide, by the northern boundary of Section No. 60, and by that boundary produced to the middle of the road at its north-western angle; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced southerly in continuance of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 65; thence by the right line aforesaid, the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section No. 65, a line crossing another road 100 links wide, and by the line which forms the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 35, 33, and 31, and by that line produced to the middle of the road which forms the north-western boundary of the latter section; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of another right line produced in continuance of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 29; and thence by the line which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, and 24, to the commencing-point.

## THE TAUHOA ROAD DISTRICT.

*Amended Boundaries.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, commencing at a point on the middle of the road on the southern

boundary of Section No. 81, Parish of Arai, bounded towards the north-east by the middle of that road to the western boundary-line of Section No. 1 of Block VIII., Pakiri Survey District; and thence by part of the western and the whole of the northern boundary of that section to the Hoteo River: towards the south-east by the Hoteo River aforesaid to a point on its northern side being the termination of a right line produced in continuance of the western boundary of the forest reserve (containing 1,525 acres) situate in Block X., Tauhoa Survey District; and thence by the right line aforesaid and the western boundary of that reserve to its south-western angle: towards the south by part of the northern boundary of the Mataia Block to the Kaipara Estuary: towards the west by the Kaipara Estuary and the waters of the Tauhoa River to the south-eastern boundary of the Wharehine Road District: and towards the north-west by the south-eastern boundaries of the Wharehine and Albertland South Road Districts, and part of the southern boundary of the Arai Road District, to the commencing-point.

THE PUHOI ROAD DISTRICT AND RIDING.

*Amended Boundaries.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, commencing at the north-western angle of Section No. 31 of the Parish of Ahuroa, bounded towards the north generally by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 31 and 32, and by the latter boundary produced easterly to the middle of the road at its north-eastern boundary; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced westerly in continuance of the northern boundary of Section No. 87 of the aforesaid parish; thence by the right line aforesaid and the northern boundary of Section No. 87 to its north-eastern angle; thence by a right line crossing a road to the southernmost angle of Section No. 18; thence by the south-eastern boundary of that section and by that boundary produced north-easterly to the middle of the road which forms its north-eastern boundary; thence northerly by a line along the middle of that road to the southern boundary of the Upper Mahurangi Road District; and thence by part of the southern boundary of that district to Mahurangi Harbour: towards the east by Mahurangi Harbour aforesaid and the sea to the North Head of the Waiwera River: towards the south by the Waiwera River aforesaid, and the southern boundary of the Parish of Puhoi: and towards the west by the western boundary of the Parish of Puhoi aforesaid, and by parts of the southern and eastern boundaries of the Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid, to the commencing-point.

THE UPPER MAHURANGI ROAD DISTRICT AND RIDING.

*Amended Boundaries.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, commencing at the south-western angle of Section No. 64, Parish of Hoteo, bounded towards the north generally by the southern and part of the eastern boundaries of Section No. 64, the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 89, 88, and 87, by a right line to the south-western angle of Section No. 84, by part of the south-western boundary of Section No. 84 aforesaid, the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 51, the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 48 and 47, the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Section No. 46, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 81, the southern, western, and eastern boundaries of Section No. 82, all of the Parish of Hoteo aforesaid, and by the latter boundary produced northerly to the middle of the road at its north-eastern angle; thence easterly by the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced westerly in continuance of the southern boundary-line of Section No. 31 of the said parish; thence by the right line aforesaid and the southern boundary of Section No. 31 to its south-eastern angle; thence by a right line to the summit of the Dome; thence by another right line to the northernmost angle of Section No. 110 of the Parish of Mahurangi; and thence by a branch of the Matakana River to the south-eastern angle of Section No. 28 of the Parish of Matakana: towards the east generally by the waters of Matakana River to the north-western boundary of the Eastern Mahurangi Road District; thence by that boundary and the waters of Mahurangi Harbour to the southernmost point of Section No. 127 of the Mahurangi Parish: towards the south generally by the waters of Mahurangi Harbour to the easternmost angle of Section No. 83 of the Parish of Mahurangi; thence by the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of that section, part of the north-eastern and the north-western boundary of Section No. 115, the south-western boundary of Section No. 108, to the stream at its north-western boundary, and by the aforesaid stream to the middle of the road which forms the western boundary of Section No. 156; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced easterly in continuance of the southern boundary of the middle portion of Section

158; thence by the right line aforesaid, by the southern and western boundaries of the middle portion of Section No. 158 aforesaid, and part of the western boundary of the northern portion of that section to the middle of the road which forms the southern boundary of Section No. 78 of the Parish of Ahuroa, and by a line along the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced easterly in continuance of the south-western boundary of Section No. 61 of the last-named parish; thence by the right line aforesaid and the south-western boundary of Section No. 61, the south-western boundary of Section No. 59, and by that boundary produced westerly to the middle of the road which forms its north-western boundary; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced easterly in continuance of the southern boundary of Section No. 42; thence by the right line aforesaid and the southern boundaries of Sections No. 42 and 37, and by the latter boundary produced westerly to the middle of the road which forms the eastern boundary of Section No. 20; thence northerly by a line along the middle of the aforesaid road to the northern boundary of Section No. 22, also of the Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid; thence westerly generally by part of the northern boundary of the Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid to the eastern boundary of the Parish of Komokoriki; and thence by part of the eastern and part of the northern boundary of the Parish of Komokoriki aforesaid to the eastern boundary of the Mataia Block: towards the west by the eastern and part of the northern boundary of the Mataia Block aforesaid and the western boundary of a forest reserve (containing 1,525 acres) to the Hoteo River: and towards the north-west by the Hoteo River aforesaid to the commencing-point.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua Borough Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 13th September, 1893.

THE following notice, received from his Worship the Mayor of the Borough of Pahiatua, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll for proposed loan of £1,600 for the erection of a bridge over the Mangatainoka River:—

The following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Pahiatua, taken on the 5th day of September, 1893, on the proposal of the Pahiatua Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,600, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of a bridge over the Mangatainoka River:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 270, representing 328 votes; number of ratepayers voted 145, exercising 195 votes; number of ratepayers voting for the proposal 139, exercising 189 votes; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal 6, exercising 6 votes.

As the number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal represented a majority of the number of ratepayers on the roll, and as the number so voting in favour of the proposal are entitled to more than half the number of votes which could be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOB VILE,

Mayor, Borough of Pahiatua.

Borough Council Chambers,  
Pahiatua, 6th September, 1893.

*Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 11th September, 1893.

THE following resolutions, passed by the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, are published in accordance with section 238 of "The Land Act, 1892."

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
Colonial Secretary.

EXTRACT from the Journals of the Legislative Council,  
Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1893.

Resolved, That the Council approves of the lands described in Paper No. 56,\* laid upon the table on the 30th June, being permanently set aside as endowments for education.

On the motion of the Hon. W. Montgomery.

A true extract.

L. STOWE,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

EXTRACT from the Journals of the House of Representatives, Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, 1893.

Resolved, That this House approves of the lands described in Paper No. 61,\* laid before this House on the 30th June, being permanently set aside as endowments for education. On the motion of the Hon. Mr. McKenzie.

A true extract.  
GEORGE FRIEND,  
Clerk, House of Representatives.

\* The following are lands referred to in the above resolutions:—

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.
AUCKLAND.				
Parish of Pakiri	{ 4, 8, 9, 10 }	..	620 1 0	14 July.
Parish of Tatarariki	90	..	138 2 0	27 Oct.
"	55	..	83 2 0	"
"	80	..	136 1 0	"
Parish of Whakapirau	40	..	76 1 0	"
Omapere ..	{ 20, 23, 2 }	IX.	504 0 18	"
Parish of Whangape	83	..	337 0 0	"
Parish of Waikiekie	97	..	98 0 0	"
Parish of Mareretu ..	84	..	91 0 0	"
"	143	..	58 2 0	"
Te Aroha ..	21	XI.	17 2 0	4 March.
Tauhoa ..	12	X.	15 1 0	"
TARANAKI.				
Mimi ..	{ 14, 15 }	XI.	430 0 0	1 March.
Ngatimaru ..	13	I.	200 0 0	17 May.
WELLINGTON.				
Mangaone ..	33	IV.	269 0 0	14 Jan.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Mangaoronga Road, leading from Eketahuna to Mount Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of portion of a road in the Eketahuna Road District known as the Mangaoronga Road, leading from Eketahuna to Mount Baker, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Eketahuna, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in Block
A. R. P. 7 3 25	Eketahuna Native Reserve	Mangaone	X.

In the Land District of Wellington.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

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.

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.

*Road Board Elections.*

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

- Featherston Road District, County of Wairarapa South:  
Wharekaka Subdivision—  
Thomas F. Evans.
- Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn:  
Godfrey Hall.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 11th September, 1893.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Aluminoferric, for clarifying water, as n.o.e.	Free.
Anilineum (Millen's), for colouring photographs, as artists' colours .. .. .	Free.
Bicycles and tricycles, &c., parts of, to include machined portions, as bicycles and tricycles .. .. .	20 per cent.
Boot-heels of wood, as boots and shoes .. .. .	20 per cent.
Emery wheels (opticians'), fittings for, as artificers' tools .. .. .	Free.
Grindstones (opticians'), fittings for, as artificers' tools .. .. .	Free.
Hay-sweeps, as hay-rakes (metal manufactures) .. .. .	20 per cent.
*Malt extract (Kepler's and others'), as druggists' sundries .. .. .	15 per cent.
*Malt extract with cod-liver oil (Kepler's and others'), as druggists' sundries .. .. .	15 per cent.
Meters (electric), as machinery, electric, and appliances .. .. .	Free.
Money-tills, wood, as woodenware n.o.e. .. .. .	15 per cent.
Paint, red enamel anti-corrosive (Blundell's), as paints mixed ready for use .. .. .	4s. the cwt.
Rulers, flat, advertising, as woodenware n.o.e.	15 per cent.
Syringes for veterinary surgeons (surgical instruments), as n.o.e. .. .. .	Free.
Wine, beef and iron (Wyeth's), as wine, other, &c. .. .. .	6s. the gallon.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 458.]

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

In the matter of a parcel of land, being Lot 63 of the Sub-division of Allotment 17, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, at Arch Hill—bounded on the north by Lot 64, 100ft.; and on the east by Lot 75, 33ft.; on the south by Lot 62, 100ft.; and on the west by the Commercial Road, 33ft.—of which the last known owners were Samuel Hague Smith, Merchant, and Henry Potter, Chemist, both of Auckland, and now in the occupation of Job Humphries, Commercial Road, Arch Hill, Auckland.

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 64 acres, more or less, being Allotment 53 in the Parish of Pukekohe and County of Eden, of which the last known owner was Alexander Scott, 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 8th 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 52 acres 3 roods, more or less, and being Section 312 on the map of the Patea District, fronting the Ingahape Road; and also of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 11, fronting Jonas Street, in the Town of Kakaramea; of which the last known owner was George Green.

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 38 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section 68, Block VII., North-east Harbour and Blueskin District, of which the last known owner was John Cooper, or John Couper, believed to be 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 7th day of September, 1893.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Examination for Teachers' Certificates, January, 1894.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1893.

CANDIDATES are reminded that the regulations require that applications for admission to the examination of teachers be sent in to the office of the Education Department, Wellington, by 31st October.

WM. JAS. HABENS,  
Secretary for Education.

Civil Service Examinations, January, 1894.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1893.

CANDIDATES are reminded that the regulations require that applications for admission to the Civil Service Examinations, Junior and Senior, be sent in to the office of the Education Department, Wellington, by 31st October.

WM. JAS. HABENS,  
Secretary for Education.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.				
1	30.284	Fah. 57.3	Fah. 43.5	Fah. 50.4	Fah. 65	Fah. 35	.670	110	6	S.E.	
2	30.492	52.3	42.0	47.1	62	34	.015	50	5	Calm	
3	29.971	57.3	47.3	52.3	64	37	1.260	90	8	N.W.	
4	29.850	59.0	50.0	54.5	70	39	.630	60	9	N.W.	
5	29.647	61.0	52.0	56.5	64	45	1.650	450	7	N.W.	
6	29.730	57.0	52.0	54.5	103	43	.008	450	5	N.W.	
7	29.266	58.0	50.0	54.0	105	40	.360	170	7	N.W.	
8	29.874	60.8	42.8	51.5	80	31	.460	189	6	N.W.	
9	30.018	54.8	47.0	50.9	89	34	..	250	2	N.W.	
10	29.968	57.3	52.0	54.6	101	37	..	460	3	N.W.	
11	30.009	61.0	40.0	50.5	104	32	.600	410	7	S.E.	
12	30.123	55.0	35.0	45.0	88	24	.260	240	2	N.W.	
13	29.900	58.0	40.0	49.0	104	28	..	290	5	N.W.	
14	29.966	62.3	53.0	57.6	107	40	..	235	3	S.	
15	30.090	61.0	49.0	55.0	108	33	..	145	4	N.W.	
16	29.977	58.3	51.0	54.6	107	35	..	430	5	N.W.	
17	29.752	58.0	50.3	54.1	72	39	.450	690	6	N.W.	
18	30.179	56.3	36.0	46.1	106	24	.230	150	4	N.W.	
19	30.173	59.5	46.3	52.9	107	33	..	210	2	N.W.	
20	30.150	61.0	45.0	53.0	110	33	..	230	5	N.W.	
21	30.151	58.0	51.0	54.5	86	43	..	325	7	N.W.	
22	30.239	56.0	44.0	50.0	65	36	.650	145	4	E.	
23	30.367	54.0	45.3	49.6	95	34	.001	50	4	N.E.	
24	30.234	55.0	41.0	48.0	99	29	..	55	5	N.E.	
25	29.977	58.3	48.0	53.1	112	32	.190	490	8	N.W.	
26	29.664	57.0	50.0	53.5	80	34	.800	420	4	N.W.	
27	29.800	59.9	49.3	54.6	119	36	..	340	2	N.W.	
28	29.968	60.3	44.0	52.1	109	31	..	165	2	N.W.	
29	30.176	60.0	45.0	52.5	109	32	..	100	2	S.	
30	30.169	59.3	49.0	54.1	108	31	..	100	4	N.E.	
31	30.074	57.5	51.3	54.4	115	34	..	415	5	N.W.	
*	30.007	58.0	46.5	52.2	94.0	34.4	8.234	255	4.7	..	
†	29.865	..	..	48.0	..	..	5.204 17 dys	..	..	..	

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS. — Heavy showers of rain up to 7th, 1.26in. recorded on 3rd, and 1.65in. on 5th, the maximum for month; also showery on 10th and 11th, then some fine weather for remainder of month, with showers at intervals; prevailing N.W. winds, and frequently strong; snow on hills on 11th; hail on 11th; fog on 3rd and 4th; maximum temperature in shade, 62° 8; minimum, 35°; mean temperature of dew-point, 44° 4; mean humidity, 75; earthquake on 4th, at 2.44 p.m., smart, and on 28rd, at 8 a.m., very slight; lunar rainbow, 25th.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Patent Office Supplement.

A SEPARATE Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a special subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

SAMUEL COSTALL.

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1893. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1893. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 18th and 19th December, 1893. Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

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

JAMES H. POPE,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 25th April, 1893.

Crown Lands Notices.

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, Waiatoto River, 10,000 acres;
- Run No. 36, Oinemaka (Black) River, 15,000 acres;
- Run No. 49, 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.

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.



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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPO COUNTY.

SMALL Grazing-run No. 19, situated in Blocks IX., X., and XIV., 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 ls. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st 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.

B

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Leases of Small Grazing-runs, 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."

(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.

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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
27	125	Eyre .. ..	3,143 0 0	39 5 9

Open, undulating country; pastoral; hilltops stony, gullies clay soil; well watered; height above sea-level, from 1,230ft. to 1,530ft.; distance from Eyre Creek Railway-station about 40 chains. This run will be burdened with £5, being value of hut on same, and also with £28 8s. 9d., being half the value of rabbit-proof boundary-fence.

28 | 815 | Hokonui .. | 3,168 0 0 | 39 12 0  
Open, hilly, pastoral country; stony soil, with tussock grass; well watered; height above sea-level, from 1,800ft. to 2,044ft.; distance from Lumsden Railway-station, about four miles.

29 | 816 | Hokonui .. | 2,879 0 0 | 35 19 9  
Open, hilly, pastoral country; stony soil, with tussock grass; well watered; height above sea-level, from 1,200ft. to 2,053ft.; distance from Lumsden Railway-station, about five miles.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of\* \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

“The Native Land Court Act, 1886,” and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office,  
Auckland, 5th September, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei, on the 29th day of September, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

WHEREAS application has been made, by the several persons whose names are set out in the first column of the Schedule hereto, that His Excellency the Governor be advised to consent to the alienation of the piece of land the name whereof is set out in the second column of the said Schedule, by the Native owners thereof respectively, to one Samuel Rawnsley: And whereas, by an Order in Council made the 26th day of May, 1891, it was ordered and declared that it should be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to inquire into the matter of the said transaction and all the circumstances attending the same, and particularly to inquire whether the said several Native owners have, and each of them has, apart from the said piece of land, other land sufficient for his or their occupation and maintenance, and to report thereon to His Excellency the Governor, and to make such recommendation in respect thereof as the justice of the case may require:

Now, notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be opened at Whangarei, on the 29th day of September, 1893, the Court will proceed to inquire into the several matters brought within its jurisdiction, as hereinbefore recited, and to make such report and recommendation thereon as to it may seem fit.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

No.	First Column. Names of Applicants.	Second Column. Land over which the Restrictions extend. District of Whangarei, Provincial District of Auckland.
1	Pomare Kingi and Hare Wetiwha	Poroti No. 2, 59 acres 2 roods.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 8th 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 Coromandel, on the 24th day of October, 1893, for investigating the transactions relative to lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

**PUKEMAKO.**

93-69. CONVEYANCE dated the 20th day of April, 1893, made by Makareta Rangiamokura, of Whakatiwai, to Martha Jane Uncles, of Te Tiki, Coromandel.

**PUNGAPUNGA No. 1 AND PUNGAPUNGA No. 3.**

93-83. Mortgage dated the 4th day of August, 1893, made by Peneamene Tanui, of Whitianga, to Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, Solicitor.

**WAIMAI.**

93-87. Conveyance dated the 30th day of April, 1888, made by William Berry and Alexander Mackie, both of Auckland, trustees, and Mary Davis (Mere Reweti), of Kikowhakarere, Coromandel, to James Hally, of Cambridge, Solicitor, and William Berry, junior, of Auckland.

“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, 9th 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 Native Land Court, Whanganui, 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 objection to the said dealing, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

**MANGAWHERO WEST.**

93-347. LEASE dated the 26th day of April, 1893, from Haimona te Iki and others to Donald Gunn Polson.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 6th 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 Waimate North, on the 13th day of October, 1893, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

**PART OF TUWHAKINO BLOCK, 621 ACRES.**

93-86. TRANSFER dated the 8th day of August, 1893, made by Heta te Haara, of Kaikohe, to George Warren Shaw Patterson, of Kaikohe, Gum Merchant.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 6th 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 Ngaruawahia, on the 6th day of November, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WAIPA, LOT 65.**

93-89. LEASE dated the 10th day of June, 1893, made by Aperahama Patene, of Karakarihi, Ngaruawahia, to Robert Bruce, of Whatawhata, Farmer.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 8th 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 Te Aroha, on the 16th day of October, 1893, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

**TE AROHA, SECTION 37, BLOCK 12.**

93-77. TRANSFER dated the 21st day of March, 1893, made by Henare Pita, of Te Aroha, to Wi Pere, of Gisborne.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1893.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kaiapoi, on the 25th day of September, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hoani Manu (93-2618) .. .. .	Kaiapoi.

## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hohepa Huria and others (93-2000) .. .. .	Ashburton Township, Section 568.
2	Henere Rehu (93-2301) .. .. .	Kaiapoi, Section 236.
3	Teone Wiwi Taiaroa (J. 93-1228) .. .. .	Native Reserve, Otago Heads, Lot 15.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of AUGUST, 1893, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision as to departures for Australia.)\*

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	194	109	22	24	349	27	30	6	10	73
Queensland .. .. .	..	2	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales .. .. .	493	209	64	48	814	287	116	13	9	425
Victoria .. .. .	225	138	52	54	469	112	59	20	16	207
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	48	16	6	9	79	43	10	3	4	60
Other places .. .. .	35	6	2	2	45	64	20	7	4	95
Totals .. .. .	995	480	148	138	1,761	533	235	49	43	860

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Auckland .. .. .	559	66	422	203	625	250	24	190	84	274
Wellington .. .. .	347	66	283	130	413	287	24	210	101	311
Nelson .. .. .	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	138	30	103	65	168	6	1	3	4	7
Bluff .. .. .	429	123	334	218	552	223	43	177	89	266
Totals .. .. .	1,475	286	1,143	618	1,761	768	92	582	278	860

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 20; departures, 26.

\* The departures for Australia are given subject to revision, as the Customs emigration returns do not include all passengers who go on board without booking. The numbers may eventually be somewhat increased after receipt of returns from the shipping companies.

† It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1893.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics, August, 1893.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of August, 1893.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of August, 1893.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1st JANUARY, 1893.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1893.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1893.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1892.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	51,287	31,268	83	7	1	16	3	1	9	37	1.18	12.52		
Wellington .. .. .	34,190	33,786	103	10	11	15	1	3	14	54	1.60	12.27		
Christchurch .. .. .	47,846	16,704	35	5	6	6	3	3	6	29	1.74	11.89		
Dunedin .. .. .	45,869	23,302	32	2	1	8	3	..	7	21	0.90	11.59		
Thames .. .. .	..	5,196	13	..	..	2	1	1	1	5	0.96	12.52		
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	3,312	7	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.91	12.95		
Napier .. .. .	..	8,806	24	2	..	3	..	1	5	11	1.25	15.80		
Wanganui .. .. .	..	5,081	9	2	2	2	1	..	3	10	1.97	12.25		
Palmerston North .. .. .	..	5,793	12	..	1	3	2	..	1	7	1.21	12.48		
Blenheim .. .. .	..	3,262	11	1	1	2	..	..	1	5	1.53	11.92		
Nelson .. .. .	..	6,677	14	1	..	1	..	3	..	5	0.75	16.36		
Greymouth .. .. .	..	3,741	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27	7.99		
Hokitika .. .. .	..	2,169	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1.84	8.75		
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	3,966	18	5	1	1	1	3	1	12	3.03	9.25		
Sydenham .. .. .	..	10,310	26	3	3	2	4	1	5	18	1.75	12.73		
Timaru .. .. .	..	3,374	11	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.59	12.43		
Oamaru .. .. .	..	5,500	19	3	..	4	4	1	2	14	2.55	9.76		
Caversham .. .. .	..	4,887	11	2	..	1	1	..	1	5	1.02	14.49		
Invercargill .. .. .	8,551	5,320	20	1	..	1	1	..	3	6	1.13	10.74		
Totals .. .. .	..	..	456	45	27	75	25	17	60	249	..	..		

Deaths, occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 456, against 433 in July, an increase of 23. The deaths in August were 249, a decrease of 7 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 147; females, 102. One hundred and fourteen of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 45.78 per cent. of the whole number; 70 of these were under 1 year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of August, 1893.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	3	15	2	9	2	..	..	33	23.40
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1.42
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1.42
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	6	2	8	..	3	1	8	29	20.57
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	6	4.26
VI.	Local Diseases ..	6	12	8	15	6	4	3	5	59	41.84
VII.	Violence ..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	6	4.26
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	2.83
	Totals ..	12	25	25	29	17	12	6	15	141	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic,—									
Measles .. .. .	..	1	..	13	1	9	2	..	26
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,—									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:— Venereal,—									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Hydatid of Liver.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Worms .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	6
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	4	15
Tuberculosis, General Cachexia ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth.. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Imperfect Aëration of Lungs ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6
Disease of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Abscess of Brain.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	8
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	2	4	2	..	..	..	1	9
Pneumonia .. .. .	2	1	..	3	3	..	1	2	12
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Catarrh, Gastritis .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Rupture of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Strangulated Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Kidney Disease (undescribed) ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Hip-joint Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall (Fracture of Skull) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Ribs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Crushed by Falling Tree .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Found Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Wounds, followed by Tetanus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
General Debility .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4
Totals .. .. .	12	25	25	29	17	12	6	15	141

The following remarks apply to the four principal boroughs only: The births in August were 253, against 223 in July, an increase of 30. The deaths amounted to 141, against 124 in July, an increase of 17. There were 14 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 3 men of 68, 72, and 86, and 3 women of 70, 76, and 78, died at Auckland; 1 man of 72, and 2 women of 69 and 74, at Wellington; 1 man of 74, and 1 woman of 86, at Christchurch; 2 men of 67 and 68, and 1 woman of 81, at Dunedin.

The death-rates per 1,000 persons living at Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch for August were higher than those for the preceding month, but at Dunedin the rate was lower. Comparing with August, 1892, similar results are found:—

	Death-rate, July, 1893.	Death-rate, Aug., 1893.	Death-rate, Aug., 1892.
Auckland .. .. .	0.93	1.18	0.94
Wellington .. .. .	1.27	1.60	1.03
Christchurch .. .. .	1.08	1.74	1.11
Dunedin .. .. .	1.46	0.90	1.03

From the above figures it will be seen that the death-rate at Christchurch was the highest of those for the four cities in August last. Wellington takes the second place, followed by Auckland, and lastly by Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The total number of deaths at the four towns in August was 33, being the same number as in July; but the proportion per cent. of deaths from all causes fell from 26.61 in July to 23.40 in August. The mortality was greatest at Wellington, where there were 17 deaths, of which 14 were from measles. The deaths at Christchurch were 11, all from measles. At Auckland there were 5 deaths, including 1 from measles. At Dunedin there were no deaths from zymotic diseases during the month, a remarkable circumstance.

*Parasitic Diseases.*—A death from hydatid disease is observed at Wellington.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths in August numbered 29, against 15 in July. Tubercular complaints contributed no less than 21 deaths to the total for last month, while 6 deaths are recorded from cancer.

*Local Diseases.*—From this class of disease the deaths were 59, against 62 in July. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 24 deaths, including 21 from pneumonia and bronchitis, nine of which were at Wellington. Deaths from diseases of the nervous system amounted to 16, including 6 of children from convulsions. There were 8 deaths from heart-disease, and 8 from diseases of the digestive system.

*Violent Deaths.*—The accidental deaths included 2 of adult males by fracture (one being from a fall out of a window), 1 caused by the fall of a tree, 1 by drowning, and 1 from tetanus, being the result of wounds received in a carriage accident. There was 1 case of suicide—by poison.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland .. .. .	1	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	3	..	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	14	14	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	6	7	..	..	3	3	..	..	
Christchurch .. .. .	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	1	..	
Dunedin .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	..	3	6	..	..	
Totals .. .. .	26	26	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	9	17	1	..	12	11	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th September, 1893.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1893.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	55.2	52.2	48.9	46.5
Average same month previous years ...	52.1	48.0	44.1	43.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	64.0 on 24th, 27th	62.3 on 14th	72.0 on 26th	65.0 on 17th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	38.5 on 12th	35.0 on 12th	30.0 on 23th	34.0 on 2nd
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	132.0 on 30th	119.0 on 27th	112.2 on 26th	93.0 on 17th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	34.0 on 12th	24.0 on 12th, 18th	25.6 on 23th	29.0 on 22nd
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	79	75	73	73
Average same month previous years ...	78	79	77	75
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	5.040	8.234	0.935	1.970
Average same month previous years ...	4.637	5.204	2.265	2.824
Number of Days of Rain ..	21	16	8	15
Average same month previous years ...	19	17	9	14

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, September, 1893.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM KID ELDER, of Newmarket, Agricultural Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

4th September, 1893. J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SONE SOMERS, of Napier, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 14th day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

5th September, 1893. J. F. JARDINE,  
Deputy Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY NESBITT, of Napier, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 18th day of September, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock.

7th September, 1893. J. F. JARDINE,  
Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy.

*In Bankruptcy.*

IN the estate of THOMAS WILLING, Moa District, Farmer, a first and final dividend of 2s. (two shillings) in the pound has been declared. In the estate of IDA MARY CLELAND, wife of Allan Cleland, New Plymouth, Store-keeper, a first dividend of 5s. (five shillings) in the pound has been declared.

Both dividends will be payable on and after Tuesday, 12th inst., at my office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
New Plymouth, 9th September, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the matter of ALFRED JOSEPH KIRK, of Hawera, Grocer and Confectioner, a Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an order was this day made by his Honour Mr. Justice Richmond appointing the Official Assignee, Wellington, to be the receiver and manager of the estate of the above-mentioned Alfred Joseph Kirk, and directing him to take immediate possession of the property and business of the said debtor.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 11th September, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BARNARD, of Greytown North, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Masterton, 11th September, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MORGAN, the younger, of Otaki, but formerly of Tawa Flat, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 13th September, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the respective estates, as under, are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned:—

Kate Carden: 1st and final, 14s. 9d. in the pound.  
William Dear: 1st and final, 3s. 1½d. in the pound.

John F. Palamontain: 1st and final, 2s. 4½d. in the pound.  
Henry J. Thompson: 1st and final, 1s. 4½d. in the pound.  
Frederick Webbe: 1st and final, 2s. 3½d. in the pound.  
Mary C. Kennedy: 1st, 5s. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 8th September, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MOSS, of Wellington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 14th September, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES KEOGH, of St. Albans, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
12th September, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Oamaru.*

No. 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CARLSON, of Oamaru, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of July, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Oamaru, 11th July, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Oamaru.*

No. 9.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE COCKERELL, of Macrae's, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Findlay's office, Palmerston, on the 7th day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Oamaru, 28th August, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Oamaru.*

No. 10.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS McDONOUGH, of Waimate, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Oamaru, 2nd September, 1893.

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

No. 31.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BURGESS DUFF, of Balclutha, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. D. Stewart, Solicitor, Balclutha, on the 13th day of September, 1893, at 11.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 5th September, 1893.

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

No. 32.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of Milton, Potter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the White Horse Hotel, Milton, on the 15th day of September, 1893, at 11.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 7th September, 1893.



**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of March, 1894.

2357. ROBERT KERR.—2374 acres, Otonga No. 1B, Chatham Island. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of October, 1893.

2321. DUNCAN McMASTER and JOHN PURVIS RUSSELL.—Section 52, Township of Greytown North. In occupation of John Fabian.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of October, 1893.

THOMAS CARROLL.—Parts of the Ngahuwha Block No. 369N, situated at Coromandel, containing 1 acre 3 roods 5 perches. In the occupation of Applicant. 3039.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: JOHN KENNEDY, of Wanganui, Hotel-keeper.—60 acres, Section No. 122, Tararutangi District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 8, Section 65, of Allotments 34, 35, and others of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland, being the land contained in Vol. xli., folio 6, of the Register Book, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original certificate of title having been lodged with me, I give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office on or before the 29th day of September, 1893.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

**Mining Notices.****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RENEW WATER-RACE LICENSE.**

Queenstown, 7th September, 1893.

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

**T**AKE notice that it is intended to renew our water-race license, No. 302 (11th July, 1878), to divert and use water for mining purposes, described as commencing at a point on the south side of Skipper's Creek, Upper Shot-over, about 200ft. below Messrs. Southberg's dam at Skipper's Creek, and terminating at our crushing-machine or battery at Bullendale; and that such renewed license shall be subject to the same annual payment and to the like conditions, and shall confer the like privileges, including the right of renewal, as were and are conferred by the said original license No. 302.

The length of such race is 150 yards or thereabouts; and its intended course is north and south.

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

The mean depth of such race is 1ft., and the mean breadth is 3ft.; and it is proposed to divert ten Government heads of water, being the quantity of water already held under the said license No. 302. Priority to the said water to date from, and including, the 11th July, 1878, and preserving all other priorities and rights of every description to the said race.

Time required for construction: Already constructed and in use.

Number and date of miner's right: 2409; 19th April, 1893 (consolidated).

THE ACHILLES GOLDFIELDS (LIMITED),  
Applicant  
(By its Solicitor, WESLEY TURTON).

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 9th October, 1893.

H. NELSON FIRTH,  
Warden.

Warden's Office, Queenstown, 7th September, 1893. 543

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Achilles Goldfields (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Achilles Goldfields (Limited), a company duly incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, intends to carry on its business at Bullendale, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand; and that the office of the said company in New Zealand will be at Bullendale aforesaid, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1893.

JAMES H. EVANS,  
544 Attorney of the said company in New Zealand.

**THE SUNRISE LEASE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Sunrise Lease Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at the Corporation Chambers, Arrowtown, on the 6th day of September, 1893, it was resolved and confirmed that the company be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. HENRY B. SMITH be appointed Liquidator.

WILLIAM JENKINS,  
Chairman.

Arrowtown, 6th September, 1893. 545

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited), in liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the Chamber of Commerce Room, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 15th day of August, 1893, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 31st day of August, 1893, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this company with the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited), and that with a view thereto this company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of September, 1893.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
541 Liquidator.

**Private Advertisements.**

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

**H**IS Honour Mr. Justice Conolly has, by an order dated the 6th day of September, 1893, appointed FREDERICK BATTLE, of Auckland, General Manager of the above-named company, to be Provisional Official Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of September, 1893.

G. W. BASLEY,  
542 Deputy-Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, who have carried on the business of farmers at the Main South Road, in the County of Hawera, and elsewhere in the said county, under the style or firm of "Bischoff Brothers," has been dissolved as from the 6th day of September, 1893; and that Thomas Bischoff will pay all the liabilities of and receive all debts owing to the firm.

Dated at Hawera, this 6th day of September, 1893.

THOMAS BISCHOFF.  
FERDINAND BISCHOFF.

Witness to both signatures—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera.

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