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Lands taken for Roads in Waitemata County.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan No.
A. R. P. 1 0 19	71	IV.	Waitakerei	Waitakerei	S.G. 21306B
2 2 27.6	S.E. 66	IV.	Waitakerei	Waitakerei	S.G. 21306B
4 2 5	N.E. 66	IV.	Waitakerei	Waitakerei	S.G. 21306B
1 2 17	100	IV.	Waitakerei	Waitakerei	S.G. 21306
0 1 30	85	VII.	Waikomiti	Titirangi	S.G. 21306A
5 0 8.6	238A	VII.	Waikomiti	Titirangi	S.G. 21306A
0 0 27.7	239	VII.	Waikomiti	Titirangi	S.G. 21306A
0 0 31	128	VII.	Waikomiti	Titirangi	S.G. 21306A
0 3 18)	129	VII.	Waikomiti	Titirangi	S.G. 21306A
3 0 17)					
1 1 20	130	VII.	Waikomiti	Titirangi	S.G. 21306A
0 0 11.3	92	VII.	Waikomiti	Titirangi	S.G. 21306A

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for lease as village settlements under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and do hereby further declare that such lands shall be open for selection on lease as aforesaid on and after the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
SPOTSWOOD VILLAGE.			
Cheviot ..	3	IV.	A. R. P. 74 0 0
" ..	4	"	50 0 0

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
HOMEVIEW VILLAGE.					
Mackenzie Suburbs	1	..	A.	R.	P.
"	2	..	10	0	0
"	3	..	10	0	0
"	4	..	10	0	0
"	5	..	10	0	0
"	6	..	10	0	0
"	7	..	10	0	0
"	8	..	10	0	0
"	9	..	10	0	0
"	10	..	10	0	0
"	11	..	10	0	0
"	12	..	10	0	0
"	13	..	10	0	0
"	14	..	4	2	0
"	15	..	4	2	0
"	16	..	5	0	0
"	17	..	5	0	0
"	18	..	5	0	0
"	19	..	5	0	0
"	20	..	5	0	0
"	21	..	10	0	0
"	22	..	10	0	0
"	23	..	16	0	0
"	24	..	16	0	0
"	25	..	10	0	0
"	26	..	5	0	0
"	27	..	5	0	0
"	28	..	5	0	0
"	29	..	5	0	0
"	30	..	5	0	0
"	31	..	5	0	0
"	32	..	10	0	0
"	33	..	10	0	0
"	34	..	10	0	0
"	35	..	10	0	0
"	36	..	5	0	0
"	37	..	5	0	0
"	38	..	5	0	0
"	39	..	5	0	0
Cheviot ..	5	VII.	40	0	0
" ..	6	"	40	0	0
" ..	7	"	50	0	0
" ..	8	"	50	0	0
PORT ROBINSON VILLAGE.					
Cheviot ..	4	XI.	23	0	0.
" ..	9	"	53	0	0
" ..	12	"	35	0	0
" ..	14	"	32	0	0
DOMETT VILLAGE.					
Lowry Peaks	20	XVI.	54	0	0
"	21	"	50	0	0
"	22	"	50	0	0
"	23	"	75	0	0
"	24	"	50	0	0
"	25	"	57	0	0
"	26	"	53	0	0
"	27	"	33	0	0
"	28	"	40	0	0
"	29	"	27	0	0
"	2	XIX.	14	0	0
"	3	"	27	0	0
"	4	"	77	0	0
Lowry Peaks	23	XII.	50	0	0
"	24	"	40	0	0
"	25	"	40	0	0
"	10	XVI.	50	0	0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Land District constituted.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint Land Offices and Land Officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act; and that the Land Office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the Land Office for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Name of Land Office.
CHEVIOT LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. ALL that portion of the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 85,361 acres (more or less). Bounded towards the north generally by the Waiau-ua River from Section No. 200, Lowry Peaks Survey District, to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Cheviot Survey District, thence to and by that section and by Sections Nos. 2 and 39, and again by the Waiau-ua River; towards the east by the sea; towards the south by the Hurunui River; and towards the west generally by the Kaiwara River and Sections Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81A, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, and 200, Lowry Peaks Survey District.	The Land Office, Cheviot.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
BLOCK IX.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in the Survey Districts of Orikaka, Lyell, and Maruia, containing 9,800 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Section No. 12, Block XVI., Orikaka Survey District, and thence proceeding along a line bearing N. 7° 30' E. for a distance of 120 chains; thence along a line bearing S. 82° 30' E. for a distance of 499 chains 98 links; thence along a right line to the north-eastern corner of Mining Reserve Block No. VII.; thence along the northern boundary of said block to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 12, Block XVI., Orikaka District; and thence along the northern boundary-line thereof 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 eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke certain Orders in Council, dated the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, respectively, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the lands described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, AND INHABITANTS OF THE
KAIKOURA COUNTY,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the County Council Offices, Kaikoura, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2 of 267, of Kaikoura Suburban. Bounded towards the north and north-west by a public road, 1297, 240, 1380, and 535 links; towards the east by Section No. 1 of 267 in the said district; and towards the south and south-west by a public road, 2346 and 1081 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 346 and 349, Block X., Mount Fyffe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road fronting Section No. 286; towards the north generally by a public road, and Section No. 256, and the road fronting Section No. 203; towards the north-east by a public road; and towards the south by a road running along the sea-shore.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations fixing Terms and Conditions for the Occupation of Rural Lands leased under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that all the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands comprising the Cheviot Estate: And whereas it is further enacted by the said Act that every lease of land open for lease in perpetuity shall be subject to such terms and conditions as to cropping and using the land as shall be indicated or referred to in any general notification relating to such lands made before the same are declared open for application or sale: And whereas by the fourth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor by Order in Council may from time to time make all such regulations as he shall see fit for fully carrying out the objects and purposes, and guarding against evasions and violations, of the Land Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said recited Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions for the selection and occupation of the rural lands in the Cheviot Estate which have been declared open for lease in perpetuity.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

First- and Second-class Agricultural Lands.

1. The lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the next 1st day of January or July following the date thereof, and shall in addition include the period between the date of lease and such day.

2. The yearly rental in respect of such lease shall be the amount equal to 5 per cent. on the capital value of such land, and shall be payable in equal parts half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch.

3. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 ls. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

4. A selector may apply for any number of sections, whether contiguous or not, up to the limit of 640 acres; and he may become the owner or occupier of any area up to 640 acres in contiguous sections, including the land already owned by him.

5. A married woman may become the owner of 320 acres of land in contiguous sections, notwithstanding any land

that her husband may be entitled to acquire or may hold, and a married woman may also become a lessee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

6. When applications are made on the same day for the same land, or part of the same land, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

7. The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.

8. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (c.) And within six years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. per acre on second-class land.

Improvements existing on the land at the time of lease shall be deemed to be improvements made under this clause.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and include the erection of any building.

9. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

10. The lessee must take alternately white and green or root crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown down with good permanent English grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of last crop, before being again cropped.

11. The lessee must not cut the English grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

12. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture.

13. The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.

14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.

15. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

16. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

17. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

18. The lease shall contain a clause providing that the lessee shall hold the land comprised in his lease subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," unless otherwise provided by these regulations.

Declaration on applying for a Lease under "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893."

I, A. B., 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 applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.
- 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
- 4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640* acres of first-class land.

* 320 acres in case of a married woman.

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, 1832."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 , before me,

a Justice of the Peace
in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Settlements in Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act, and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix and prescribe the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto as those upon which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and doth hereby direct that the lands in the said village settlements shall be divided into village-homestead allotments only.

This Order in Council shall take effect on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Total Half-yearly Rent.
SPOTSWOOD VILLAGE.				
<i>Cheviot Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	IV.	74 0 0	0 8 0	14 16 0
4	"	50 0 0	0 9 6	11 17 6
HOMEBVIEW VILLAGE.				
<i>Mackenzie Suburbs.</i>				
1	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
2	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
3	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
4	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
5	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
6	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
7	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
8	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
9	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
10	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
11	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
12	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
13	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
14	..	4 2 0	0 12 0	1 7 0
15	..	4 2 0	0 12 0	1 7 0
16	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
17	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
18	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
19	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
20	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
21	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
22	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
23	..	16 0 0	0 12 0	4 16 0
24	..	16 0 0	0 12 0	4 16 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Total Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Mackenzie Suburbs—continued.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
26	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
27	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
28	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
29	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
30	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
31	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
32	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
33	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
34	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
35	..	10 0 0	0 12 0	3 0 0
36	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
37	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
38	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
39	..	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0
<i>Cheviot Survey District.</i>				
5	VII.	40 0 0	0 5 0	5 0 0
6	"	40 0 0	0 5 0	5 0 0
7	"	50 0 0	0 5 0	6 5 0
8	"	50 0 0	0 5 0	6 5 0
<i>PORT ROBINSON VILLAGE.</i>				
<i>Cheviot Survey District.</i>				
4	XI.	23 0 0	0 10 0	5 15 0
9	"	53 0 0	0 7 6	9 18 9
12	"	35 0 0	0 8 6	7 8 9
14	"	32 0 0	0 10 0	8 0 0
<i>DOMETT VILLAGE.</i>				
<i>Loury Peaks Survey District.</i>				
20	XVI.	54 0 0	0 7 1-8	9 13 1
21	"	50 0 0	0 6 0-6	7 11 3
22	"	50 0 0	0 6 0-6	7 11 3
23	"	75 0 0	0 6 0	11 5 0
24	"	50 0 0	0 8 0	10 0 0
25	"	57 0 0	0 8 0	11 8 0
26	"	53 0 0	0 6 0	7 19 0
27	"	33 0 0	0 7 0	5 15 6
28	"	40 0 0	0 6 6	6 10 0
29	"	27 0 0	0 6 6	4 7 9
2	XIX.	14 0 0	0 4 0	1 8 0
3	"	27 0 0	0 3 0	2 0 6
4	"	77 0 0	0 3 9	7 4 4
23	XII.	50 0 0	0 11 1-8	13 18 9
24	"	40 0 0	0 11 1-2	11 2 0
25	"	40 0 0	0 11 1-2	11 2 0
10	XVI.	50 0 0	0 4 7-2	5 15 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lands to be dealt with under these conditions are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893."
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
- The rental stated in the First Schedule to the foregoing Order in Council, opposite the description of each allotment of land, shall be the price at which such land shall be open for selection.
- Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit a sum equal to one-half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
- When applications are made on the same day for the same land, or part of the same land, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and shall make the declaration prescribed in the Third Schedule to this Order in Council.
- Each applicant shall also undertake to pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee of £1 1s., immediately upon being declared the successful applicant.
- All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the first days of January and July in each year; and the first half-year's rent, payable as before provided, shall be in

satisfaction of the rent due on the first day of January or the first day of July following the date of application.

9. The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.

10. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—

- Within one year from the date of his lease to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- Within two years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- And within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. per acre on second-class land.

Improvements existing on the land at the time of lease shall be deemed to be improvements made under this clause.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and include the erection of any building.

11. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

12. The lessee must take alternately white and green or root crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown down with good permanent English grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of last crop, before being again cropped.

13. The lessee must not cut the English grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

14. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture. But these conditions as to cropping shall not apply to sections of 5 acres or under.

15. The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.

16. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.

17. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

18. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

19. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

20. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

21. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

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

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Declaration on applying for a Village Homestead Lease under "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893."

- I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of

"The Land Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.

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

4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres of first-class land.

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, 1892."

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Tokomairiro Farmers' Club incorporated.—Notice 379.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Tokomairiro Farmers' Club, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Tokomairiro Farmers' Club."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Government Life Insurance Regulation.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), did make and prescribe certain rules and regulations for the purposes of the said Acts:

And whereas it is expedient that subsection (g) of Rule 19 of the Schedule contained in the said recited Order in Council should be revoked, and other provision made in lieu thereof, as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf vested in him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said subsection (g) of the said Rule 19, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulation, namely:—

"(g) Policies shall become void if the person whose life is insured shall die by suicide, whether sane or insane, within six months from the date of the policy: Provided nevertheless that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, in his absolute discretion, to pay the sum assured if he is satisfied, after careful inquiry, that the person whose life is insured had not at the date of the policy any suicidal intention."

And in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby order that this present Order in Council shall take effect on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Dues and Rates for Matakohu Wharf.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section four of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided: And whereas the management of the wharf at Matakohu, in Kaipara Harbour, has, under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," become vested in the Otamatea County Council: And whereas dues and rates for the use of the said wharf were prescribed by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine: And whereas it is desirable to prescribe additional dues and rates for the use of the said wharf:

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, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the county wharf at Matakohu, such dues and rates being in addition to the dues and rates prescribed for the said wharf by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Goods and merchandise, weight or measurement, per ton	1	6
Goods and merchandise, when quantity over $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and under 1 ton	1	6
Goods and merchandise, when quantity over $\frac{1}{4}$ ton and under $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	1	0
Goods and merchandise, per $\frac{1}{4}$ ton or under	0	6
Timber, dressed or undressed, per 100ft.	0	3
Grain, per ton of ten sacks	1	6
Grass-seed, per sack	0	2
Manure, per ton	1	6
Vehicles of any kind, each	3	0
Parcels, each	0	3
Wool, per bale	0	9
Wool, per half-bale	0	6
Wool, per bag	0	3
Sheepskins, per dozen	0	6
Hides, per dozen	1	0
Horses, each	2	6
Cattle, over twelve months old, each	1	6
Cattle, under twelve months old, each	0	6
Sheep, or pigs, each	0	1

Half the above rates to be paid when delivery is taken in boats alongside the wharf.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Special District under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the eighth section of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," 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 declare that the County of Rodney shall be a special district for the purposes of the said "Auctioneers Act, 1891," and shall be known by the name of the Rodney District; and it is hereby declared that the amount of the auctioneer's license-fee for the said district shall be ten pounds, and that the Clerk of the Rodney County Council shall be the licensing officer for the said Rodney District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Canterbury Land District open for Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that, on and after the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Total Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Cheviot Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2	IV.	100 0 0	7 0	17 10 0
6	"	100 0 0	9 6	23 15 0
8	"	100 0 0	9 6	23 15 0
10	"	100 0 0	9 6	23 15 0
11	"	83 0 0	8 7.5	17 18 0
13	"	100 0 0	10 0	25 0 0
15	"	200 0 0	7 6	37 10 0
17	"	270 0 0	7 0	47 5 0
20	"	119 0 0	6 0	17 17 0
22	"	210 0 0	6 0	31 10 0
24	"	128 0 0	5 6	17 12 0
25	"	303 0 0	5 6	41 13 3
26	"	350 0 0	4 3	37 3 9
1	VII.	184 0 0	4 6	20 14 0
3	"	293 0 0	4 7.2	33 14 0
4	"	235 0 0	4 0.6	23 16 0
<i>Lowry Peaks Survey District.</i>				
4	IV.	99 1 28	4 7.5	11 10 0
2	VIII.	184 1 33	4 6	20 15 0
3	"	248 1 4	5 9	35 13 9
7	"	287 0 0	5 0	35 17 6
9	"	209 0 0	5 7.5	29 7 10
13	"	149 0 0	4 0	14 18 0
4	XII.	103 0 0	4 0	10 6 0
5	"	93 0 0	4 0	9 6 0
8	"	226 0 0	7 1.8	40 7 10
11	"	146 2 0	7 7.5	27 18 6
13	"	105 0 0	10 4.8	27 6 0
15	"	105 0 0	8 10.5	23 6 0
18	"	338 0 0	6 8.4	56 12 4
20	"	134 0 0	10 10.2	36 7 0
22	"	137 2 0	9 1.8	31 9 1
2	XVI.	296 0 0	6 6.6	48 9 5
6	"	192 0 0	7 2.4	34 11 3
8	"	300 0 0	6 3.6	47 5 0
16	"	444 0 0	5 1.5	56 17 9
18	"	279 0 0	5 0	34 17 6
SECOND-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Cheviot Survey District.</i>				
29	IV.	293 0 0	4 0	29 6 0
30	"	320 0 0	3 1.2	24 16 0
31	"	194 0 0	3 1.2	15 0 8
32	"	138 0 0	3 1.2	10 14 0
7	IX.	302 0 0*	2 9	20 15 3
1	XI.	485 0 0	3 9.6	46 1 6
6	"	281 0 0	3 4.8	23 17 8
7	"	370 1 0	3 6	32 8 0
10	"	460 0 0	3 0	34 10 0
11	"	131 1 0	2 0	6 11 3
<i>Lowry Peaks Survey District.</i>				
2	IV.	127 1 30	3 7.5	11 10 10
5	VIII.	150 0 29	2 6	9 7 6
11	"	320 0 0	4 6	36 0 0
15	"	245 0 0	4 1.2	25 2 3
18	"	283 0 0	4 0	28 6 0
2	XII.	335 0 0	5 6	46 1 3
3	XVI.	381 0 0	4 1.2	39 1 1
11	"	118 0 0	4 1.8	12 4 10
1	XIX.	291 0 0	3 1.2	22 11 1
6	"	305 0 0	4 1.5	31 9 1

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural and Town Lands, Cheviot Estate, for Sale for Cash by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the 17th November, 1893, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction, at Christchurch; and I do hereby classify the lands as stated in the said Schedule, and do fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

RURAL LANDS, CHEVIOT COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Cheviot Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IV.	117 0 0	5 5 0	614 5 0
5	"	100 0 0	9 10 0	950 0 0
7	"	100 0 0	9 10 0	950 0 0
9	"	100 0 0	9 10 0	950 0 0
12	"	100 0 0	10 0 0	1,000 0 0
14	"	200 0 0	8 0 0	1,600 0 0
16	"	200 0 0	8 0 0	1,600 0 0
18	"	148 0 0	7 0 0	1,036 0 0
19	"	227 0 0	6 12 0	1,498 4 0
21	"	220 0 0	6 5 0	1,375 0 0
23	"	179 2 0	6 0 0	1,077 0 0
27	"	201 0 0	5 0 0	1,005 0 0
9	VII.	50 0 0	5 0 0	250 0 0
13	XI.	31 0 0	12 0 0	372 0 0
<i>Lowry Peaks Survey District.</i>				
1	VIII.	225 0 0*	7 4 0	1,620 8 0
4	"	248 1 6	5 10 0	1,365 11 9
8	"	290 0 0	5 10 0	1,595 0 0
10	"	230 0 0†	4 12 6	1,295 0 0
12	"	313 0 0	4 10 0	1,408 10 0
16	"	360 0 0	4 11 0	1,638 0 0
17	"	294 0 0‡	4 15 0	1,396 10 0
3	XII.	340 0 0	6 12 0	2,244 0 0
7	"	228 0 0	6 14 0	1,527 12 0
9	"	129 0 0	7 16 0	1,006 4 0
12	"	100 0 0	9 4 0	920 0 0
16	"	100 0 0	9 0 0	900 0 0
19	"	91 0 0	9 4 0	837 4 0
21	"	120 0 0	11 3 0	1,338 0 0
5	XVI.	269 0 0	8 18 0	2,394 2 0
7	"	240 0 0	6 10 0	1,560 0 0
17	"	491 0 0	4 11 0	2,234 1 0
19	"	285 0 0	5 17 0	1,667 5 0
SECOND-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Cheviot Survey District.</i>				
28	IV.	406 0 0	4 1 0	1,644 6 0
2	VII.	97 0 0	5 0 0	485 0 0
5	XI.	457 2 0	3 0 0	1,372 10 0
8	"	573 0 0	4 0 0	2,292 0 0
<i>Lowry Peaks Survey District.</i>				
1	IV.	245 1 13	3 15 0	920 0 0
3	"	99 1 22	4 2 6	410 0 0
6	VIII.	301 1 13	4 0 0	1,220 0 0
14	"	333 0 0	4 10 0	1,498 10 0
1	XII.	361 0 0	4 0 0	1,444 0 0
2	XV.	411 0 0	3 11 0	1,459 1 0
1	XVI.	339 0 0	6 7 0	2,152 13 0
12	"	462 0 0	5 12 0	2,587 4 0
14	"	262 0 0	4 11 0	1,192 2 0
15	"	329 0 0	5 12 0	1,842 8 0
3	XVIII.	460 0 0	4 1 0	1,863 0 0
7	"	223 0 0	4 0 0	892 0 0
5	XIX.	200 0 0	5 2 6	1,025 0 0

* Possession of 9 acres in Wart will not be given until 18th March, 1894.

† Possession of 99 acres in Wart will not be given until 18th March, 1894.

‡ Possession of 110 acres in Wart and Tormore will not be given until 18th March, 1894.

* Possession of 46 acres in Seaward will not be given until 18th March, 1894.

TOWN LANDS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
MACKENZIE TOWN.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	XX.	0 1 4	15 0 0
9	"	0 0 35	12 0 0
12	"	0 0 28	10 0 0
13	"	0 0 21	12 0 0
14	"	0 0 21	10 0 0
1	XXI.	0 1 9	15 0 0
3	"	0 0 24	25 0 0
1	XXII.	0 1 0	12 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	XXIV.	0 1 0	10 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
1	XXV.	0 1 0	30 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	10 0 0

TERMS OF SALE.

1. Each purchaser of rural land must make the following declaration:—

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

(1.) That I am purchasing section _____, Block _____, Survey District, solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

(2.) That, including the land now applied for, I am not the holder, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres of first-class land.

(3.) That I am purchasing the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

2. In the case of town lands, one-fifth of the purchase-money must 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.

3. In the case of rural lands, one-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, £1, within thirty days thereafter; or, at the option of the applicant, to be declared in writing at the close of the auction, one fourth part of the purchase-money may be paid in cash on the fall of the hammer, one fourth part thereof within thirty days next after the date of sale, and one half part thereof, together with Crown-grant fee (£1) in five years from the date of sale, such part to bear interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum until payment, such interest to be paid by the purchaser at the expiration of every half-year following the date of sale.

No certificate of title shall issue to any purchaser for cash until full payment of his purchase-money, interest (if any), and fees, and in case any purchaser shall make default in payment of such purchase-money or interest or any part thereof respectively for a period of sixty days after the same has become due, as the case may be, the Minister may cause possession of such land and of all improvements thereon to

be recovered on behalf of the Crown, as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," and thereafter may sell or dispose of such land and improvements by public auction on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, and either for cash or partly for cash and partly upon like terms as the same was originally sold. If the original purchaser has paid any part of the purchase-money before default the Minister may repay the same to such purchaser with the value of any improvements made on the land, or such part of such purchase-money or value as the Minister thinks fit, and less any loss occasioned to the Crown by any such resale, together with the costs and expenses the Crown may have been put to in recovering possession and reselling such land.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Place where Miners' Rights and Business Licenses may be issued.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the nineteenth section of "The Mining Act, 1891," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the post-office at the under-mentioned place to be a post-office at which miners' rights and business licenses respectively may be issued by the Postmaster in charge of such post-office, viz.:—

MACRAE'S FLAT.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
For the Postmaster-General.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Herekino Public Cemetery.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Henry Charlton Powell, Randal Bell Curling, William Beecher Baker, David William Pearce, and Edward Harvey.	HEREKINO. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 4A of Block VII., Whangape Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road 135, 425, 133, and 103 links, and by Section No. 22 of Block VII., Whangape Survey District, 223 links; towards the east by Section No. 5 of the said block, 925 links; and towards the south and west by Section No. 4 of the said block, 893 and 1152 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Maintenance of the Tuapeka West Public Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule

hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Bulfin, Neal Dempsey, Charles Mullin, Archibald McCorkendale, and James Fahey.	<p style="text-align: center;">TUAPEKA WEST.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, situate in the Tuapeka West District, and being Section No. 8 of Block XIV. of said district. Bounded towards the north by a road-line and Section No. 6 of same block, 968 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 4 and 5 respectively of Block IX. of same district, 597 links; towards the south by Section No. 9 of same Block XIV., 416 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 531 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 404 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

GEORGE LABAN LAY,

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Ashburton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

DAVID JACKSON, of Ashburton, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the County of Ashburton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES WALSH

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector for the District of Danvirke, vice P. L. Payne.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustee of Sinking Fund, Wyndham Road District, County of Southland, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CUSHNIE

to be a Trustee of the Sinking Fund of the Wyndham Road District, vice William Carpenter, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts, Wellington, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WELLS

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts, Ashburton, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID JACKSON

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Akaroa District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER ATTERBURY, Esq., M.D., Univ. Irel., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Akaroa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 10th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CAMERON GILLESPIE, Esq., J.P., and
JAMES RENSHAW, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices of Her Majesty's Police Gaol at Thames.

A. J. CADMAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HALL-JONES, Esq., of Timaru;
FRANK STEPHENSON SMITH, Esq., of Cheviot; and
JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, Esq., of Invercargill,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

A. J. CADMAN.

Chief Judge, Native Land Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH, Esq.,

to be Chief Judge of the Native Land Court on and from the 13th instant, vice G. B. Davy, Esq., resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ROBERT THOMSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland as from the 24th September, 1893.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1893.

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

RICHARD HARMAN-JEFFARES REEVES

to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board; and has also been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3

and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

WILLIAM NAHR

to be a member of the said Board, in the place of John Joseph Moynihan, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

DANIEL SHEEDY

to be a member of the Greymouth Harbour Board, in place of Atkinson McDowell, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Veterinary Surgeon, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 380.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 11th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

JOHN ROBERT CHARLTON, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and an Inspector of Stock under "The Sheep Act, 1890." To date from the 17th August, 1893.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Special Orders (4) made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

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

THE following special orders, made by the Moa Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

1. THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £100, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling the Upland Road, a special rate of 1d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections Nos. 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 124, 128, 129, 130, 131, 138, Tarurutangi Block. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st of January and 1st of July in each year.

I certify that the above special order was made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

N. SCHUMACHER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

2. THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £25, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming the Mangaone Road, a special rate of ¼d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Block II., Huiroa Survey District, and Nos. 9, 11; 12, Block XIV., Waitara Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year.

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

N. SCHUMACHER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

3. THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £80, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming the Kaimata Road North, Bristol Road East, and Rimutautika Road, a special rate of ¼d. be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections Nos. 9, 18, 19, 20, Block I., Huiroa Survey District; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, Block II., Huiroa Survey District; and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, Block XIV., Waitara Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st of January and 1st of July in each year.

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

N. SCHUMACHER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

30th September, 1893.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

4. THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £15 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming the Wortley Road, a special rate of ¼d. be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections Nos. 205, 214, 216, 218, 219, 223, 224, 225, 226, 228, 242, Huirangi Block. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st of January and 1st of July in each year.

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

N. SCHUMACHER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

Special Orders (2) made by the Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

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

THE following special orders, made by the Mauriceville Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MAURICEVILLE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, to meet the interest and charges on a loan of £250, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of completing the formation and bridges on Mount Bruce Road, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable property contained within the following boundaries: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 172, Block XIII., Mangaone Survey District; proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section; then follow north boundary of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, north-west boundary of Sections 4, 5, and 6, all in Block XIV., Tararua Survey District, Section 9, Block IV., Miki Miki Survey District, to the boundary of the Mauriceville Road District; thence by the last-mentioned boundary to the eastern boundary of Section 7, Block IV., Miki Miki; continuing thence in a northerly direction by lines, excluding Sections 8 and 6, Block IV., Miki Miki, 174, and Native Reserve of 1,000 acres, Block XIII., Mangaone, to point of commencement. Said rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable on the 2nd of January in each year.

Special Order.

THAT, to meet the interest and charges on the extra 10 per cent. on Dorset's Bridge Loan, a special rate of ¾d. in the pound be made and levied on Section 18, Block V., Kopuaranga Survey District; the same to be levied and collected in addition to the present special rate of 5d. in the pound, and as if it were one rate. Said rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable each year on the 2nd of January.

I hereby certify that the above two special orders were passed at a meeting of the Mauriceville Road Board, held on the 26th of August, 1893, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 30th of September, 1893.

W. GRAY,
Clerk to Mauriceville Road Board.
Mauriceville, 2nd October, 1893.

Special Order made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA NORTH.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £2,500—borrowed by the Board, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling North Road, Wellington No. 1 Special Settlement Block, from its junction with the Nireaha Road at Sections

8 and 47, Block I., Mangaone, to the main road, 314 chains; the formation and metalling of the Nireaha Road from the northern boundary of Sections 2 and 33, Block I., Mangaone, to the southern boundary of Section 54, Block V., Mangaone, 254 chains; the formation and metalling of the Mangatainoko Valley Road from its junction with the road through the Totara Reserve to the northern boundary of Section 1., Block I., Mangaone Survey District, 126 chains—a special rate of 4½d. in the pound to be made and levied on the rateable value, for the time being, of the following properties—Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 66, Block I.; Sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, Block V., all in the Mangaone Survey District: and on half the rateable value, for the time being, of the following—Sections 12, 13, 15, 17, Block VII., Tararua Survey District; Section 121, Block I., and Sections 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 67, 68, 69, 70, Block V., all in the Mangaone Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments, for twenty-six years, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year, until the debt is liquidated.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

W. BAYLISS,
Clerk to the Eketahuna Road Board.

Special Order made by the Hokianga County Council constituting a New Riding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER considered at a Special Meeting of the Hokianga County Council held at Rawene on the 18th August, 1893.

THAT on and after the passing of this motion a new riding be formed, to be called the Horeke Riding, comprising that part of the Taheke Riding as defined below, and that the remaining portion of the present Taheke Riding be thereafter called the Taheke Riding: viz., Commencing at a point on the south bank of the Utakura River where it enters the Waihou River, as shown on the county map, Block VIII., Mangamuka Survey District; and from thence going generally in an easterly direction along the south bank of the Utakura River to its junction with the Okaka River; and from thence along the southern bank of the Okaka River to the county boundary; and from thence along the county boundary in a southerly direction to its intersection with the northern boundary-line of Block II., Punaketere Survey District; from thence due west along the northern boundary-lines of Blocks II. and I., Punaketere Survey District, to the intersection of this line with the northern bank of the Waima-Taheke River; and from thence westerly along the northern shore of the Waima River to its junction with the main River of Hokianga; and from thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along the eastern shore of the Hokianga and Waihou Rivers to the starting-point.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the special order made by the Hokianga County Council on the 18th August, 1893, and subsequently confirmed by them at a meeting held at Rawene on the 28th September, 1893.

CHAS. D. IRVINE,
County Clerk.

Special Orders (2) made by the Clifton County Council, dividing certain Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1893.

THE following special orders, made by the Clifton County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDERS MADE BY THE CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following special order was passed by a special meeting of the Clifton County Council held at their offices, Waitara, on the 16th August, 1893, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 6th October, 1893:—

"That the Tikorangi Riding be divided into two ridings in accordance with the schedule produced, one to be called the Tikorangi Riding, and the other the Wai-hi Riding; the Tikorangi Riding to return two members to the Clifton County Council, and the Wai-hi Riding to return one member to the Clifton County Council: and that the said special order take effect on and after the 1st November, 1893.

"Schedule.

"Tikorangi Riding.—Commencing on the Waitara River, at the south-west corner of Section No. 10, Waitara East District, it follows the boundary of the Wai-hi Riding to where the block-line of Blocks VII. and XI., Waitara Survey District, strikes the Onaero River; thence in a southerly direction by the Onaero Stream to the Taramouke Trig. Station; thence by the Ngatimaru Riding in a westerly direction to the Waitara River; thence by the Waitara River northward to the starting-point.

"Wai-hi Riding.—Bounded by the Onaero River from the sea to the block-line between VII. and XI., Waitara Survey District; thence by the said block-line in a westerly direction to where it strikes the Wai-au Road; thence by the said road to the eastern boundary of the Tikorangi District at the south-east corner of Section 79, Tikorangi District; thence following the said district-line in a north-westerly direction to the corner of Section 23, Block VI., Waitara Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of the Tikorangi District in a westerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 103, Block V., Waitara Survey District; thence following the west line of Block V., Waitara Survey District, being the east boundary of Sections 78 and 77, Waitara East District, to the Waipapa Stream; thence by the said stream to the division-lines of Section 41, 72 acres, Waitara East District; thence by the said division-line to Puketapu Road, by the corner of Section No. 33, Waitara East District; thence by the said road to the south-east corner of Section 23; thence by the division-line between Sections 23 and 23, 27 and 22, to the Ngatimaru Road; thence by the said road to the south-east corner of Section 13, Waitara East District; thence by the south boundary of Sections 13, 12, and 10 to the Waitara; thence by the said river northward to the Taranaki County; thence by the said Taranaki County to the sea; thence by the sea to the starting-point at the Onaero River."

THE following special order was passed by a special meeting of the Clifton County Council held at their offices, Waitara, on the 5th September, 1893, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 6th October, 1893:—

"That the Mokau Riding be divided into two ridings in accordance with the schedule produced, one to be called the Mokau Riding, and the other the Urenui Riding; the Mokau Riding to return one member to the Clifton County Council, and the Urenui Riding to return two members to the Clifton County Council: and that the said special order take effect on and after the 1st November, 1893.

"Schedule.

"Mokau Riding.—On the north by the Kawhia County; on the east by the West Taupo County; on the south by the Stratford County and the Ngatimaru Riding of the Clifton County; thence by the Ngatimaru Riding to the Urenui Riding; thence by the Urenui Riding to the sea; thence by the sea to the starting-point at the mouth of the Mokau River.

"Urenui Riding.—Commencing at the mouth of the Mimi River, and by the centre of the said river to the south-west corner of Section 1, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District; thence by the block-line between Blocks I., Upper Waitara, and IV., Mimi Survey District, and the Urenui River; thence by a continuation of the said block-line to a trig. station marked F on the map; thence by a line bearing south-west to the Ngatimaru Riding; thence by the said Ngatimaru Riding in a westerly direction to the Taramouke Trig.; thence by the Tikorangi and the Wai-hi Ridings to the sea; thence by the sea to the starting-point at the Mimi River."

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been duly made and confirmed by the Clifton County Council in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

GEORGE BERTRAND,
Clerk, Clifton County Council.

Waitara, 6th October, 1893.

Special Order made by the Taiari County Council, altering Boundaries of Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th October, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Taiari County Council at a duly-constituted special meeting held at the Council Chamber, Mosgiel, on Monday, 11th September, 1893, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Tuesday, 10th October, 1893, at the same place:—

"It is hereby resolved, by way of special order, to alter the boundaries of the North Taieri, Outram, Maungatua, and Deep Stream Ridings of the Taieri County, and to abolish the Wakari Riding, and constitute a new riding to be named the 'Strath Taieri Riding,' as set forth in detail in the following Schedules of amended boundaries (see Schedules attached). Said alterations to come into force and take effect on Thursday, 19th October, 1893."

I, John Stewart Kennedy, Clerk to the Taieri County Council, hereby certify that the above special order has been made in conformity to the Act.

JOHN S. KENNEDY,
County Clerk.

SCHEDULE A.

North Taieri Riding.—Amended Boundaries.

North Taieri Riding has been enlarged by the addition of the whole of the Wakari Riding.

The whole area of this riding being coloured purple on the county map.

SCHEDULE B.

Maungatua Riding.—Amended Boundaries.

Maungatua Riding has been enlarged by the addition of the following area: All that area of land in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, being parts of Blocks V. and VI., Maungatua District. Commencing at a point being the intersection of the north-east boundary of said Block V. and the centre of the Taieri River; and bounded thence towards the south-east by the centre of the Taieri River to its intersection with the Waipori River; towards the south-west by the Waipori River; thence towards the north-west by the Waipori Lake to the intersection of the Lee Stream Cut; thence towards the west by the said cut to its junction with the Lee Stream; towards the north-west by the Lee Stream to the most northern corner of Section 31, Block V., Maungatua District; thence towards the north-east by the north-east boundary of said Block V. to the commencing-point.

The whole area of this riding being coloured red on the county map.

SCHEDULE C.

Outram Riding.—Amended Boundaries.

Outram Riding has been diminished by the area described as having been added to Maungatua Riding.

The whole area of this riding being coloured yellow on the county map.

SCHEDULE D.

Strath Taieri Riding.—New Riding.

All that area of land in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, being part of the County of Taieri. Commencing at a point being Trig. H, Rock and Pillar Mountain, and bounded thence towards the north-west by a straight line running in a south-westerly direction from the said Trig. H towards Trig. N (Soutra Hill) to the south-west boundary of Run 213c; thence by the said run-boundary to its intersection with a branch of the Sutton Stream; thence by the centre of the said branch and the Sutton Stream to its junction with the centre of the Taieri River; thence by the centre of the Taieri River to the junction of the Nenthorn Stream; thence by the centre of the Nenthorn Stream to the intersection of the south boundary of Block III., Nenthorn District; thence by the south boundaries of Blocks III. and IV., Nenthorn District; thence by the southern and western boundaries of Section 1, Block IX., Hummock District, to the intersection with the eastern county boundary that runs in a direct line from Trig. D (The Hummock) to Silverpeak; thence by the said eastern county boundary and the Waikouaiti County to the said Trig. D (The Hummock); thence towards the north-east by a line running in a north-westerly direction and the Waikouaiti County to the west bank of the Taieri River; thence by a line running in a north-westerly direction, being south-western boundary of Run 205E, to the Rock and Pillar Range, intersecting a line being a production of a line through Trig. H (Rock and Pillar) and Trig. R; and bounded thence towards the north-west by the said line to the said Trig. H, the commencing-point.

The aforesaid area being coloured red on the county map.

SCHEDULE E.

Deep Stream Riding.—Amended Boundaries.

All that area of land in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, being part of the County of Taieri. Commencing at Trig. N (Soutra Hill) on the Lammerlaw Ranges, and bounded thence towards the north-west by a line running in a north-easterly direction to the north-

western corner of Run 213c; thence towards the east and north-east by said Run 213c to a branch of the Sutton Stream; thence generally towards the north by the centre of the said branch and the Sutton Stream to its junction with the Taieri River; again towards the north by the centre of the Taieri River to its junction with the Nenthorn Stream; thence on the north-west by the centre of the Nenthorn Stream to the intersection of the south boundary of Blocks III. and IV., Nenthorn District; thence again towards the north by said Blocks III. and IV.; thence by the south and west boundaries of Section 1, Block IX., Hummock District, to their intersection with the eastern county boundary; thence towards the east by the eastern county boundary that runs in a direct line from Trig. D (The Hummock) to Silverpeak and the Waikouaiti County; thence by a line from the said Silverpeak running direct to Trig. S and the Waikouaiti County; thence towards the south by a direct line running from said Trig. S to the Taieri River, through Trig. A (Powder Hill), and the Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and the North Taieri Riding; thence towards the south-east by a line running in a south-westerly direction to the Lee Stream, and by parts of Sections 7, 10, and 11, Block XI., Mount Hyde District, and part of Section 4, Block XVI., Maungatua District; thence on the west, south, and south-west by the centre of the Lee Stream to its intersection with the south-west boundary of Section 24, Block III., Lee Stream District; thence again on the south-west by Run 186 to a road-intersection to the west of Trig. G; thence on the east, south, and south-west by the pole-track from Waipori on the dividing watershed between the Deep Stream and the Lee Stream to a road-intersection west of Trig. H in Run 353c; thence towards the west by a dotted road-line running along the leading ridge to the old Dunstan Road on the Lammerlaw Ranges to Trig. N (Soutra Hill), the commencing-point.

The aforesaid area being coloured blue on the county map.

Results of Polls (2) for Proposed Loans, Waimate Road District, Hawera County.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 30th day of September, 1893, on a proposal to raise a loan of £2,200 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling parts of the Hastings and Skeet Roads, and bridging Mangatoki Stream, on Skeet Road:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 23, representing 49 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour, 21, exercising 40 votes; votes not recorded, 9.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half the total number of votes, being in favour of proposal, declare the proposal carried.

A. McKEOWN,
Chairman.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 29th day of September, 1893, on a proposal to raise a loan of £300, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling part of the Mangawhero Road:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 7, representing 9 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour, 5, exercising 6 votes; votes not recorded, 3.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half the total number of votes, being in favour of proposal, I declare the proposal carried.

A. McKEOWN,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County Council.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 2nd day of October, 1893, to borrow £1,250 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form, drain, and grade the Douglas Road from the East Road to a point 6 chains north of

southern boundary-line of Block IX., Ngatimaru, and to metal the same road from the East Road as far as the balance of the loan-money enables:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 7; total number of votes exercisable, 7; total number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 6; total number of ratepayers voting in favour of proposal, 6; total number of ratepayers voting against proposal, nil.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

Stratford, 2nd October, 1893. Wm. Monkhouse, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimata Road District, County of Cook.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMATA ROAD DISTRICT.

At a poll of the ratepayers of a portion of this district, held on the 22nd inst., upon a joint proposal by the Waimata and Whataupoko Road Boards to raise a loan of £500 for the construction of the Matokitoki Road, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 4 persons, exercising 4 votes; against the proposal, none. Total number of ratepayers on the special roll, 7, capable of exercising 7 votes.

As a majority of persons, exercising a majority of votes, voted for the proposal, I declare it carried.

25th September, 1893. John Tombleson, Chairman, Waimata Board.

Despatch.—Conveying the Queen's Thanks for Congratulations on Marriage of Duke and Duchess of York.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 10th October, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

New Zealand, No. 34.

Downing Street, 17th July, 1893.

MY LORD,—I have received and laid before the Queen your telegram of the 8th instant expressing congratulations to Her Majesty on behalf of the colony on the occasion of the marriage of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

Her Majesty commands me to request that you will express to the people of the colony under your government her cordial thanks for their congratulations.

I have, &c., RIPON.

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

Public Offices, Wellington, closed on 25th October, Labour Demonstration Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 11th October, 1893.

WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government Offices in the Wellington Provincial District, on the occasion of the labour demonstration.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Offices, Otago, closed on 28th October, Labour Demonstration Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 11th October, 1893.

SATURDAY, the 28th instant, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government Offices in the Otago Provincial District, on the occasion of the labour demonstration.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonus on Starch manufactured in New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 10th October, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of two pounds (£2) a ton will be paid on 100 tons of starch manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand in each of the years 1894 and 1895.

CONDITIONS.

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1894 must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1894. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1895 must be given in the same manner not later than the 30th June, 1895.

2. The claims must be made respectively before the 31st December, 1894 and 1895.

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

4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity in each year has been actually made, sold, and delivered.

5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 11th October, 1893.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
George Andrews ..	Fishmonger ..	Wellington.
Mark Jacobs ..	Tailor ..	Wellington.
Oskar Edward Emil Nielsen	Electro-plater	Auckland.
Peter George Anderson	Gardener ..	Napier.
Johan Strom ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Cord Henry Meyer ..	Farmer ..	Halswell.
Elise Sophie Fuchs ..	Teacher ..	Christchurch.
Placid Mary Huault ..	Professor of Divinity	Meanees Bay
Desire Louis Alexander Verschaffelt	Gardener ..	Napier.
Neil Johnson ..	Engine-driver	Hamilton.
Carl Olson ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Aristodemo Frandi ..	Fishmonger ..	Wellington.
Jens Johansen ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Harold Cristian Hansen	Settler ..	Wellington.
Olof Anderson ..	Labourer ..	Hawera.
Peter Clausen ..	Labourer ..	Papanui.
Frank Gospodnitich ..	Miner ..	Westport.
Gustaf Albert Olsen ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Julius Kurth ..	Labourer ..	Wanganui.
Antonio Nunciati ..	Fisherman ..	Leeston.
Gelasio Landi ..	Miner ..	Wellington.
Francis Grofski ..	Farmer ..	Marshland.
Henry Johan Joseph Placké	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Charles Dalke ..	Gardener ..	Westport.
Hans Peter Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Greymouth.
Andres Rasmus Rasmussen	Farmer ..	Le Bon's Bay.
Henry Jensen Lund ..	Miner ..	Orwell Creek.
Charles Lind ..	Goldminer ..	Blackball.
John Swenson ..	Farmer ..	Stoney Creek.
Hans Christian Fredrick Lau	Farmer ..	Hivinui.
James Mason ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Anthony Lehrke ..	Joiner ..	Inglewood.
Harald August Nielsen	Electro-plater	Auckland.
Jens Larsen ..	Farmer ..	Birmingham.
Alexander Heinrich Krause	Inspector Insurance Companies	Wellington.
Rosa Pollaschek ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington.
Sim Hong ..	Miner ..	Okarito.
Fredrick Martin Schock	Bootmaker ..	Dunedin.
Olof Johnson ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Franz Redman ..	Labourer ..	Waihola.
Andrew Olson ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
John Carl Halba ..	Farmer ..	Waihola.
John Phillipowski ..	Labourer ..	Waihola.
Herman Redman ..	Labourer ..	Waihola.
Edward Erikson ..	Fisherman ..	Irwell.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Forest Conservators for the Management of the South Egmont Forest Reserve appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of sections 12 and 14 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," to appoint

The Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth;
The Chairman of the Hawera County Council, Hawera;
F. S. Canning, Kaponga;
Richard Dingle, Kaponga;
Edward H. Godsal, Otakeho;
John Heslop, Normanby; and
R. W. Hornby, Manaia,

to be Conservators of State Forests, and to have the management of that portion of the Mount Egmont State Forest known as the "South Egmont Forest Reserve," bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the Kapuni River, thence following, at a distance of three chains from its eastern bank, the said Kapuni River to where such line is intersected by the boundary-line of the Mount Egmont Forest Reserve; towards the south-east and south generally by the south-eastern and southern boundary-line of the Mount Egmont Forest Reserve; towards the west by the Taungatara River to its source, and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Grazing-farms, Cheviot, for Lease for Twenty-one Years.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th October, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," that the under-mentioned grazing-farms will be open for lease on application, at the District Land and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Monday, the 13th November, 1893, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite each farm. Applications will also be received, for transmission by post, at Cheviot and at Timaru Land Offices, up to Saturday, the 11th November, at 4 p.m.

SCHEDULE.
CHEVIOT COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS GRAZING LAND.				
<i>Cheviot Survey District.</i>				
2 and 3	XI.	Acres. 1,136	s. d. 2 9	£ s. d. 78 2 0
<i>Lowry Peaks Survey District.</i>				
4	XVI.	720	3 9.6	68 8 0
4	XVIII.	650	4 0.6	65 16 3

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS SMALL GRAZING-FARMS.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years.
- Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of March or September following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
- In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the same farm, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.
- No person can lease more than one farm.
- Residence on the farm is compulsory, and shall commence within one year, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, to two years' rental by the end of the second year, and to four years' rental at the end of the sixth year. The improvements which have been already made upon the land shall be reckoned as improvements under this clause.
- The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain or road through the land that he may deem necessary.

8. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

9. In the event of the lessee cultivating any of the land included in his lease, he must take alternately white and root or green crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped; and he must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

10. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

11. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

12. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

13. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately after the application has been approved; rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

14. The lessee shall have no right to purchase any part of the land.

15. On the expiration or other determination of the lease the former lessee shall not have any right of renewal, but shall be entitled to full valuation from the incoming lessee for improvements of a substantial character, appropriate to the lease, effected on the land.

16. In any case where it is determined that any lands included in any lease shall not again be offered for further lease, then the amount of the valuation of the improvements as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

17. Such improvements shall mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, fencing, draining, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, and in addition to the foregoing the erection of any building requisite or necessary for the purpose of working the land as a grazing-farm; and the value of all such improvements shall be ascertained one month at least before the expiry of the existing lease, in such manner as the Minister may direct.

18. If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.

19. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

20. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original lessee or other person entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the costs of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expenses of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

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

- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- That I am applying for a lease of grazing-farm No.† _____.
- That I am applying for such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
- That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," nor have I any interest in any such run.
- That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.
- That I am applying for the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the

*Place of abode or occupation. †Here specify.

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.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice fixing Terms and Conditions for the Sale of the Cheviot Mansion-house and the Lands and Buildings adjacent thereto.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands for the time being, appointed under "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby declare and determine that the 5,000 acres of land described in the First Schedule hereto, together with the mansion-house on the Cheviot Estate, and other buildings specified in the said Schedule, will be offered for sale by public auction at Christchurch on the 17th day of November, 1893, at the upset price of £25,000, and upon the terms stated in the said First Schedule.

And I do further declare that, if the said land, mansion-house, and other buildings are not sold at the public auction on the day aforesaid, the portions thereof enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be open for sale on application upon the terms and conditions and at the prices stated in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5,000 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VII. and IX., Cheviot Survey District, and Block XVI., Lowry Peaks Survey District, and bounded generally towards the east by the summit of the Seaward Range to Mount Maccoinich, thence by the summit of a spur to the River Jed at a point about 26 chains from its mouth, by that river to a point about 1 chain above the "Brothers," by a right line across the Jed to the dray-track at its nearest part, by that track in a north-westerly direction to a fence which forms the eastern boundary of the Dingle paddock, thence by that fence in a north-westerly direction to the Jed River, thence by the right bank of that river to a point north-west of where the western boundary-line of Section 7, Block IX., Cheviot Survey District, meets the Jed Road, thence by Section 7 aforesaid, and by Section 2, Block XI., Cheviot Survey District; towards the south-west generally by Section 1, Block XI., Cheviot Survey District, Sections 17, 16, 15, and 13, Block XVI., Lowry Peaks Survey District; towards the west generally by the Homestead Road; and towards the north generally by the River Jed, the fence forming the north-west boundary of the Pine Walk by the Woolshed Stream, again by the Jed River to and across the main road, by that road, by the South Deer Park to where the south-east boundary of the said park crosses a spur of the Seaward Range near McQueen's cottage, and thence by the summit of the said spur to the summit of the Seaward Range first mentioned: be all the aforesaid distances more or less: excluding from the above-described area all lands which may be required for public purposes, together with the building thereon known as the mansion-house, and the stables, water-supply, dairy, apple-house, woodshed, store, strawberry-house, manager's house, Marchlaw buildings, Sinclair's cottage, Hayes's cottage, the blacksmith's and carpenter's workshops, the laundry, cowsheds and yards, cart-shed, colt-house, and all other buildings and erections, of what nature soever, upon the said land. Price for the whole, £25,000.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, £1, within thirty days thereafter; or, at the option of the purchaser, to be declared in writing at the close of the auction, one-fourth part of the purchase-money may be paid on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth part thereof within thirty days next after the date of sale, and one-half part thereof, together with Crown-grant fee, £1, in five years from date of sale, such part to bear interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum until payment, such interest to be paid by the purchaser at the expiration of every half-year following the date of sale.

The certificate of title shall not issue to the purchaser until full payment of his purchase-money, interest, if any, and fees; and in case the purchaser shall make default in payment of such purchase-money or interest, or any part thereof respectively, for a period of sixty days after the same has become due, as the case may be, the Minister may cause possession of such land and of all improvements thereon to be recovered on behalf of the Crown, as provided by "The

Land Act, 1892," and thereafter may sell or dispose of such land and improvements by public auction on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, and either for cash or partly for cash and partly upon like terms as the same was originally sold. If the original purchaser has paid any part of the purchase-money before default, the Minister may repay the same to such purchaser with the value of any improvements made on the land, or such part of such purchase-money or value as the Minister thinks fit, and less any loss occasioned to the Crown by such resale, together with the costs and expenses the Crown may have been put to in recovering possession and reselling such land.

Should the purchaser elect to allow one-half of the purchase-money to remain unpaid for five years, then he must insure the buildings on the said land against destruction by fire for the sum of not less than £6,000.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Price Per Acre.	Total Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX.	Cheviot	397 0 0	5 12	02,223 4 0
3	"	"	355 0 0	5 2	61,819 7 6
4	"	"	268 0 0	4 13	01,246 4 0
5	"	"	982 0 0	2 15	02,700 10 0
6	"	"	594 0 0	3 0	01,782 0 0
9	XVI.	Lowry Peaks	300 0 0	5 7	61,612 10 0

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, £1, within thirty days thereafter; or, at the option of the applicant, declared in writing, one-fourth part of the purchase-money shall be paid in cash immediately on the close of the sale, one-fourth part thereof within thirty days next after the date of sale, and one-half part thereof, together with Crown-grant fee, £1, in five years from the date of sale, such part to bear interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum until payment, such interest to be paid by the purchaser at the expiration of every half-year following the date of sale.

No certificate of title shall issue to any purchaser until full payment of his purchase-money, interest (if any), and fees, and in case any purchaser shall make default in payment of such purchase-money or interest, or any part thereof respectively, for a period of sixty days after the same has become due, as the case may be, the Minister may cause possession of such land and of all improvements thereon to be recovered on behalf of the Crown, as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," and thereafter may sell or dispose of such land and improvements by public auction on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, and either for cash or partly for cash and partly upon like terms as the same was originally sold. If the original purchaser has paid any part of the purchase-money before default, the Minister may repay the same to such purchaser, with the value of any improvements made on the land, or such part of such purchase-money or value as the Minister thinks fit, and less any loss occasioned to the Crown by any such resale, together with the costs and expenses the Crown may have been put to in recovering possession and reselling such land.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners, No. 40 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1893.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.—NORTH ARM.

Two beacons, painted green, with V-shaped heads, have been placed on the south end of Torrens Island, which, in line, mark the direction in which the telegraph cable is laid from the mainland to the island.

To avoid doing damage to the telegraph cable with their anchors or chains, masters of vessels bringing up in the North Arm are directed not to anchor within 50 fathoms of the said line.

By order.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
Secretary to the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, 2nd September, 1893.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—BEACONS ON e AND b REEFS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the black beacon on e Reef, off Cook Harbour, is down. The black beacon on b Reef, near the Hope Islands, became dilapidated last year, and, as advised in Sailing Directions for 1893, has not been renewed. These beacons will not be replaced, the channel recommended and used since the establishment of the Archer Point leading lights passing to the westward of c and d Reefs, which carry black beacons.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 12th September, 1893.

Notice to Mariners, No. 41 of 1893.

REEF OFF INDIAN ISLAND, DUSKY SOUND, WEST COAST OF SOUTH ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th October, 1893.

CAPTAIN FAIRCHILD, of the Government steamer "Hinemoa," recently examined the reef reported by Captain Sinclair, of the s.s. "Tarawera." He found that this reef is at the small island which lies off and furthest to the south-west of Indian Island, Dusky Sound, and that it consists of a ledge of rocks running from the south and south-west sides of the small island for about half a cable. Three fathoms of water will be found about a quarter of a cable and five fathoms about half a cable from the island.

J. G. WARD.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1893.

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

Tuapeka Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Robert McKeich. Date of resignation, 21st September, 1893.

R. J. SEDDON.

Alteration and Addition to the Scale of Fares and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alteration in and addition to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 16th day of October, 1893:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—TALLOW, WASHDYKE TO DUNEDIN.

Tallow, packed, from Washdyke to Dunedin, will be charged 21s. per ton, including all charges. Minimum quantity, 4 tons per truck.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this sixth day of October, (L.S.) one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the presence of

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

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

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PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, AND PERAMBULATORS.

The rates for bicycles, tricycles, and perambulators, when conveyed as passengers' luggage, are hereby cancelled.

Each passenger will be allowed to take one bicycle or tricycle or one perambulator as "personal luggage."

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

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

Additional Land taken in Block LXXXI., in the Town of Oamaru, for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Bluff Railway (Main Line).

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Bluff Railway (main line), to take further land in Block LXXXI., in the Town of Oamaru, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Town of
A. R. P. 0 0 12-63	11	LXXXI.	Oamaru.
0 0 10-64	12	LXXXI.	Oamaru.

All in the Provincial District of Otago: as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 5854, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Additional Land taken in Section 16, Hutt, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, for the Purposes of the Wellington-Eketahuna Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Eketahuna Railway, to take further land in Section 16, Hutt, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 15-9	Part of Subdivision 26 of Section 16, Hutt	XIII.	Belmont.

In the Provincial District of Wellington: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked

5864, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1893.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1895, the period of literature will be the latter end of the eighteenth century, and the special books will be Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar" and Thackeray's "Esmond."

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 25.

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

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

Primitive Methodist Connexion.
The Reverend John Robert Hindes.
The Reverend Edward Drake.
Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend William Hill Philip.
Scandinavian Methodist Mission.
The Reverend Otter Christoffersen.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1893.

THE Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, No. 250, situated at Milton, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 9th day of October, 1893.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

"The Education Reserves Act, 1877."

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in them by "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District have, by resolution dated the 20th day of June, 1893, appropriated and set apart the parcel of land hereinafter described as a site for a public school.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Chairman.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Greenvale District, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 35 poles, more or less, being section numbered 15 (formerly part of Section No. 8), Block XL., on the public map of the said District of Greenvale; as the same is shown on the plan of the said section deposited in the Survey Office at Dunedin.

Examination of Mine-managers and Engine-drivers.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th October, 1893.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Engine-drivers under "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Monday, the 22nd January, 1894, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 1st January, 1894, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

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.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood (more or less), and being section numbered 134 of Block II., in Fifth Avenue, in the Township of Tauranga, of which one Alfred Campbell, now deceased, was the owner.

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 6th day of October, 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 4 acres 3 roods 27 perches (more or less), being section numbered 160L, Kopuakairongona Block, situated at Makauri, near William King's sawmill, Poverty Bay, of which Robert Newnham, deceased, was grantee, whose heirs are unknown.

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 6th day of October, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 63 acres (more or less), bounded towards the south by the Wainui River, being the block numbered XXIX. on the plan of the Tautane District, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, of which John McAleavy, deceased, was the grantee, whose heirs are unknown.

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 6th day of October, 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 3 roods (more or less), and being part of Rural Section 71, Borough of Sydenham, in the District of Christchurch, having a frontage of 375 links to north side of Hume Street by 200 links in depth, forming a rectangular block, situate 5 chains west of Rogers Street, of which the last registered owner is George Greengoe, of Ferry Road, Brickmaker, who may have contracted to sell it to some person unknown.

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 6th day of October, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Town of Kihikihi for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th September, 1893.

IN accordance with a resolution of the Land Board it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lots in the Township of Kihikihi, having previously been offered for sale by public auction, shall, on and after the 29th day of November next, be open for application for lease for a term of ten years at the annual rentals set forth below.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF KHIKIHI.

Lot.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Lot.	Area.	Annual Rental.
25	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	251	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
83A	1 0 0	1 0 0	252	1 0 0	1 0 0
92	0 2 0	0 10 0	253	1 0 0	1 0 0
104	1 0 0	1 0 0	254	1 0 0	1 0 0
121	1 0 0	1 0 0	255	1 0 27	1 3 0
137	1 2 30	1 17 6	261	1 0 0	1 0 0
147	1 0 0	1 0 0	262	1 0 0	1 0 0
152	0 3 39	1 0 0	263	0 3 31	1 0 0
159	0 0 34	0 4 3	264	1 0 0	1 0 0
163	0 3 0	0 15 0	265	1 0 0	1 0 0
217	1 1 23	1 7 6	266	0 1 29	0 8 9
218	1 0 0	1 0 0	273	1 0 0	1 0 0
242	1 0 0	1 0 0	313	1 0 0	1 0 0
243	1 0 0	1 0 0	314	1 0 0	1 0 0
244	1 0 0	1 0 0	315	1 0 0	1 0 0
245	1 1 0	1 5 0	317	1 0 0	1 0 0
246	1 0 0	1 0 0	318	1 0 0	1 0 0
247	0 2 30	0 17 6	319	1 0 0	1 0 0
248	1 0 0	1 0 0	333	0 3 29	0 18 9
249	1 0 0	1 0 0	350	1 0 0	1 0 0
250	1 0 0	1 0 0	352	1 0 0	1 0 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Term of lease: Ten years, without right of renewal.
Rent payable half-yearly in advance.

No compensation for improvements will be paid during either the currency or at the termination of the leases; but lessees will have the right to remove all fencing and buildings prior to expiration of leases.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th September, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 7th November, 1893, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Annum.
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				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
32	130	..	Takitimo	5,198	2	27	51	4	8
"	1	XVII.	Centre Hill						
"	1	XVIII.	"						

High and broken country; northern aspect; front half well grassed with silver-tussock; back portion rocky, and poorly grassed with snow-tussock; contains also about 1,130 acres of birch bush; height above sea-level, from 1,300ft. to 5,000ft.; distance from Mossburn Railway-station about 15 miles. This run will be burdened with £76 16s., being half the value of boundary-fence.

33	133	..	Takitimo	2,321	3	39	21	15	5
"	2	X.	Centre Hill						
"	1	XVIII.	"						

Hilly, poor land; poorly grassed with snow-tussock and a sparse mixture of silver-tussock; yellow-clay formation; southern aspect; height above sea-level, from 1,200ft. to 1,900ft.; distance from Mossburn Railway-station, about 12 miles. This run will be burdened with £94 4s., being half the value of boundary-fence.

34	132	..	Takitimo	2,531	1	12	23	14	7
"	1	X.	Centre Hill						
"	2	XI.	"						
"	2	XVII.	"						

Undulating poor land; poorly grassed with snow-tussock and a sparse mixture of silver-tussock; yellow-clay formation; eastern aspect; height above sea-level, from 1,300ft. to 1,900ft.; distance from Mossburn Railway-station, about 11 miles. This run will be burdened with £54 12s., being half the value of boundary-fence.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)
G. W. WILLIAMS,
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.
26	Hangaroa ..	A. R. P. 2,990 0 0	£ s. d. 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.†

* Place of abode or occupation. †Here specify.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)
THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town, Suburban, Rural, and Pastoral Lands open for Sale or Lease in the Otago Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 14th September, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town, suburban, rural, and pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, for sale or lease, as is more particularly noted in the Schedule, on Thursday, the 6th December, 1893.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price
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TOWN LANDS.

(For Cash Purchase.)

Alexandra Town.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	V.	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	VI.	0 1 0	5 0 0

Balclutha Town.

5	XX.	1 2 0	40 0 0
1	XXI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XXV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 18	10 17 6
6	"	0 1 18	10 17 6
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Kurou Township.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	I.	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	III.	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	IV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	V.	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VII.	0 1 10	9 7 6
2	"	0 1 7	8 16 3
5	"	0 1 4	8 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	VIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 0 39	7 6 3
6	"	0 1 6	8 12 6
7	"	0 1 4	8 5 0
8	"	0 0 39	7 6 3
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	XI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 3	8 1 3
5	"	0 1 1	7 13 9
6	"	0 1 1	7 13 9
7	"	0 0 39	7 6 3
8	"	0 0 39	7 6 3
10	"	0 1 12	9 15 0
11	"	0 1 12	9 15 0
<i>Livingstone Township.</i>			
14	I.	0 0 29	3 12 6
15	"	0 1 4	5 10 0
<i>Naseby Town.</i>			
162	I.	0 0 1.5	5 0 0
179	"	0 0 3	3 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Pembroke Township.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	XXV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	XXIX.	0 2 0	10 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
1	XXX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Queenstown.</i>			
6	XLVI.	0 1 4	5 10 0
7	"	0 1 4	5 10 0
8	"	0 1 8	6 0 0
9	"	0 1 1	5 2 6
SUBURBAN LANDS. (For Cash Purchase.)			
<i>Arrowtown Extension.</i>			
1	XXIX.	2 0 0	4 0 0
2	"	1 3 11	3 12 9
3	"	1 3 26	3 16 6
<i>Bastings Township.</i>			
11	III.	6 0 0	12 0 0
30	"	3 2 10	7 2 6
31	"	3 3 24	7 16 0
<i>Dunkeld Township.</i>			
2	VIII.	0 3 27	4 12 0
3	"	1 0 1	5 0 6
4	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 3 8	4 0 0
<i>Riverside Township.</i>			
14	II.	5 1 32	10 18 0
15	"	5 1 27	10 16 9
17	"	6 0 8	12 2 0
18	"	5 2 19	11 4 9
19	"	5 2 9	11 2 3
1	III.	4 3 19	14 12 3
2	"	4 3 12	14 9 6
6	"	5 3 25	11 16 3
7	"	5 2 13	11 3 3
9	"	6 1 19	12 14 9
10	"	6 3 38	13 19 6
11	"	8 0 6	16 1 6
RURAL LANDS. (For Cash Purchase.)			
<i>Glenomaru District.</i>			
52	VI.	0 2 18	5 0 0
62	"	0 1 7	7 0 0
64	"	0 1 32	10 0 0
68	"	0 2 5	10 0 0
75	"	0 1 8	7 0 0
77	"	0 1 23	7 0 0
79	"	0 2 8	6 0 0
<i>Tuapeka East District.</i>			
77	XVIII.	0 2 21	3 0 0
78	"	0 1 7	2 0 0
80	"	0 1 22	2 10 0
85	"	0 1 20	2 10 0
86	"	0 1 8	3 0 0
88	"	1 0 28	5 0 0
89	"	0 0 13	1 0 0
91	"	0 1 26	1 0 0
92	"	0 2 1	2 0 0
93	"	0 2 11	2 0 0
94	"	0 2 3	2 0 0
95	"	1 0 10	4 0 0
96	"	0 2 10	2 0 0
97	"	0 1 15	3 10 0
123	XIX.	1 3 24	4 10 0
124	"	0 1 30	3 0 0
130	"	0 3 27	1 10 0
132	"	6 0 17	12 0 0

Level land, of a sandy nature; situated at the junction of the Owaka and Catlin's Rivers, about a mile and a half from the post-office and school, Owaka, and two miles and a half from the proposed railway-station at the same township. These sections contain suitable sites for seaside residences.

Steep, open land, known as Bluespur Township; situated on formed road, about three miles from Lawrence, where the railway terminates.

Subject to valuation for improvements: Section 162 (drillshed), £200; Section 179 (building), £150.

The land will be offered subject to payment of valuations as follows:—Block XVIII.: Section 77, £25; Section 78, £35; Section 80, £60; Section 85, £65; Section 86, £50; Section 88, £75; Section 89, £10; Section 92, £1; Section 93, £40; Section 94, £3; Section 95, £50; Section 96, £2; Section 97, £75. Block XIX.: Section 123, £3; Section 124, £55; and Section 132, £8.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
56	XX.	0 3 21	7 10 0

Open level land of good quality; situated on main road, one mile from Lawrence Railway-station. This section is weighted with valuation for hut, blacksmith's shop, fencing, and other improvements, £57 4s.

PASTORAL LANDS.
(For Lease under Part VI. of Act.)

Run No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
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433 | Vincent County | 24,100 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 21 years.

Adjoins Canterbury Province, and is traversed by two parallel mountain-ranges, one of which forms its eastern boundary. Between these runs the Dingleburn. The western boundary of the run is formed by Hunter River and the north-east portion of Lake Hawea. The country is of poor grazing quality, with fern on the lower and grass on the higher spurs. There are also grass flats near the mouths of the Dingleburn and Hunter Rivers. Distant from Gladstone by bridle-track about thirteen and a half miles.

1 | Tuapeka De-
pasturing Dis-
trict | 2,758 0 0 | 45 19 4 | 4 years.

Subject to valuation for hut and fencing, £51 3s. 3d. Rough grazing-country, growing snow-tussock and grass. It is situated at the head of Tuapeka River, and is well watered. Part of Bellamy Station (Run 137E) is included in the above.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
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Table Hill District.

37 | VI. | 172 3 37 | 7 10 0 | 14 years.

About six miles from Millburn Railway-station by formed road. Rough pastoral land, fronting Tokomairiro River.

GRAZING-RIGHT LEASE.
(Under Section 116 of Act.)

Maniototo District.

22 | VI. | 841 0 0 | 31 10 9 | Yearto year.

Open level land, of fair grazing quality, watered; situated about eight miles south of Naseby, and traversed by the proposed Otago Central Railway. This section is known as the Township Reserve.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

In the case of the town, suburban, and rural lands offered for cash, one-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the remainder, together with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days of date of sale. In the case of the lands offered for lease one half-year's rent must be paid on fall of hammer, together with license-fee (£1 1s.). The full amount of valuation must be lodged with purchase-money.

Immediate possession of the lands offered for lease will be given to purchasers.

Licenses of the pastoral runs will be sold generally in accordance with Part VI. of the Land Act.

Valuation for improvements will not be allowed on Section 22, Block VI., Maniototo District.

For further particulars apply at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 28th August, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 18th October, 1893, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL LAND.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. _____.
 - That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 - That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 - That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 - That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Whanganui, on the 6th day of November, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANGATIPONA EAST No. 4.

93-382. TRANSFER dated the 23rd day of September, 1893, from Kawana Piwha and others to Finlay McLean.

OTAMO A BLOCK 2B.

93-373. Conveyance dated the 26th day of July, 1893, from Aperahama Tahuuniarangi to Elizabeth Collins.

OKOTUKU, SECTION 433.

93-383. Mortgage dated the 4th day of October, 1893, from John Matai Broughton and others to Henry Shuttleworth.

"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, 4th October, 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 Whangaroa, on the 25th 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 SNOWDEN'S GRANT, KAEO.

93-107. CONVEYANCE dated the 26th day of September, 1893, made by Catherine Pepi, wife of Joseph Pepi, of Kaeo, Whangaroa, to Joseph Hare the younger, of Kaeo.

"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 October, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 25th day of October, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WHAREROA No. 1.

93-371. TRANSFER dated the 30th day of May, 1893, from Maata Naenae to Michael James Lynch and another.

URUOKAKITE SOUTH B, No. 8.

93-372. Conveyance dated the 4th day of August, 1893, from Akenehi Tutere and others to John Craig McKerrow.

NGAKARORO No. 3B.

93-375. Transfer dated the 23rd day of September, 1893, from Oriwia Tame Hawea to James Gear.

HUTT, SECTION 36, PART OF LOT 4.

93-376. Lease dated the 14th day of August, 1893, from Hapi Puketapu to James Daley.

MOTUHARA C.

93-377. Transfer dated the 25th day of July, 1893, from Horo Hawea to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

MOTUHARA A.

93-378. Transfer dated the 5th day of June, 1893, from WI Parata to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

MOTUHARA B.

93-379. Transfer dated the 5th day of June, 1893, from Tere Maihi to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI, PART OF No. 2G.

93-380. Transfer dated the 22nd day of September, 1893, from Hoani Taipua to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

TUWHAKATUPUA No. 2F.

93-381. Transfer dated the 2nd day of September, 1893, from Ripaka Eparaima and another to William Akers.

OTAKI, SECTIONS 53, 54, AND 55.

93-385. Conveyance dated the 6th day of September, 1893, from Mere Hakaraia Kiharoa to Herbert Freeman and another.

OTAKI SECTION 164.

93-386. Transfer dated the 30th day of September, 1893, from Hori te Waru to Mere Hori te Waru.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 4C, PART OF SECTION 1.
93-387. Mortgage dated the 3rd day of October, 1893, from Hakaraia te Whena to Tamati Ranapiri.

HARUATAI No. 3.

93-388. Lease dated the 20th day of May, 1893, from Raika Takarore and others to Thomas Smith.

NGARARA WEST A, SECTION 58.

93-389. Transfer dated the 18th day of August, 1893, from Heni te Rau to Charles Bruce Morison.

NGARARA WEST A, SECTION 58.

93-390. Lease dated the 28th day of July, 1893, from Heni te Rau to Charles Bruce Morison.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 2E, SECTION 7.

93-391. Agreement dated the 7th day of June, 1893, between Rutu Pehi and Frederick Graham Andrews.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 29th September, 1893.

In the matter of the will of MERE HAIHAI, of Uawa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Himiona te Kani that letters of administration be granted herein:

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

H. C. JACKSON,
Deputy Registrar.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 22nd September, 1893.

In the matter of the will of HONA HUHU, deceased, and of MARARA TE HUHU, administratrix, deceased, of Whangara.

APPLICATION having been made by Raiha Tatu that letters of administration be granted herein:

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

H. C. JACKSON,
Deputy Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1893.

In the matter of the will of ATARETA TE IHO-O-TE-RANGI, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Roka Ihakara and Te Kooti te Rato that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

"The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 6th October, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application in terms of the above-mentioned Act, and the rules thereunder made, as such application is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, has been duly filed in the office of the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
55. Joseph Wilson ..	Hawera, Block I., Section 57; Block II., Section 6 (Sections 634 and 635, Patea)	Applicant claims that Felix McGuire has acquired the interest of Heke Pakeke in the said land.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 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	125	89	32	22	268	53	29	8	10	100
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	360	145	45	45	595	198	81	15	9	303
Victoria	190	116	27	43	376	78	32	11	11	132
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	42	13	5	4	64	21	7	1	..	29
Other places	50	20	1	7	78	31	13	3	1	48
Totals	767	388	110	121	1,381	381	162	38	31	612

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	340	63	277	126	403	187	12	141	58	199
Napier	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	447	89	335	201	536	134	13	103	44	147
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	83	19	62	40	102
Bluff	362	79	264	177	441	139	25	113	51	164
Totals	1,150	231	877	504	1,381	543	69	419	193	612

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 13; departures, 14.

* 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, 10th October, 1893.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1892.		
																								Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits, in bulk, £ gal.	15s.	8146	..	..	114	1170	301	217	1766	10715	3666	511	50	1320	606	1322	790	9286	809	845	12396	2155	..	..	74913 gal.	56185	54528
" in case, "	16s.	8027	..	..	32	395	104	6	637	6847	1772	225	..	1281	393	757	492	3948	258	166	6258	1245	..	..	41054 "	32843	31632
" perfumed, "	21s.	52	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	59	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	28	..	2	120	2	..	..	260 "	273	434
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff, £ lb.	7s.	2514	..	1	..	77	29	..	270	2763	924	17	..	176	21	30	67	969	12	19	3667	65	..	..	33203 lb.	11621	10579
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	12258	..	..	36	625	1077	52	1355	11114	3049	227	..	1793	685	1145	826	7035	645	393	11507	1974	..	..	318834 "	55796	53124
raw, for manufacture, £ lb.	1s. 6d.	1654	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22053 "	1654	1081
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	9s.	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	223	72	..	..	19	..	1	..	252	15	..	62	3	..	..	1571 gal.	707	578
" Australian, "	5s.	317	..	..	9	35	..	..	10	512	185	13	..	38	65	75	29	246	17	16	435	83	..	..	8340 "	2085	2082
" other kinds, "	6s.	599	..	..	1	43	..	17	99	1263	354	36	4	116	25	61	20	926	21	26	711	122	..	..	14813 "	4444	4941
Ale, Beer, &c., £ gal.	1s. 6d.	596	..	..	3	24	..	..	30	1125	175	..	..	427	3	27	..	665	41	..	601	96	..	..	50840 "	3813	4408
Tea, £ lb.	6d.	4404	..	..	6	27	148	28	260	4641	188	14	..	359	58	191	187	9648	160	91	5446	270	..	..	1045040 lb.	26126	26972
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, £ lb.	3d.	377	..	..	..	..	8	4	5	666	34	..	..	38	4	..	35	241	6	..	628	64	..	..	168800 "	2110	1710
" roasted, £ lb.	5d.	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	432 "	9	10
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, £ lb.	1d.	13924	..	..	..	..	132	40	97	1659	1234	47	..	108	..	336	412	2664	126	152	3836	1276	..	..	12524640 "	26093	26477
" Glucose, £ lb.	1d.	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	144	..	..	..	66960 "	279	103
Saccharine £ oz.	5s.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 oz.	2	..
Opium, £ lb.	40s.	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	596	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1153	..	..	..	878 lb.	1755	1716
Goods by Weight .. ..	..	8129	..	..	6	122	280	14	492	12677	1103	32	..	1323	31	300	123	5726	339	143	8410	890	..	..	..	40140	34290
" ad valorem .. ..	..	39370	..	..	82	542	598	286	1440	35991	3483	225	7	8077	222	1041	213	27276	1865	934	36876	3667	..	..	..	157195	159671
Other Duties not specified above .. ..	..	4072	..	..	3	248	70	8	341	5329	1334	11	10	578	15	51	66	3172	556	105	6482	897	..	..	..	23348	21132
Parcels Post Duties .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1145	..	..	1145	1211
Totals .. ..	..	104541	..	1	292	3308	2756	672	6307	96184	17647	1358	71	10654	2128	5337	3260	72159	4870	2892	98732	12809	1145	..	..	447623	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1892	97922	13	..	224	2677	1974	981	5924	91759	16914	1606	94	11590	2114	5779	3191	72802	4915	2569	101576	10839	1211	436674	..

Excise Duty— September Quarter, 1893. September Quarter, 1892.

Tobacco, at 1s. £ lb.	12740 lb.	£637*	£492
Cigars and Cigarettes, at 1s. 6d. £ lb.	6587 "	494†	149
Beer, at 3d. £ gal.	1059040 gal.	13238	12632

* Auckland, £603; Nelson, £4; Westport, £2; Greymouth, £3; Timaru, £20. † Auckland.

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

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

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

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1893.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPT., 1893.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'ntity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	1,526	6,084				
" Thames ..		4,024	15,907				
" Ohinemuri ..		8,038	33,073				
" Piako ..		89	356				
Borough of Thames ..		2,043	8,035				
		<u>15,720</u>	<u>63,455</u>	1,748,487	6,560,921	1,764,207	6,624,376
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	1,100	4,392	77,347	300,543	78,447	304,935
County of Collingwood..	Nelson ..	445	1,670	1,662,729	6,594,455	1,663,174	6,596,125
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,956	15,825				
" Inangahua ..		6,748	26,991				
" Grey ..		5,955	23,820				
" Westland ..		7,812	31,249				
Borough of Kumara ..		100	400				
" Hokitika ..		100	400				
" Ross ..	1,117	4,468					
		<u>25,788</u>	<u>103,153</u>	3,934,734	15,639,040	3,960,522	15,742,193
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	246	959				
" Tuapeka ..		5,905	23,732				
" Vincent ..		4,787	19,213				
" Maniototo ..		1,730	6,857				
" Waihemo ..		491	1,926				
" Waitaki ..		270	1,107				
" Lake ..		2,720	10,889				
" Wallace ..		1,042	4,209				
" Fiord ..		38	153				
" Southland ..		867	3,472				
" Waikouaiti ..		77	297				
" Bruce ..		25	100				
" Clutha ..		8	32				
Stewart Island ..	19	76					
		<u>18,225</u>	<u>73,022</u>	4,995,240	19,736,238	5,013,465	19,809,260
	Unknown ..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals		61,278	245,692	12,418,871	48,832,483	12,480,149	49,078,175

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1893, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1892.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1893.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1892.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	15,720	63,455	12,654	51,052
Marlborough	1,100	4,392	395	1,580
Nelson	445	1,670	499	1,880
West Coast	25,788	103,153	19,932	79,731
Otago	18,225	73,022	19,866	80,300
Totals	61,278	245,692	53,346	214,543

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th October, 1893.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1893, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the under-mentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below:—

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		Upset Rent per Acre.		Total Upset Rent per Annum.	
				A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	1	10	Opunake	139	0 0	0	1 6	10	8 6
2	2	10	"	152	0 0	0	1 6	11	8 0
3	10	10	"	146	0 0	0	1 6	10	19 0
4	11	10	"	337	0 0	0	1 6	25	5 6
5	12	10	"	139	0 0	0	1 6	10	8 6
6	87	11	"	200	0 0	0	1 6	15	0 0
7	27	14	"	150	0 0	0	2 6	18	15 0
8	28	14	"	143	0 14	0	2 6	17	17 8
9	17	6	"	155	0 0	0	1 0	7	15 0
10	18	2	"	72	2 0	0	1 6	5	8 9
11	Subdiv. 2 of 19	2	"	99	0 0	0	1 6	7	8 6
12	20	2	"	99	0 0	0	1 6	7	8 6
13	Subdiv. 1 of 23	2	"	80	0 0	0	1 4	5	6 8
14	Subdiv. 2 of 24	2	"	100	2 0	0	1 3	6	5 8
15	25	2	"	50	0 0	0	1 0	2	10 0
16	26	2	"	99	0 0	0	1 0	4	19 0
17	Subdiv. 1 of 41	2	"	162	2 0	0	1 4	10	16 8
18	Subdiv. 1 of 40	2	"	98	0 0	0	1 4	6	10 8
19	39	2	"	49	2 0	0	1 5	3	10 2
20	38	2	"	40	0 0	0	1 5	2	16 8
21	Subdiv. 2 of 37	2	"	139	0 0	0	1 5	9	16 11
22	Subdiv. 2 of 36	2	"	170	2 0	0	1 6	12	15 9
23	Subdiv. 3 of 36	2	"	172	2 0	0	1 6	12	18 9
24	Subdiv. 2 of 7	3	"	66	2 0	0	1 2	3	17 7
25	Subdiv. 1 of 5	3	"	249	0 0	0	1 2	14	10 6
26	Subdiv. 2 of 5	3	"	249	0 0	0	1 2	14	10 6
27	Subdiv. 1 of 4	3	"	198	2 0	0	1 2	11	11 7
28	Subdiv. 2 of 4	3	"	198	2 0	0	1 2	11	11 7
29	Subdiv. 2 of 3	3	"	150	0 0	0	1 3	9	7 6
30	121	1	"	15	0 0	0	2 6	1	17 6
31	Subdiv. 2 of 1	2	"	120	0 0	0	2 0	12	0 0
32	Subdiv. 1 of 42	2	"	204	0 0	0	1 6	15	6 0
33	Subdiv. 2 of 42	2	"	204	0 0	0	1 4	13	12 0
34	Subdiv. 3 of 42	2	"	204	0 0	0	1 4	13	12 0
35	Subdiv. 1 of 2	3	"	241	0 0	0	1 2	14	1 2
36	Subdiv. 2 of 2	3	"	241	0 0	0	1 2	14	1 2
37	Subdiv. 1 of 118	1	Rahotu Township	0	1 0	...	...	5	0 0
38	Subdiv. 2 of 118	1	"	0	1 0	...	...	3	0 0
39	Subdiv. 3 of 118	1	"	0	1 0	...	...	2	0 0
40	Subdiv. 4 of 118	1	"	0	1 0	...	...	2	0 0
41	Subdiv. 5 of 118	1	"	0	1 0	...	...	1	10 0
42	Subdiv. 1 of 123	1	"	0	1 0	...	...	3	0 0
43	Subdiv. 2 of 123	1	"	0	1 0	...	...	1	0 0
44	Subdiv. 3 of 123	1	"	0	1 0	...	...	1	0 0
45	Subdiv. 4 of 123	1	"	0	1 0	...	...	1	10 0
46	Subdiv. 5 of 123	1	"	0	1 0	...	...	1	10 0
47	Subdiv. 1 of 124	1	"	0	2 0	...	...	2	0 0
48	1	14	Cape	179	0 0	0	1 2	10	8 10
49	2	14	"	138	2 0	0	1 2	8	1 7
50	3	14	"	163	2 0	0	1 2	9	10 9
51	4	14	"	131	2 0	0	1 2	7	13 5
52	5	14	"	79	0 0	0	1 2	4	12 2
53	Part of 4	5	"	105	0 0	0	2 6	13	2 6
54	148 and 149	...	Oakura Cape	65	3 0	0	0 9	2	9 4
55	Part of 14	11	Waitara	505	0 0	0	0 4	8	8 4
56	123	...	Oakura Cape	51	0 0	0	0 9	1	18 3
57	129	...	"	50	3 0	0	0 9	1	18 1
58	137 and 141	...	"	71	0 0	0	0 6	1	15 6
59	151 and 152	...	"	95	0 0	0	0 6	2	7 6
60	1 and part of 184	...	Huirangi	46	0 0	0	5 0	11	10 0
61	2	9	Opaku	75	0 0	0	1 0	3	15 0
62	1	5	Huiroa	200	0 0	0	2 0	20	0 0
63	12	6	"	196	0 28	0	2 0	19	12 6
64	24	3	Wairoa	35	0 0	0	3 0	5	5 0
65	16	11	"	37	3 0	0	6 0	11	6 6
66	Subdiv. 1 of 149	4	Waimate	40	2 0	0	8 0	16	4 0
67	133	4	"	5	1 0	0	9 0	2	7 3
68	38	10	Opunake	133	0 0	0	1 6	9	19 6

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the date when the person tendering is declared the lessee. Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1893."

Envelopes for such purpose and printed forms of tender and declaration can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Mania, Normanby, Waitotara, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Puniho; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera and Patea; the office of W. Rennell, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp-duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 30th September, 1893, must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above-mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations, but the Public Trustee reserves the right to make any modifications therein as he thinks fit.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 27th September, 1893.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, the 30th OCTOBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JOHN VINCENT RIDDLE, of part Section No. 15, Block XIV., NGAIRE, containing 134 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Leases registered Nos. 436 and 921.

TO Tukarangatai, Te Mira, Rahiri, Hurunga, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Te Putaka, Mange, Te Onetu, Nunumi, Rangitaniwha, Te Whakakeke, Tamawhero, Tonga, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuki, Turahae, Puhara, Mangan, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Piki, Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Urunga, Hone Whakapau (Te Mira, trustee), Te Kenui, Rangipiri, Tahiri, Ngapuhi, Rongopiti, Hinerangi, Kuru, Kei, Te Aio, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Tairua, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Potaka, Hinemaire, Te Rere, Rehia, Hawhaiki, Te Para Ruakere, Poriana, Mata, Ngatara, Whataranika, Kumenga, Kehu, Hinauri, Tioko, Ngakawe, Hautaweru, Rourangi, Wharepuni, Tahuoi, Karewai, Pukore, Whakawiria, Te Angiangi, Rokia, Te Ingoingo, Tuhia, Wharepouri, Puaroto, Hariona, Te Kahuiti, Whakarakaka, Tamahiri, Rewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Harei, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Puiaokohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awhio, Maku, Makurangi Rangitupoki, Hinerangi, Hinerangi te Mimi, Turaukawa, Te Kahui Tainini, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngataioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangihiroa, Taumana, Te Haupupa, Tongauroa, Ko Tenahi, Taupiri, Toerangi, Tumuhuki Rongonui, Ngataruwhai Matiu, Tamahere, Te Kokori, Matareinga, Hone te Poho, Tamatea, Rangawhenua, Kereona, Moni, Rangimamau, Tuwehe, Hinetau, Hinehau, Rangipuri, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Waipuhiao, Arohonga, Te Kiri, Mereana, Hawaiki, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Ngaire Survey District, being part of Section No. 15, Block XIV., and containing by admeasurement 134 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of leases, registered Nos. 436 and 921, to John Vincent Riddle, of Normanby, Farmer, as transferee:

Whereas the above-named John Vincent Riddle has given notice to me under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said John Vincent Riddle and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Monday, the 30th day of October, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 2 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, the 31st OCTOBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to HENRY PARKER BEST of Section No. 17, Block XIV., NGAIRE, containing 198 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Leases registered Nos. 452 and 834.

TO Tukarangatai, Te Mira, Rahiri, Hurunga, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Te Putaka, Mange, Te Oretu, Nunumi, Rangitaniwha, Te Whakakeke, Tamawhero, Tonga, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuki, Turahae, Puhara, Piki Puhara, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Piki, Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Urunga, Hone Whakapau, Te Manu Karioi, Hinenia, Rangipahi, Matakirangi, Te Kenui, Rangipuri, Tahiri, Ngapuhi, Rongopiti, Hinerangi, Kuru, Kei, Te Aio Puiaokohu, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Tairua, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Potaka, Hinemaire, Te Rere, Rehia, Hawhaiki, Te Para Ruakere, Poriana, Mata, Ngatara, Whataranika, Kumenga, Kehu, Hinauri, Tioko, Ngakawe, Hautaweru, Rourangi, Wharepuni, Tahuoi, Karewai, Pukore, Whakawiria, Te Angiangi, Rokia, Te Ingoingo, Tuhia, Wharepouri, Puaroto, Hariona, Te Kahuiti, Whakarakaka, Tamahiri, Rewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Harei, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Puiaokohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awhio, Maku, Makurangi Rangitupoki, Hinerangi, Hinerangi te Mimi, Turaukawa, Te Kahui Tainini, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngataioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangihiroa, Taumana, Te Haupupa, Tongauroa, Ko Tenahi, Taupiri, Toerangi, Tumuhuki Rongonui, Ngataruwhai Matiu, Waitaoro, Tamahere, Te Kokori, Matareinga, Hone te Poho, Tamatea, Rangawhenua, Kereona, Moni, Rangimamau, Tuwehe, Hinetau, Hinehau, Rangipuri, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Waipuhiao, Arohonga, Te Kiri, Mereana, Hawaiki, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Ngaire Survey District, being part of Section No. 17, Block XIV., and containing by admeasurement 198 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of leases, registered Nos. 452 and 834, to Henry Parker Best, of Normanby, settler, as transferee:

Whereas the above-named Henry Parker Best has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 6 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Henry Parker Best and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 31st day of October, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 69.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 30th OCTOBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a New LEASE to JOHN MILLER, of Section 8, Block II., HAWERA, containing 102 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Leases registered Nos. 433 and 845.

TO Tukarangatai, Te Mira, Rahiri, Hurunga, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Te Putaka, Mange, Te Onetu, Nunumi, Rangitaniwha, Te Whakakeke, Tamawhero, Tonga, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuki, Turahae, Puhara, Piki Puhara, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Piki, Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Urunga, Hone Whakapau, Te Manu Karioi, Hinania, Rangipahi, Matakirangi, Te Kenui, Rangipuri, Tahiwai, Ngapuhi, Rongoapiti, Hinerangi, Kuru, Kei, Te Aio, Puiakohu, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Tauria, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone, Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Potaka, Hinemaire, Te Rere, Rehia, Hawhaiki, Te Para Ruakere, Poriana, Mata, Ngatara, Whataranika, Kumenga, Kehu, Hinauri, Tioko, Ngakawe, Hautaweru, Rourangi, Wharepuni, Tahuoi, Karewai, Pukore, Whakawiria, Te Angiangi, Rokia, Te Ingoingo, Tuhia Wharepouri, Puaroto, Hariona, Te Kahuiti, Whatakarakara, Tamahiri, Rewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Harei, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awhio, Maku, Makurangi Rangitupoki, Hinerangi, Hinerangi te Mibi, Turaukawa, Te Kahui Tainini, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngataioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangihiroa, Taumana, Te Haupupa, Tongauroa, Ke Tenaihi, Taupiri Toerangi, Tumuhuki Rongonui, Ngataruwhai Matiu, Waitaoro, Tamahere, Te Kokori, Matareinga, Hone te Poho, Tamatea, Rangawhenua, Kereona, Moni, Rangimamau, Tuwehe, Hinetau, Hinehau, Rangipuri, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Waipuhiao, Arohonga, Te Kiri, Mereana Hawaiki, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section 8, Block II., and containing by admeasurement 102 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of leases registered Nos. 433 and 845, to John Miller, of Normanby, settler, as lessee:

Whereas the above-named John Miller has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said John Miller and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Court-house, Hawera, as the place where, and Monday, the 30th day of October, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1893.

No. 67.]

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 31st OCTOBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a New LEASE to JOSEPH BEST, of Section 18, Block XIV., NGAIRE, containing 200 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Lease registered Nos. 435 and 838.

TO Tukarangatai, Te Mira, Rahiri, Hurunga, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Te Putaka, Mange, Te Onetu, Nunumi, Rangitaniwha, Te Whakakeke, Tamawhero, Tonga, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuki, Turahae, Puhara, Piki Puhara, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Piki, Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Urunga, Hone Whakapau, Te Manu Karioi, Hinania, Rangipahi, Matakirangi, Te Kenui, Rangipuri, Tahiwai, Ngapuhi, Rongoapiti, Hinerangi, Kuru, Kei, Te Aio, Puiakohu, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Tauria, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Potaka, Hinemaire, Te Rere, Rehia, Hawhaiki, Te Para Ruakere, Poriana, Mata, Ngatara, Whataranika, Kumenga, Kehu, Hinauri, Tioko, Ngakawe, Hautaweru, Rourangi, Wharepuni, Tahuoi, Karewai, Pukore, Whakawiria, Te Angiangi, Rokia, Te Ingoingo, Tuhia Wharepouri, Puaroto, Hariona, Te Kahuiti, Whatakarakara, Tamahiri, Rewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Harei, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Puiakohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awhio, Maku, Makurangi Rangitupoki, Hinerangi, Hinerangi te Mibi, Turaukawa, Te Kahui Tainini, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngataioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangihiroa, Taumana, Te Haupupa, Tongauroa, Ke Tenaihi, Taupiri, Toerangi, Tumuhuki Rongonui, Ngataruwhai Matiu, Waitaoro, Tamahere, Te Kokori, Matareinga, Hone te Poho, Tamatea, Rangawhenua, Kereona, Moni, Rangimamau, Tuwehe, Hinetau, Hinehau, Rangipuri, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Waipuhiao, Arohonga, Te Kiri, Mereana Hawaiki, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Ngaire Survey District, being Section No. 18, Block XIV., and containing by admeasurement 200 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of lease, registered Nos. 435 and 838, to Joseph Best, of Normanby, settler, as lessee:

Whereas the above-named Joseph Best has given notice to me, under the provisions of Section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Joseph Best and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Court-house, Hawera, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 31st day of October, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1893.

No. 68.]

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 30th OCTOBER, 1893, to fix the Rent for a New LEASE to THOMAS ROBSON of Section 14, Block II., HAWERA, containing 38 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Leases registered Nos. 429 and 839.

TO Kuru Taniwha Te Aio, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section No. 14, Block II., and containing by admeasurement 38 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of leases, registered Nos. 429 and 839, to Thomas Robson, of Normanby, farmer, as lessee:

Whereas the above-named Thomas Robson has given notice to me under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Thomas Robson and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Court-house, Hawera, as the place where, and Monday, the 30th day of October, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1893.

No. 66.]

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1893, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1893.

121. James Riley, of Eltham, Hairdresser and Tobacconist.
125. Frederick Charles Allen, of Manganui, Farmer.
126. Andreas Wisnewski, of Midhurst, Labourer.
127. Thomas Willing, of Moa District, Farmer.
1. John Henry William Scott, of New Plymouth, Saddler.
2. Samuel Jackson Binning, of Eltham, Teacher.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY COSTER, of Wai-kawa, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Dee Street, Invercargill, on Friday, the 6th day of October, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 27th September, 1893.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD L. INGPEN, of Woodville, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Woodville, on the 17th day of October, 1893, at 9.30 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 3rd October, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH TEMPERLEY, of Marton, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on the 18th day of October, 1893, at 8.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 5th October, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of THOMAS H. COLTMAN.

A FIRST and final dividend of 5s. in the pound is now payable at my office, Supreme Court Buildings, Wellington.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 5th October, 1893.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 1 of Section 3 of Allotment 11 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland, being the land contained in Vol. xi., folio 45, 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 register as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office on or before the 27th day of October, 1893.

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

THOS. HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, in each case, on or before the 13th November, 1893.

CHARLES HENRY SMITH.—Lots 14 and part of 13 of the subdivision of Allotments 4 and 5, Section 95, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 16 perches. Occupied by applicant. 3066.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON WRACK.—Lots 8 and 21, Section 7 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 1 rood. Occupied by tenant. 3068.

GEORGE COZENS.—Part of Allotment 22, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 acres. Part unoccupied, and part occupied by tenant. 3071.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

WAKAMARINA GOLDEN BAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.—We have, this 3rd day of October, 1893, appointed Mr. HENRY KEMBER, Accountant, of Wellington, Legal Manager of the above-named gold-mining company. And the office of the said company is now removed to No. 28, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

T. R. BARRER,
THOMAS DICKSON,
ANDREW TURNBULL, } Directors.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Frying-pan Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1891.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £625.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £151 9s. 10d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares allotted: 22,000.

Amount paid up per share: 5d.

Amount called up per share: 5d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £473 10s. 1d.

Number of shares forfeited: 20,000.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 20,000; £17 3s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £473 10s. 1d.

Amount of debts considered good: £100.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: About £100.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, Manager of the Frying-pan Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 9th day of October, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 589

Private Advertisements.

AMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

WAIAU PLAINS WATER-RACE DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers, taken on the 16th September, 1893, on a proposal to borrow £1,200, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing new head-works to, and extending and repairing, the Waiau Plains Water-race:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 4, representing 19 votes; number of ratepayers who voted for proposal, 3, representing 15 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1, representing 4 votes.

As the number of ratepayers voting and the number of votes recorded for the proposal is in each case a majority of the total numbers on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

D. D. MACFARLANE,
Chairman, Amuri County Council.

Waiau, 19th September, 1893. 580

THE LONGWOOD SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with subsection (1) of clause 62 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," that the following resolution was passed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above company held at Invercargill on the 5th day of October, 1893, viz.:—

"That the directors be authorised to increase the capital of the company by the issue of 100 new shares of the value of £10 each, payable as under: £1 on application, £1 on allotment, and the balance by calls of 10s. per share per month."

Dated at Invercargill, this 6th day of October, 1893.

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CHAS. W. BROWN,
Legal Manager.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned WILLIAM FRASER and WILLIAM SAUNDERSON LAIDLAW, in the business of Sheepfarmers and Graziers, at Earnsclough Station, near Clyde, carried on under the style of "Fraser and Laidlaw," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said

station will henceforth be carried on by the said William Saunderson Laidlaw, who will receive all moneys owing to and discharge all debts due by the said late firm.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1893.
 W. FRASER.
 W. S. LAIDLAW.
 Witness—Hugh Keith, Shepherd, Clyde. 583

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned EDWARD FITZGERALD EAGAR and JAMES WILLIAM RANSON, trading in copartnership as Storekeepers at Waituna, under the style or firm of "Eagar and Ranson," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will for the future be carried on by James Ranson, of Bunnythorpe, Farmer, and the said James William Ranson, under the style or firm of "Ranson and Son," in the same premises, who will pay all liabilities due by the late firm and receive all moneys owing to them.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1893.
 EDWARD F. EAGAR.
 JAMES W. RANSON.
 Witness—Lawrence E. Reade, Solicitor, Feilding. 585

I ROBERT HALDANE MAKGILL, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, 1893, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 6th November next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

ROBERT HALDANE MAKGILL.
 Dated at Auckland, 3rd October, 1893. 581

I EDWARD PALMER STEWARD GANE, Mem. R. Coll. Surgeons, England, Licentiate R. Coll. Physicians, Lond., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 13th day of November next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of any qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

EDWARD PALMER STEWARD GANE.
 Dated at Wellington, 10th October, 1893. 584

Wellington, New Zealand,
 19th September, 1893.

THE interest of the late John Honeycombe Cock in the firm of W. and G. Turnbull and Co., Wellington, ceased as from the 31st January, 1893. The business is now being carried on by NICHOLAS REID and ALEXANDER HORSBURGH TURNBULL, who will discharge all liabilities and collect all assets of the firm.

J. HENRY COCK,
 PERCY B. ADAMS
 (By his attorney, ARTHUR JOHN H. COCK,
 N. BATCHELOR), } Executors of
 JOHN H. COCK,
 deceased.
 N. REID.
 ALEX. H. TURNBULL. 562

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