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*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MATA-HIKURANGI BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block VIII., Section 1 of Block XII., and Section 1 of Block IV., Hikurangi Survey District; Sections 2 and 3 of Block I., Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Block V., Mata Survey District; containing by admeasurement 6,498 acres, more or less.

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

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

WHEREAS an agreement was entered into on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, by or on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen with the Native owners of certain reserves, including the land described in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter

referred to as "the said land"), and by the said agreements the terms and conditions upon which the said reserves were to be worked under the provisions of "The Gold-mining Districts Act, 1873," were fixed and determined:

And whereas by memorandum of cession, dated the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, by the Native owners of the said land to Her Majesty the Queen, the terms and conditions of the said agreements, in so far as they apply to or affect the said land, were superseded by the terms and conditions imposed by the said memorandum of cession:

And whereas in pursuance of the said memorandum of cession it is expedient to declare the said lands as now open for mining purposes in manner hereinafter specified:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall, as from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, be open for mining purposes as defined by "The Mining Act, 1891," subject to the conditions contained in the said recited memorandum of cession of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the provisions of the said Act and the regulations made thereunder, in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the terms of the said memorandum of cession.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 381 acres and 14 perches, exclusive of the areas hereinafter excepted, being the residue of Section No. 17 of Block IX. of Te Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 15, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District aforesaid, 5220 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 15 aforesaid, the crossing of a road, and Section No. 15 aforesaid, 7200 links; towards the south-west by a road reserve along the Waihou River; towards the west by the railway reserve along the Te Aroha Railway line, 335.5 links, 135 links, 95 links, 249.9 links, 150 links, 167.6 links, 166.6 links, 150 links, 166.6 links, 75 links, 212.4 links, 166.6 links, 100 links, 166.6 links, 125 links, 372.9 links, 75 links, 166 links, 300 links, 130.2 links, 192.3 links, and 611.4 links; towards the east by aforesaid railway reserve, 303.6 links, 300 links, 2158 links, and 776 links; again towards the south-west by a road reserve along the Waihou River; and towards the north-west by a road, the crossing of a road, and a road, 6479 links; save and except a road 100 links wide, containing 9 acres 2 roods, and Blocks XVI. and VIII., and part of Block IX., of Te Aroha Goldfields Township, containing respectively 2 acres, 1 acre 3 roods 32 perches, and 2 roods: be all the aforesaid areas and linkages more or less.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE land described in the First Schedule to the foregoing Proclamation has been ceded to Her Majesty as aforesaid for a term of ninety-nine years from the 30th day of March, 1893, and portions of it within Te Aroha Goldfields Township, otherwise known as Lipseytown, have for some time past been surveyed and subdivided into sections, allotments, and streets, and the said allotments have been and hereafter will be held and occupied as sites for business and residence.

2. The said lands shall be subject generally to all the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," and the amendments thereof, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the terms and conditions contained or implied in or by the aforesaid memorandum of cession; and all rents, licenses, fees, and other revenue shall be payable to and collected by the Receiver of Gold Revenue at Te Aroha in the first instance.

3. For every site taken up, held, or occupied in Whitaker Street or Bridge Street, in the said township, whether for business or residence, or having any frontage to either of the said streets, the Native owners shall receive and be paid a sum of not less than £3 per annum.

4. For every site taken up, held, or occupied in any other part of the said land for business purposes, or upon which any business is carried on, the Native owners shall receive and be paid a sum of not less than £2 per annum.

5. For every site taken up, held, or occupied on any part of the said land for residence only (except in Whitaker and Bridge Streets in the said township) the Native owners shall receive and be paid a sum of not less than £1 per annum.

6. In addition to the above moneys the Native owners are to receive and be paid all revenue, produce, and profits of every description arising in any manner whatever under "The Mining Act, 1891," and regulations thereunder, from the said land and every part thereof.

7. All such rents, revenue, and other moneys shall be paid by the Receiver of Gold Revenue aforesaid to the Native owners quarterly on the first days of March, June, September, and December in each year during the said term.

8. No miner's right, held by any person taking up, holding, or occupying any site upon the said land, is to be accepted or considered as part payment for such site or the occupation thereof, section 240 of "The Mining Act, 1891," to the contrary notwithstanding.

9. No business site shall exceed in area 20 perches, and no residence site shall exceed in area 1 rood.

10. No person shall be suffered or allowed to carry on any business whatever upon a residence site without first taking out a business-site license, and paying the rent hereinbefore mentioned in respect thereof.

11. In exchanging residence sites for business sites, or *vice versa*, or in altering in any way the titles to any sites upon the said land, no rebate, deduction, or allowance of any kind shall be made to any person whatever.

12. The Warden for the time being of the goldfield or mining district within which the said land shall for the time being be included, shall have power to grant to any person, company, or corporation whatever leases or licenses to occupy any such sites as aforesaid for such period as he may think fit, but not extending beyond the term hereinbefore granted, and so that such leases or licenses are granted subject to the several terms and conditions herein contained or implied.

13. No person shall be suffered or allowed at any time to take down or remove any buildings or fences of any kind heretofore or hereafter erected upon any part of the said land, whether affixed to the freehold or not, without the written permission of the Native owners.

14. Outside the actual area of the township, the Native owners shall be entitled from time to time to have any unoccupied portions of the said land withdrawn from the goldfield or mining district for the time being for the use of the lessors or their families, or for cultivation.

15. At the end of each twenty years of the said term of ninety-nine years, a revaluation of the annual rental of all the business sites occupied upon the said land shall be made by two disinterested persons, one to be chosen by the Native owners, and one by the Minister of Mines on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, or by the umpire of such two persons in case of their disagreement; and the valuations made by such persons, or their umpire, shall be taken to be the annual rentals for the twenty years then next ensuing, in lieu of the previously existing rentals; but should either party refuse or neglect to appoint such person as aforesaid within ten days after notice in writing for that purpose, the valuation of the person first appointed shall be binding and conclusive on all parties interested: Provided always that in no case, and at no time during the said term of ninety-nine years, shall the rentals for the said business sites or any of them be less than those hereinbefore mentioned and reserved: And also

that until such revaluations shall from time to time be duly made, the then existing rentals shall continue to be charged. [Deed No. 1812, Auckland.]

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 thirteenth 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!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
KAIKOURA COUNTY.—MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
		A. R. P.
33 to 40	V.	40 0 0
41 to 46	V.	26 3 39
47 to 50	V.	32 0 21
51 and 52	V.	17 1 11

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 thirteenth 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!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the Proclamation of the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for leasing as small grazing-runs, shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Kaingaroa Plains.

Run No.	Area.	Run No.	Area.
	Acres.		Acres.
1	19,460	9	13,568
2	10,300	10	18,816
3	9,800	11	18,284
4	17,736	12	19,456
5	17,736	13	17,644
6	19,520	14	19,648
7	15,168	15	17,452
8	15,744		

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.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Regulations under Section 20 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," for Portion of State Forest in Invercargill Hundred.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto forms part of a State forest within the meaning of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"); and whereas the said land was, on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, duly set apart under the powers contained in section twenty of the said Act by the Commissioner of State Forests, for occupation by labourers employed in connection with such State forest: And whereas it is desirable that regulations as to the mode and terms of such occupation should be made: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section twenty of the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes aforesaid, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. A license to occupy any portion of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto may be granted to any person who is a labourer employed in connection with the State forest of which the said land forms a part, and not otherwise.

2. All applications for land under these regulations shall be made at the Crown Lands Office at Invercargill after due notice has been previously given by advertisement in at least one newspaper circulating in the district that such land is open for application, and in such manner as the Commissioner of State Forests (hereinafter referred to as "the Commissioner") may from time to time determine.

3. When more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the right to occupy shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants in such manner as the Commissioner may from time to time determine.

4. On the granting of the application, a license to occupy the land shall be issued to the applicant, which shall be in the form or to the effect in the Second Schedule hereto, and every such license shall be granted for a term not exceeding twenty-one years, to be reckoned from the next first day of January or July following the date thereof, and shall in addition include the period between the date of license and such day.

5. The rental shall be based on the capital value of the land as determined from time to time by the Commissioner, which shall in no case be less than £1 an acre.

6. No license shall be issued until after the payment of the first half-year's rent.

7. The annual rent payable under the license shall be calculated at the rate of £5 per cent. on the capital value of the land, determined as aforesaid, and shall be payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st days of January and July in each year to such officer or person as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioner to receive the same.

8. All rents received under these regulations shall be paid into the "State Forests Account," in accordance with the provisions of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

9. No allotment shall exceed in area 20 acres; and no person shall have any right to a renewal of his license or to purchase the fee-simple of the land held under the license.

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

11. No transfer of the interest of any licensee shall be allowed until the consent of the Commissioner has been first obtained; nor shall any such licensee subdivide or sublet any land held under these regulations; and in no case shall any such transfer or subdivision be allowed unless all rent due has been previously paid, and all conditions expressed or implied in the license or these regulations have been observed.

12. Each licensee shall each year fell, clear, and grass, or otherwise cultivate and make substantial improvements on, two acres, until the whole area is cultivated and substantially improved.

13. Substantial improvements shall mean—

(a.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or

(b.) Breaking up and laying down the same in cultivated grass; or

(c.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein; and, in case of bush-lands, the felling and clearing of timber and sowing of grass.

14. If at any time during the currency of any such license the rent payable in respect of the land included in such license shall be in arrear for any period exceeding one month after the date on which it ought to be paid, or if the licensee or transferee shall commit or suffer a breach of any of these regulations, or of the terms and conditions contained or implied in the license, then and in any such case the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being at Invercargill shall have and may exercise all such power and authority to recover any such rent, or to enforce the performance of the terms and conditions imposed by or under these regulations, as he has and could exercise in respect of Crown lands under "The Land Act, 1892," in any like case.

15. Without prejudice to the power for recovering rent in arrear, or for enforcing the performance of the terms and conditions contained or implied in any license held under these regulations, any licensee or transferee who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, be liable to forfeit his interest in the land included in the license, including all improvements (if any) thereon; and in case the Commissioner shall decide to forfeit the interest of the licensee or transferee in such land and the improvements thereon (if any), the same may thereupon be taken possession of as unoccupied Crown lands by the Commissioner of Crown Lands aforesaid, under all or any such powers or authorities as aforesaid, and all the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," so far as necessary for that purpose, shall extend and apply accordingly.

16. The Commissioner of State Forests shall be the sole judge whether any default or breach of a license or of these regulations has been committed.

17. For the purpose of giving effect to these regulations the Commissioner may appoint or authorise any officer of the Land and Survey Department at Invercargill to receive applications for licenses, conduct any drawing of lots for land applied for, sanction any transfer, collect or receive rents due under or in respect of any license granted or to be granted, or do any other act or thing on his behalf which the Commissioner may direct or require to be done under these regulations and not inconsistent with the express terms thereof.

18. In case any doubt shall arise as to the construction of these regulations, or otherwise arising thereunder, the same shall be settled by the Commissioner, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 913 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situated in Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Block VII., Invercargill Hundred; towards the east by Crown land and a public road, again towards the north by Crown land, again towards the east by Section No. 61, a road-line, and Section No. 49, again towards the north by Sections Nos. 49, 48, 47, and 46; towards the west by Section No. 46, a road-line, and Section No. 64, again towards the north by Crown land, again towards the east by Crown land, again towards the north by a public road, again towards the east and north by Section No. 38, again towards the east by Section No. 5, Block XXIV.; towards the south generally by a public road, fronting the Seaward Bush Railway; towards the west by Section No. 30, again towards the south by Sections Nos. 30, 29, and 28, again towards the east by the said Section No. 28, and again towards the south by a public road fronting the Seaward Bush Railway; towards the west and again towards the south by Section No. 37, again towards the west by Section No. 54, again towards the south by a public road, and again towards the west by Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF LICENSE.

WHEREAS, of , being a labourer employed in the State forest at , has made application for a license to occupy the land hereinafter described—that is to say: All [describe the land] as the same is delineated in the plan drawn in the margin hereof, and thereon coloured red:

Now, therefore, I, the Commissioner of State Forests, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," do hereby license the said to occupy the said land for the term of years from the first day of next, subject nevertheless to the payment of £ per annum, by way of rent, payable half-yearly in advance on the first days of January and July in each year, the first half-yearly payment of rent having been made, and the next payment to become due on the day of , all such rents to be paid to the proper officer, at the Crown Lands Office at Invercargill; and subject also to the terms and conditions particularly set forth in certain regulations issued under the said Act, and made on the day of , 1893, and a copy whereof is set forth on the back of this license.

Dated this day of , 18  
Commissioner of State Forests.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing the Date of Payment of Land-tax under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1893."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1893," 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 order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of land-tax and of further graduated land-tax shall be paid in one sum on Thursday, the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be paid shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands permanently reserved.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two hundred and thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month, but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the Gazette specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Parish of Pakiri..	18A	..	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Public-school site ..	1893. 18 Aug.	1893. No. 65, 24 Aug.
" ..	Suburbs of Otahuhu	43, 44	..	7 3 18	Cemetery ..	" ..	" ..
Hawke's Bay	Whakarara ..	3	XIII.	10 0 30	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
Taranaki ..	Ngatimaru ..	24	IX.	10 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
Wellington	Paikakariki ..	Mana	Island	525 0 0	Defence purposes ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	"	"	10 0 0	Landing-place ..	" ..	" ..
Nelson ..	Waitahu ..	72	VI.	1 0 0	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
Canterbury	Westerfield ..	3030 (in red)*	IV.	2 0 0	Gravel-pit ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Town of Orari ..	3028 (in red)	XII.	5 0 28	Public recreation-ground	" ..	" ..
" ..	Opuha ..	2602	XV.	2 0 1	Plantation purposes	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2607	"	2 0 1	Gravel-pit ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2608	X., XIV.	2 0 1	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2611	X.	2 0 21	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2610	"	15 1 20	Plantation purposes	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2609	"	2 0 1	Gravel-pit ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2606	XIV.	2 0 1	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2603	XV.	2 0 1	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2604	XIV.	2 0 1	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2605	"	10 0 2	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
Otago ..	Glenomaru ..	51	IX.	15 0 34	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Sutton ..	67	IV.	10 2 21	Public buildings for the Stock Department	" ..	" ..
" ..	Maruenua ..	24	"	28 0 0	Intake and extension of the Oamaru Borough water-supply	" ..	" ..
Southland ..	Limehills Township	2, 3	XII.	0 2 0	Gravel reserve ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Oteramika ..	50	II.	7 1 8	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Wairio ..	191	..	6 2 12	Cemetery ..	" ..	" ..

\* Part of Lot 6, subdivision of Reserve 350.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Auckland ..	Parish of Puniu ..	108A	..	A. R. P. 10 0 0	Public-school site .. ..	21042
" ..	Parish of Pakuranga	Lot 21*	..	0 3 24	Public recreation .. ..	20590
" ..	" ..	" 22*	..	2 1 24	" .. ..	"
" ..	Town of Whakatane	1A	..	0 2 5	Site " Road Board offices and buildings	21241
" ..	Town of Ohiwa ..	1, 2, 11, 12	IV.	1 0 0	Landing reserve .. ..	21079
Hawke's Bay	Nuhaka North ..	19	XV.	5 0 0	Cemetery .. ..	18765
" ..	Motu ..	4	VII.	2,350 0 0	Primary education .. ..	16037
" ..	" ..	2	VIII.			
Taranaki ..	Upper Waitara ..	1	XV.	250 0 0	" .. ..	14542
" ..	Ngatimaru ..	26	II.	10 0 0	Public-school site .. ..	"
Canterbury	Town of Chertsey	31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50	..	2 2 27	Public recreation .. ..	18217
" ..	Town of Geraldine	152	..	0 1 18	Public library .. ..	20451
Otago ..	Woodland ..	38	VII.	2 3 0	Cemetery .. ..	16823
Southland..	Alton ..	10	I.	25 0 0	Landing reserve .. ..	20052

\* Section 5 of small farms near Howick.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
CANTERBURY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being Section No. 458 (in red), Block XII., Kowai Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-east by a road-line, 1086.7 links; on the south-east by a road-line, 3820.8 links; on the north-west by Reserve 1797, 3618.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For plantation purposes.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Maintenance of the Porangahau Public Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Porangahau Road Board.	PORANGAHAU. All that parcel of land situate in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being the Town Sections Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71 in the Township of Porangahau. Bounded towards the north by Town Sections Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, 900 links; towards the east by Picton Street, 250 links; towards the south by Keppel Street, 900 links; and towards the west by Graham Street, 250 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for Raglan 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.
Allan Gilmour, Edward Frissell, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Boucher Hill, William Henry Wallis, Richard Galvan, and James Rendell.	<p style="text-align: center;">RAGLAN.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing 2 acres and 16 perches, being Lots 6 and 7 of Section 13, Town of Raglan, Parish of Whaingaroa, in the Survey District of Karioi, Land District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 5, 504 links; towards the north-east by East Street, 400 links; towards the south-east by Lots 8 and 9, 520 links; towards the south-west by Lots 10 and 12, 406 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN REDMOND

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR THOMAS CAVELL

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Blackstone, vice W. W. Menzies.

This appointment takes effect on and from the 1st day of November, 1893.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Analysts under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ALEXANDER POND, of Auckland;  
ALEXANDER WILLIAM BICKERTON, of Christchurch; and  
JAMES GOW BLACK, of Dunedin,

to be Analysts under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
JOHN JOSEPH KEARNEY .. .. .	Danevirke.
WILLIAM INGLIS CONRADI .. .. .	Raglan.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Transfer of Clerk from Colonial Secretary's Department to Department of Lands and Survey.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to transfer

ROBERT LECKIE

from the Colonial Secretary's Department to be a Clerk in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 22nd June, 1893.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Resident Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUTCHISON, Esq.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wairarapa, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Sheriff appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUTCHISON, Esq., R.M.,

to be Sheriff of the District of Wairarapa.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUTCHISON, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Registrar and Deputy-Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Esq.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wanganui; also to appoint

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON, Esq.,

to be Deputy-Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wanganui.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Minister having Charge of the Marine Department appointed.*

Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," to appoint

The Honourable JOSEPH GEORGE WARD

to be the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department and of the administration of the said Act, in the place of the Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, resigned.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Whataupoko 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.

WHATAUPOKO ROAD DISTRICT.

At a poll of the ratepayers of a portion of this district, taken on the 21st September, upon a joint proposal by the Waimata and Whataupoko Boards to raise a loan of £500 for the purpose of constructing the Matokitoki Road, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 1 ratepayer, exercising 1 vote.

As the whole number of ratepayers on the special roll voted in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried within the Whataupoko District.

E. P. JOYCE,  
Chairman, Whataupoko Board.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th 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.
John Oberhuber ..	Fisherman ..	Leeston.
Ludvig Johannes Erik- sen	Sawmiller ..	Reefton.
John Henry Williams	Master Mariner	Lyttelton.
Edward Helgesen ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Anthony Waller ..	Seaman ..	Wanganui.
Engebret Olsen ..	Carpenter ..	Norsewood.
Lauritz Anton Larsen	Seaman ..	Napier.
John Ernest Hansen ..	Storekeeper ..	Thames.
Chow Shum ..	Grocer ..	Blenheim.
Karl Grieshaber ..	Watchmaker	St. Albans.
Gustav Kronfeld ..	Commission Agent	Auckland.
Eugene Louis Lelievre	Sheepfarmer	Long Bay Road, Akaroa.
Mele Josefa ..	Domestic Ser- vant	Auckland.
Maanaima Tuaimalo ..	Domestic Ser- vant	Auckland.
Louisa Hansen ..	Housewife ..	Thames.
Carl Frantzen ..	Gentleman ..	Palmerston North.
Pilade Savieri ..	Shirtmaker ..	Wellington.
Gabriel Moses Brasch	Merchant ..	New Plymouth.
Mathias Horrack ..	Blacksmith ..	Blackball.
Niels Christiansen Nel- son	Dealer and Farmer	Stokes Valley, Taita.
Frederick Kobler ..	Turner ..	Wanganui.
Louis Andersen ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Anders Nielsen ..	Farmer ..	Fitzherbert.
Carl Jorgensen Rugsted	Shunter ..	Papanui.
Alfred Olson ..	Boardinghouse- keeper	Masterton.
Johann Mangels ..	Farmer ..	Tai Tapu.
Theodore Hahn ..	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
Jorgen Petersen ..	Farmer ..	Karere.
Soren Hansen ..	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Bartholemew Stein- metz	Gardener ..	Greenmeadows, Hawke's Bay.
Abraham Henry Du- fresne	Carpenter ..	Palmerston North.
Niels Christian Jepsen	Livery-stable keeper	Palmerston North.
Wenzel Kroupf ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston North.
Carl Petter Olsson ..	Farmer ..	Bunnythorpe.
Frank Schroeder ..	Farmer ..	Lepper Road, Inglewood.
Alois Schriber ..	Farmer ..	Lepper Road, Inglewood.
John Vestren ..	Labourer ..	Akatarawa.
Giovanni Poletta ..	Labourer ..	Blenheim.

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.
Hans Christian Peter- sen	N.Z. Perma- nent Artillery	Wellington.
Inger Olsen ..	Married Wo- man	Petone.
John Herbert ..	Butcher ..	Sydenham.
John Erikson ..	Fish-dealer ..	Ngaruawahia.
Carl Frittjoff Ekman ..	Blacksmith ..	Auckland.
Johann Krause ..	Labourer ..	Westport.
August Andersen ..	Seaman ..	Westport.
Eberhard Focke ..	Merchant ..	Wellington.
Agnes Mary Olson ..	School-teacher	Petone.
Rosine Moessner ..	Fruiterer ..	Carterton.
Frederico Barretta ..	Quarryman ..	Spreydon.
Max Fliess ..	Commercial Traveller	Wellington.
John Jacob Tcherne- govski	Hairdresser ..	Wellington.
Carl Magnus Olson ..	Engineer ..	Petone.
John Albert Anderson	Seaman ..	Westport.
Heinrich Nielsen ..	Farmer ..	Matarawa.
Carl Peter Sevrin Hei- denström	Sailmaker ..	Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Hutt County Council, altering Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the number of ridings of the County of Hutt by increasing the same to eight, and that each of the said ridings shall have the boundaries herein-  
after mentioned, and to allocate to the said increased number of ridings representation in the said Council as hereinafter set forth: Now, it is hereby resolved,—

1. That from and after the date of the gazetting of this resolution as a "special order" pursuant to the provisions of section 125 of "The Counties Act, 1886," the number of ridings of the said county shall be eight, which shall respectively have the names and boundaries following (that is to say):—

*Whareroa Riding.*—Commencing on the sea-coast at the south-western corner of the County of Horowhenua; thence southerly, following the sea-coast, to the north-western bound-  
ary of the Tunepu Block; thence following the northern boundaries of the said block and Section 48, Block III., Paikakariki, and a line in continuation of the northern boundary of the latter, to the south-western boundary of the Forest Reserve; thence following the south-western, southern, and eastern boundaries of the said reserve, and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 13 and 14, Block I., and Sections 1 and 2, Block II., Akatarawa, and part of the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Section 415, Block II., Akatarawa, and the northern boundary of Section 1 and the western boundaries of Sections 7 and 8, Block III., Akatarawa, and a line in continuation of the latter, to the southern boundary of the County of Horowhenua; thence in a westerly direction, following the said southern boundary, to the point of commencement.

*Horokiwi Riding.*—Commencing on the sea-coast at the north-western boundary of the Tunepu Block; thence in a southerly direction, following the sea-coast and the shores of Porirua Harbour, to the northern boundary of Section 99, Block VIII., Paikakariki; thence along the northern bound-  
ary of the said section, and the north-western and western boundaries of Section 30, and the northern boundaries of Sections 32 and 35, Block II., Belmont, and Sections 37 and 39, and the eastern boundary of Section 39, and the south-western and southern and eastern boundaries of Section 352, and part of the southern boundary of Section 69 and the southern boundaries of Sections 54, 73, 56, 57, 59, Block III., Belmont, and the southern and eastern bound-  
aries of Section 17, and the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block IV.; thence in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of Section 63; thence following the eastern boundaries of the said Section 63 and Section 65, Block IV., Belmont, and a line in continuation thereof, to the southern boundary of the Whareroa Riding; thence in a westerly direction, fol-  
lowing the said boundary as previously described, to the point of commencement.

*Porirua Riding.*—Commencing at the north-western boundary of Section 99, Block VIII., Paikakariki; thence in a southerly direction, following the shores of the Porirua Harbour and the sea-coast, to the north-western boundary of Section 99, Block III., Port Nicholson; thence along the northern boundary of the said section, and the western boundaries of Sections 74 and 75, and the southern boundaries of Sections 75 and 78, and the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 104, and the north-western and western boundaries of Section 54, and the northern boundary of Section 52, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 36 and 34, and the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of Section 51, Block III., and the eastern boundaries of Sections 30 and 29, Block V., Port Nicholson, to the north-western boundary of the Borough of Karori; thence in an easterly direction, following the boundaries of the Boroughs of Karori and Onslow, to the northernmost boundary of the last-mentioned borough; thence following the north-eastern boundary of the said borough to the shores of Port Nicholson; thence in a north-easterly direction, following the said shores, to the Borough of Petone; thence following in a north-westerly direction the south-western, western, and northern boundaries of the said borough, to the southern boundary of Section 20, N.R., Block VIII., Belmont; thence following the western boundary of the said section, and parts of the western boundaries of Sections 24 and 115, and the southern and western boundaries of Section 80, and part Section 109, and part of the southern boundary of Section 309, and the southern boundary of Section 424, and the western and north-western boundary of Section 423, and the western boundary of Section 422, and part of the south-western and western boundaries of Section 321, and the western boundaries of Sections 322, 323, 330, and 331, Block VIII., Belmont, and the western boundaries of Sections 339 and 340, and part of the eastern boundary of Section 33, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 34 and 35, Block II., Belmont, to the southern boundary of the Horokiwi Riding, as previously described; thence in a westerly direction, following the said southern boundary, to the point of commencement.

*Makara Riding.*—Commencing at the sea-coast at the north-western boundary of Section 99, Block III., Port Nicholson; thence in a southerly and easterly direction, following the sea-coast, to the south-western boundary of Section 27, Block XIII., Port Nicholson; thence in a northerly direction, following the western boundaries of the said section, and Sections 25, 24, 22, 21, and part of Section 19, Block X., Port Nicholson, to the southern boundary of the Borough of Karori; thence in a westerly direction, following the southern and western boundaries of the said borough, to the southern boundary of the Porirua Riding; thence in a north-westerly direction, following the said southern boundary as previously described, to the point of commencement. And further commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 8, Block XI., Port Nicholson; thence in a south-easterly direction following the sea-coast, and in a northerly and southerly direction the shores of Port Nicholson, to the north-eastern corner of Section 7, Block VII., Port Nicholson; thence in a southerly direction, following the eastern boundaries of said section and Section 8, Block XI., Port Nicholson, to the point of commencement.

*Wainuiomata Riding.*—Commencing on the shores of Port Nicholson at the north-western boundary of Section 20, Block XVI., Belmont; thence in an easterly direction, following the boundary of the said section, and the south-eastern boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt, and the southern boundary of Section 41, Block XIV., Belmont, and the southern and eastern boundaries of Section 440, Block X., Belmont, and part of the southern and eastern boundaries of Section 439, and the south-eastern boundary of part Section 231 and Section 232, and the southern boundaries of Sections 277 and 280, Block X., Belmont, and the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Sections 281 and 282, Block VIII., Rimutaka, and part of the south-western boundary of Section 64, Block VIII., Rimutaka, to the southernmost point of the last-mentioned section; thence due east in a straight line to the eastern boundary of the County of Hutt; thence in a southerly direction, following the said county boundary, to the sea-coast; thence in a westerly and northerly direction, following the sea-coast and the shores of Port Nicholson, to the point of commencement.

*Epuni Riding.*—Commencing at the south-western boundary of Section 41, Block XIV., Belmont; thence in a westerly direction, following the northern and eastern boundaries of the Borough of Lower Hutt, to the centre of the Hutt River; thence in a northerly direction, following the centre of the said river, to the boundary between the Belmont and Rimutaka Survey Districts; thence in a southerly direction, following the said boundary, to the north-western boundary of the Wainuiomata Riding previously described; thence in a westerly direction, following the last-mentioned boundary, to the point of commencement.

*Mungaroa Riding.*—Commencing on the north-western boundary of Section 85, Block IV., Belmont; thence in a northerly direction, following the centre of the Hutt River, to the eastern boundary of Section 4, Block VII., Akatarawa; thence in a northerly direction, following the eastern boundaries of part Section 4, Section 2, Block VII., Akatarawa, and Sections 6, 12, 11, 10, 9, Block III., Akatarawa, and a line in continuation thereof, to the southern boundary of the County of Horowhenua; thence in an easterly direction, following the said southern boundary, to the eastern boundary of the County of Hutt; thence in a southerly direction, following the said eastern boundary, to the northern boundary of the Wainuiomata Riding previously described; thence in a westerly direction, following the said northern boundary, to the eastern boundary of the Epuni Riding previously described; thence in a northerly direction, following the said eastern boundary, to the point of commencement.

*Belmont Riding.*—Commencing at the southern boundary of Section 115, Block VIII., Belmont; thence in a northerly direction, following the north-eastern boundary of the Porirua Riding previously described and part of the southern and eastern boundaries of the Horokiwi and Whareroa Ridings previously described, to the southern boundary of the County of Horowhenua; thence in an easterly direction, following the said southern boundary, to the western boundary of the Mungaroa Riding previously described; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundaries of the Mungaroa and Epuni Ridings previously described, to the Borough of Lower Hutt; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of the said borough, to the Borough of Petone; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundaries of the last-mentioned borough, to the point of commencement. And further commencing at the south-western corner of Section 10, Block XIII., Belmont; thence in an easterly direction, following the shores of Port Nicholson, to the south-western corner of Section 11, Block XIV., Belmont; thence in a northerly direction, following the western boundary of said section, to the southern boundary of White's Line; thence along the said boundary to the north-eastern corner of Section 8, Block XIII., Belmont; thence in a southerly direction, following the eastern boundary of said section, to the point of commencement.

2. That from and after the date aforesaid one member of the said Council (including the Chairman) shall be allocated to and elected to represent each of the said ridings except the Porirua Riding, and two members shall be allocated to and elected to represent that riding.

Passed by this Council at a special meeting held on the 14th day of September, 1893; confirmed by this Council on the 13th day of October, 1893.

S. LANCASTER,  
Chairman.

(SEAL.)

The seal of the Hutt County was herewith affixed on the 13th day of October, 1893, in the presence of H. D. Atkinson, Clerk to the Council.

I hereby certify that this order has been duly made.

H. D. ATKINSON,  
Clerk to the Council.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the "special order."

H. D. ATKINSON.

*Repealing Regulations fixing the Charges for Water supplied from the Mount Ida Water-race.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Richard John Seddon, Minister for Public Works, do hereby repeal the regulations for use of the Mount Ida Water-race, dated the 13th day of July, 1893, and published in *Gazette* No. 56 of the same year; and in lieu thereof I do hereby prescribe that water shall be supplied from the said water-race in terms of the regulations under "The Mining Act, 1891," issued on the 23rd December, 1891.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Lands for the Victoria Valley Road.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of portion of a road in Mongonui County, known as the Victoria Valley Road, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Victoria Valley and is there open for inspection.



And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 5 1 8	16 and W. pn. 17	VIII. and XII.	Takahue	Maungataniwha
1 2 9	Mangataiore Native Reserve	XII.	"	Ditto
3 0 10	M. pn. 17	VIII. and XII.	"	"
0 3 37	E. 17 and W. 18	VIII.	"	"
1 2 2	N.E. pn. 19	VIII.	"	"
0 2 7	21	VIII.	"	"

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 20663, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Deviation of the Great South Road, Westland.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 35	Crown lands	XII.	Waitaha.
0 1 2	Crown lands	XII.	Waitaha.
0 3 8	2004	XII.	Waitaha.
2 3 35	2004	XII.	Waitaha.

All in the Provincial District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17096, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under

the authority of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 7th August, 1893, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant of the date mentioned therein.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, 100 links in width, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 20, Block II., Weber Survey District, the eastern and southern side of which strip commences on the northern side of the road which forms the southern boundary of the said Section No. 20, at a point distant from road traverse-peg No. lvi., south, 184.7 links, and west, 603.6 links, and proceeds in a generally north-easterly direction for a distance of 1611.1 links to the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 20 of Block II. aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also, all that piece or parcel of land, 100 links and more in width, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 21, Block II., Weber Survey District, the south-eastern side of which strip commences at a point on the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 20 of said Block II. distant from the south-east corner of the said Section No. 20 927.8 links, and proceeds generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 4929.6 links to a road-line which forms the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 21: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the said pieces or parcels of land hereinbefore described are delineated on the plan marked 779, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and thereon coloured red.

Date of Governor's warrant, 13th April, 1893.

Dated this fifth day of October, 1893.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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.

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.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 16th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Baptists.

The Reverend Matthew J. B. Bennett, A.B.  
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 50 acres (more or less), being Section 79, Parish of Puniu, abutting on the Puniu River, in the Provincial District of Auckland, of which the grantee and last known owner was Thomas Brennan, whose whereabouts is 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 17th 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 being Lot 1 of Allotments 1 and 2 of Section 44, in the City of Auckland, having a frontage of 25 feet to Union Street, by a depth of 81 feet 9 inches, of which the last known owner was James McIlheany, of Auckland, labourer, of whom nothing is now known.

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 11th 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 42 acres (more or less), and being Allotment 76, Parish of Paremoremo, in the Province of Auckland, and also a parcel of land containing 77 acres 2 roods (more or less), and being part of Allotment 28 in the said Parish of Paremoremo, of which lands the last known owner was Michael Mahoney or Mahony, who has not been heard of or from for about thirty years.

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 11th day of October, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Mana Island Reserve, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1893.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the lease of the under-mentioned land in Mana Island will be offered at public auction, at this office, on Monday, 27th November, 1893, at 3 p.m.

The plan and form of lease can be seen, and particulars obtained, at this office.

The term of the lease will be fourteen years.

No allowance whatever shall be payable on account of any improvements that may be effected by the lessee.

A deposit of a half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be made on the fall of the hammer.

Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.	Weighted for Improvements.
Mana Island	525 acres	£75	14 years	£50

This island is situated about five miles from Porirua Harbour in a south-westerly direction, and has a good landing-place on it for boats, which form the only means of access at present from the mainland. It contains, exclusive of a 10-acre landing-place reserve, an area of 525 acres, consisting chiefly of table-lands and spurs, covered with English and native grass-pasture, and is divided into two paddocks. The present carrying-capacity of the island is about 900 sheep. The improvements consist of a small shearing-paddock, woolshed, yards, dip, and a three-roomed cottage.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	29-966	Fah. 58-0	Fah. 52-0	Fah. 55-0	Fah. 105	Fah. 37	·002	440	4	N.W.
2	29-819	59-0	54-3	56-6	112	39	·003	305	6	N.W.
3	29-700	61-0	50-0	55-5	114	41	·200	325	6	N.W.
4	29-863	58-3	52-5	55-4	109	44	·200	440	7	N.W.
5	29-941	57-5	53-0	55-2	96	44	·120	340	7	N.W.
6	29-766	61-5	54-3	57-9	115	44	·170	205	4	N.W.
7	29-711	64-0	54-0	59-0	115	44	·700	395	4	N.W.
8	29-764	60-0	50-0	55-0	115	37	..	265	4	N.W.
9	29-816	61-5	50-0	55-7	117	37	..	245	4	N.W.
10	29-500	60-0	51-0	55-5	116	41	·800	310	6	N.W.
11	29-303	56-5	49-3	52-9	101	41	·650	150	7	S.
12	29-575	54-0	45-5	49-7	100	35	·110	60	6	S.
13	29-872	56-0	45-0	50-5	115	33	·060	100	4	S.
14	29-712	60-8	48-0	54-4	120	36	·110	180	6	N.
15	29-678	57-5	49-0	53-2	119	39	·800	160	7	S.E.
16	29-777	53-5	47-0	50-2	94	37	·150	140	5	S.E.
17	29-900	55-0	43-0	49-0	123	31	..	120	6	S.E.
18	30-027	53-5	46-0	49-2	112	35	·100	190	6	S.E.
19	30-024	55-0	44-3	49-6	110	32	·010	90	4	Calm
20	30-079	59-5	47-0	53-2	118	36	·600	110	6	S.
21	30-168	58-3	46-0	52-1	112	34	·070	90	3	Calm
22	30-018	65-0	46-0	55-5	118	33	..	105	4	N.W.
23	29-782	60-3	50-5	55-4	117	36	..	395	6	N.W.
24	29-990	63-0	45-0	54-0	117	30	..	120	4	N.W.
25	29-974	62-3	54-0	58-1	120	43	..	335	5	N.W.
26	30-218	65-0	46-5	55-7	123	37	·200	200	4	S.E.
27	29-869	61-3	48-5	54-9	120	35	·020	295	5	N.W.
28	29-510	60-3	52-0	56-1	121	40	·320	660	5	N.W.
29	29-378	60-3	46-0	53-1	119	34	·100	250	6	N.W.
30	30-295	57-3	36-0	46-6	115	27	·470	450	4	S.W.
*	29-833	59-2	48-5	53-8	113-6	37-0	5-965	249	5-2	..
†	29-895	..	..	50-9	..	..	4-259	..	..	..

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Showery unpleasant weather almost throughout this month, the maximum rainfall on 10th and 15th, ·800in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and frequently strong; thunder on 10th and hail on 29th, and snow on hills; maximum temperature in shade 65°, minimum 36°; mean temperature of dew-point, 47°-3.; mean humidity, 79.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.



THE CHEVIOT ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that FIFTY-FOUR FARMS, comprising 12,432 acres of First- and Second-class Agricultural Land, will be open for application for

LEASE IN PERPETUITY on and after Monday, the 13th day of November, 1893, at the Land Offices, Christchurch, Timaru, and Cheviot.

Rents from 2s. to 11s. per acre per annum. Areas from 83 acres to 485 acres.

Also, THREE GRAZING-FARMS, comprising 2,506 acres, for Lease for twenty-one years.

SIXTY-SIX VILLAGE-SETTLEMENT ALLOTMENTS will be open for selection for LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Rents from 3s. to 12s. per acre per annum. Areas from 4½ acres to 77 acres.

Also, for Sale by Auction, on the 17th November, at the Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch, at 11 a.m.,

FOR CASH OR ON TERMS,

FORTY-NINE FARMS,

comprising 11,936 acres of First- and Second-class Agricultural Land.

Upset prices from £3 to £12 per acre. Areas from 31 acres to 573 acres.

And Thirty-three SECTIONS in the new

TOWN OF MACKENZIE.

Prices, £7 10s. to £30.

THE MANSION HOUSE AND 5,000 ACRES of Land will also be offered for Sale in one lot, for Cash or Terms, on the 17th November. Upset, £25,000. Should the house and land not be sold, then 2,896 acres will be offered in 6 sections, on same terms. Prices, £2 15s. to £5 12s. per acre.

Plans and terms, with full particulars of the lands and a brief description of each section, can be obtained at any Land Office in the colony.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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 KIHIKIHI.

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						
"	1	XVII.	Centre Hill	5,198	2	27	51	4	8
"	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	X.	Centre Hill	2,321	3	39	21	15	5
"	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						
"	1	X.	Centre Hill	2,531	1	12	23	14	7
"	2	XI.	"						
"	2	XVII.	"						
"	2	XVIII.	"						

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, 1892."

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

† Here specify.

(Signature.)  
G. W. WILLIAMS,  
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 Tuesday, the 5th December, 1893.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price
TOWN LANDS.			
(For Cash Purchase.)			
<i>Alexandra Town.</i>			
		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
<i>Balclutha Town.</i>			
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
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Kurow 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
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

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

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

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.

<i>Tuapeka East District.</i>			
77	XVIII.	0 2 21	3 0 0
78	"	0 1 7	2 0 3
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

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

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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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
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 District	2,758 0 0	45 19 4	4 years.
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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.*

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
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.)

<i>Maniototo District.</i>				
22	VI.	841 0 0	31 10 9	Year to 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.

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

District Land Office,  
Dunedin, 20th September, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th November, 1893, at the rental noted.

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
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MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

First-class Pastoral Country.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Swinburn	203A	2,910	0	0	0	6	36	7	6

Subdivision of Pastoral Run 203A, Longlands Station; recently occupied by Mr. J. H. Preston. Cold country; highest altitude, 2,395ft.; situated on main Palmerston-Naseby Road, and adjacent to Shag River.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- \* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 14th day of December, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Taringa and others (93-3352) .. .. .	Hamua Reserve.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," and of the application under the said Act numbered 55, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

I HEREBY notify that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, by virtue of the said Act and of all other Acts enabling me in that behalf, I have appointed a sitting of the said Court to be held at Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1893, for the purpose of hearing the said application, and of making such investigation and inquiry with regard to the claims, matters, and things therein set forth as is directed or authorised by the said Act. The said application may be seen and inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1893.

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

SCHEDULE.

No.	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.

6. That I do not own any freshhold 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.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Letters of Administration.

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

In the matter of the estate and effects of RIPEKA RONGO-NUIATAU, of Mangahanea, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hemi Wakarara that letters of administration be granted of the estate and effects of the said Ripeka Rongonuiatau:

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.

Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court notified to be held at Palmerston North on the 20th day of October, 1893, has been adjourned *sine die*.

H. F. EDGER,  
Registrar.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 12th October, 1893.

In the matter of the estate of WIRIHANA TAKAANINI, formerly of Pukaki, near Auckland, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Oriwia Takaanini and Andrew Anderson that letters of administration be granted therein:

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

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

Vital Statistics, September, 1893.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1893.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1893.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1893.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1892.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	51,287	31,268	79	6	..	10	1	..	11	28	0.90	12.52		
Wellington .. .. .	34,190	33,786	77	6	3	16	10	3	10	48	1.42	12.27		
Christchurch .. .. .	47,846	16,704	26	6	1	6	2	1	5	21	1.26	11.89		
Dunedin .. .. .	45,869	23,302	34	2	1	9	3	..	4	19	0.82	11.59		
Thames .. .. .	..	5,196	8	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.58	12.52		
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	3,312	15	1	..	2	2	..	2	7	2.11	12.95		
Napier .. .. .	..	8,806	25	2	1	7	1	..	4	15	1.70	15.80		
Wanganui .. .. .	..	5,081	14	1	..	3	2	..	2	8	1.57	12.25		
Palmerston North .. .. .	..	5,793	11	..	1	4	2	1	1	9	1.55	12.48		
Blenheim .. .. .	..	3,262	13	1	1	2	..	..	1	5	1.53	11.92		
Nelson .. .. .	..	6,677	6	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.60	16.36		
Greymouth .. .. .	..	3,741	6	3	..	2	..	..	1	6	1.60	7.99		
Hokitika .. .. .	..	2,169	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.92	8.75		
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	3,966	15	..	..	1	..	2	3	6	1.51	9.25		
Sydenham .. .. .	..	10,310	25	2	1	1	3	2	4	13	1.26	12.73		
Timaru .. .. .	..	3,374	12	2	..	2	2	..	..	6	1.78	12.43		
Oamaru .. .. .	..	5,500	14	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.73	9.76		
Caversham .. .. .	..	4,887	10	2	1	4	1	..	1	9	1.84	14.49		
Invercargill .. .. .	..	8,551	5,320	12	..	1	4	2	..	9	1.69	10.74		
Totals .. .. .	..	..	411	35	11	77	33	9	57	222	..	..		

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 411, against 456 in August, a decrease of 45. The deaths in September were 222, a decrease of 27 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 123; females, 99. Eighty-eight of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 39.64 per cent. of the whole number; 68 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	..	9	3	3	..	1	1	17	14.65
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	6	3	9	..	4	..	1	23	19.83
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	8	6.90
VI.	Local Diseases	3	11	7	13	4	6	3	8	55	47.41
VII.	Violence	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	1	7	6.04
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	6	5.17
Totals	..	7	21	22	26	10	11	6	13	116	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
ORDER 1:—										
Miasmatic,—										
Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	7	1	2	..	..	1	11
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—										
Veneral,—										
Congenital Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—										
Septic,—										
Pyæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	9
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	3	..	1	10
General Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pernicious Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth.. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
Atelectasis of Lungs .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
General Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	6
Cerebral Disease.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Aortic Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	5
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	5
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gangrene of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gastric Ulcer, Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	4
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Prostatic Disease, Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Kidney-disease (undescribed) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Abscess of Scrotum .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmorrhage of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Burned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poisoned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Smothered .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Brain compressed during Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Poison (Chlorodyne) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
By Strangulation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Inanition .. .. .	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
Natural Causes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals .. .. .	7	21	22	26	10	11	6	13	116

The following remarks apply to the four principal boroughs only: The births in September were 216, against 253 in August—a decrease of 37. The deaths amounted to 116, against 141 in August—a decrease of 25. There were 8 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 3 men of 65, 71, and 81, and 1 woman of 95, died at Auckland; 2 men of 67 and 72, at Wellington; and 2 women of 70 and 84, at Dunedin.

The death-rate per 1,000 persons living for each of the chief towns was lower in September than in August. Compared with September, 1892, the rates for last month were slightly higher at Wellington and Christchurch, but lower at Auckland and Dunedin:—

	Death-rate, Aug., 1893.	Death-rate, Sept., 1893.	Death-rate, Sept., 1892.
Auckland .. .. .	1.18	0.90	0.98
Wellington .. .. .	1.60	1.42	1.00
Christchurch .. .. .	1.74	1.26	0.74
Dunedin .. .. .	0.90	0.82	1.03



*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The total number of deaths from these causes at the four towns was only 17, against 33 in August. The difference is mainly the result of a lower mortality from measles, chiefly among children. The deaths from measles fell from 26 in August to 11 in September. Of these last, 8 were at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. There was 1 death from influenza, at Christchurch. Whooping-cough is noticed at Wellington and Dunedin, 1 death at each place. Diphtheria caused 1 death, at Wellington.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 23 deaths, 9 were by cancer, 13 from tubercular diseases (including 10 from phthisis), and 1 from anæmia.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths belonging to this class numbered 55 (against 59 in the previous month), of which 13 were from diseases of the respiratory system, including 10 from bronchitis and pneumonia.

*Violent Deaths.*—The accidental deaths comprise that of a widow woman burnt by her house catching fire, a commercial traveller accidentally poisoned, a child smothered, and another killed by compression of the brain at birth. The suicides were two: a commercial traveller committed *felo de se* by means of chlorodyne, and a woman destroyed herself by strangulation when in a state of temporary insanity.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and Other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.
Auckland .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..
Wellington .. ..	8	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	6	..	..	1	3	1	..
Christchurch .. ..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	..	1
Dunedin .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	3	..	..
Totals .. ..	11	26	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	5	9	..	1	5	12	1	1

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1893.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1893.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	56.3	53.8	51.5	48.1
Average same month previous years ...	54.8	50.9	48.7	47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	67.0 on 27th	65.0 on 22nd, 26th	70.2 on 24th	68.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	44.0 on 21st	36.0 on 30th	33.0 on 18th	34.0 on 30th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	140.0 on 17th	123.0 on 17th, 26th	120.4 on 24th	120.0 on 25th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	40.0 on 21st	27.0 on 30th	27.6 on 18th	31.0 on 29th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	75	79	82	79
Average same month previous years ...	75	76	75	73
Total Rainfall, in inches .. ..	3.570	5.965	2.638	8.172
Average same month previous years...	3.394	4.259	1.766	2.473
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	20	23	11	18
Average same month previous years ...	16	14	8	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, October, 1893.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

## ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Revenue,—						
Customs .. .. .	439,985	2	0	420,569	5	8
Stamps .. .. .	142,978	1	3	139,688	4	7
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .	6,743	10	7	5,272	15	4
Land-tax .. .. .	1,082	2	9	..	..	..
Income-tax .. .. .	1,065	5	0	..	..	..
Property-tax .. .. .	1,325	0	5	387	18	10
Beer Duty .. .. .	12,998	19	2	12,431	8	6
Railways .. .. .	247,873	14	2	243,440	11	9
Registration and other Fees .. .. .	18,718	11	0	17,999	9	1
Marine .. .. .	4,406	19	11	4,257	11	8
Miscellaneous .. .. .	17,854	12	10	18,889	0	6
	895,031	19	1	862,936	5	11
Territorial Revenue,—						
Cash Land Sales .. .. .	18,599	9	5	16,819	1	2
Deferred-payment Land Sales .. .. .	22,104	14	7	21,513	11	1
Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	74,702	10	0	79,186	15	1
	1,010,438	13	1	980,455	13	3
Sinking Funds set free,—						
Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860 .. .. .	28,500	0	0	..	..	..
Further receipts in respect of the New Zealand Loan, 1856 .. .. .	..	..	..	141	15	1
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—						
Debentures issued in exchange for Remission Certificates .. .. .	4,940	0	0	..	..	..
Receipts in aid,—						
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increase of Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	62,000	0	0
Recovery in respect of expenditure charged to,—						
"Services not provided for" in previous quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
Totals .. .. .	£1,043,878	13	1	£1,043,597	8	4

## TREASURY BILLS

Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter .. .. .	1,204,000	0	0	851,000	0	0
Treasury Bills issued during Quarter,—						
In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	£152,000	0	0			
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .	16,000	0	0			
	168,000	0	0	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	£1,372,000	0	0	£851,000	0	0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1892.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	1,204,000	0 0	851,000	0 0
Less—				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£468,868	5 8		
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
In the Colony .. .. .	170,546	4 11		
In London .. .. .	55,993	16 3		
Investment Account .. .. .	386,000	0 0		
	1,081,408	6 10	824,149	12 1
	122,591	13 2	26,850	7 11
Permanent Appropriations,—				
Civil List .. .. .	6,032	8 0	6,447	1 5
Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	115,881	5 8	112,925	5 0
Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	38,352	19 9	30,819	4 4
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	32,197	19 2	31,352	15 1
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of payments under the Land Acts.. .. .	15,123	17 8	12,888	19 5
Endowments,—				
New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	853	19 4	1,213	3 11
Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	4,361	18 9	1,658	17 6
Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	7,172	15 7	2,851	12 7
	219,977	3 11	200,156	19 3
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	5,875	13 6	6,363	0 4
" II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	16,426	6 10	14,076	18 8
" III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	7,491	4 2	11,348	9 4
" IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	30,045	19 7	29,433	17 11
" V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	73,824	0 11	79,230	10 10
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	14,199	7 4	17,888	16 5
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	5,668	2 4	5,852	0 9
" VIII.—Minister of Education,—				
Education Department .. .. .	93,315	1 4	96,774	1 9
Lunacy and Charitable Department .. .. .	14,911	10 5	9,561	17 11
Department of Labour .. .. .	805	9 5		
" IX.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	3,228	17 5	3,008	8 8
" X.—Minister of Agriculture .. .. .	8,359	9 7	5,542	17 11
" XI.—Working Railways .. .. .	176,078	3 5	172,977	4 10
" XII.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	11,214	4 0	4,544	11 0
" XIII.—Minister of Defence .. .. .	10,130	8 3	11,279	9 11
" XIV.—Police Department .. .. .	23,637	9 1	27,835	13 9
" XIV.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	31,867	0 9	30,591	17 0
" XV.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	26	6 3	38	19 2
Services not provided for .. .. .	270	8 8	325	9 3
	527,375	3 3	526,674	5 5
Debentures redeemed,—				
Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860—matured 1st July, 1893..	28,500	0 0		
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—				
Remission Certificates exchanged for Debentures per contra .. .. .	4,940	0 0		
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	787,154	10 0	664,739	12 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
In the Colony .. .. .	182,393	18 7	176,005	2 7
In London .. .. .	70,946	4 2	70,171	0 9
Investment Account .. .. .	372,000	0 0	230,000	0 0
Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	1,412,494	12 9	1,140,915	15 9
	1,272,000	0 0	851,000	0 0
	140,494	12 9	289,915	15 9
Totals .. .. .	£1,043,878	13 1	£1,043,597	8 4

ACCOUNT.

Treasury Bills redeemed .. .. .	100,000	0 0	
Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter .. .. .	1,272,000	0 0	851,000 0 0
Totals .. .. .	£1,372,000	0 0	£851,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**  
**STATE FORESTS**

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,699	17	3	1,175	3	9
Rents from lands set apart .. .. .	435	1	2	28	6	8
Miscellaneous .. .. .	225	3	0	370	8	9
	660	4	2	398	15	5
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>£3,380</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>£1,573</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

## ACCOUNTS OF

<b>Revenue received for Local Bodies,—</b>						
Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	380	4	11	409	5	1
Endowments of Land .. .. .	655	12	10	1,599	16	9
Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	3,460	5	1	3,459	18	7
Gold Duty .. .. .	1,332	16	2	1,265	7	4
	5,878	19	0	6,734	7	9
<b>Counties Separate Account,—</b>						
Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	57	10	3	71	10	7
<b>Advance Accounts,—</b>						
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	15,130	12	3	24,704	6	6
Ditto, on account of unauthorised of previous quarters .. .. .	1,066	13	3	217	11	7
	16,197	5	6	24,921	18	1
<b>Balance at end of Quarter,—</b>						
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	6,288	15	0	8,231	13	1
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	1,083	18	10	1,570	5	0
	5,204	16	2	6,661	8	1
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>£27,338</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>£38,389</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1892.
Balance at end of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	3,360 1 5	1,573 19 2
Totals .. .. .	£3,360 1 5	£1,573 19 2

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	6,249 0 2	7,551 11 2
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony .. .. .	1,733 13 0	1,863 17 3
	4,515 7 2	5,687 13 11
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	1,015 8 8	1,384 5 2
Endowments of Land .. .. .	571 18 8	1,553 5 10
Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	3,915 17 4	3,720 8 3
Gold Duty .. .. .	1,196 10 9	708 6 10
	6,699 15 5	7,366 6 1
Advance Accounts,—		
Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	16,123 8 4	24,827 17 11
Ditto, unauthorised .. .. .	..	507 6 7
	16,123 8 4	25,335 4 6
Totals .. .. .	£27,338 10 11	£38,389 4 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
DEPOSIT

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1892.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 46,693 5 9	£ s. d. 54,780 6 2
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	1,780 0 0	200 0 0
In London .. .. .	11,063 7 6	18,694 9 11
	59,486 13 3	73,674 16 1
Lodgments,—		
Emigrants' deposits .. .. .	5,223 15 0	.. .. .
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	125 0 0	50 0 0
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act .. .. .	1 16 9	.. .. .
Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	.. .. .	1,620 2 8
Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,864 14 11	6,416 7 4
Money-order Settlement .. .. .	8,000 0 0	.. .. .
Native Land Purchases .. .. .	311 3 1	245 12 6
Naval Depôt, Auckland .. .. .	500 0 0	.. .. .
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	231 16 0	26 3 5
New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886 .. .. .	749 0 10	464 5 4
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	7,433 13 1	5,953 4 6
Released Sinking Fund Suspense .. .. .	75 11 11	.. .. .
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	74 14 3	18 13 0
Trustee Act, 1888 .. .. .	1 16 0	290 0 0
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .	12 7 1	4,000 0 0
	27,604 8 11	19,089 8 9
Totals .. .. .	£87,091 2 2	£92,764 4 10

Treasury, Wellington, 5th October, 1893.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

J. P. MAXWELL,  
For New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue.

C. O'HARA SMITH,  
Auditor of Land Revenue.

**FUND** for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

**ACCOUNT.**

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1892.
Withdrawals,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	3,797 15 0	.. .. .
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	30 16 8	13 0 10
Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	.. .. .	516 17 6
Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,216 4 2	13,004 6 0
Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .	1,000 0 0	.. .. .
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2 .. .. .	188 9 9	182 10 0
Native Land Purchases .. .. .	.. .. .	277 13 10
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	41 0 0	41 0 0
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	11,332 8 1	5,089 0 4
Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	1 16 0	1,065 4 11
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .	547 2 0	2,995 5 5
	21,155 11 8	23,184 18 10
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	50,344 17 7	51,859 14 9
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	2,022 8 8	12 10 0
In London .. .. .	13,568 4 3	17,707 1 3
	65,935 10 6	69,579 6 0
Totals .. .. .	£87,091 2 2	£92,764 4 10

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railway," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC  
Part I.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1892.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 23,403 16 0	£ s. d. 20,296 16 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	57,189 5 10	50,430 15 9
In London .. .. .	6,082 15 4	7,945 19 10
Investments .. .. .	61,200 0 0	170,000 0 0
	147,875 17 2	248,673 12 6
Receipts under "The Railways Authorisation and Management Act, 1891,"—		
Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	..	315 2 10
Recoveries,—		
In respect of Expenditure charged to "Roads" in previous years under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1892" .. .. .	12 18 6	5 3 0
Sinking Fund released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863," Series 1915 (further receipts) ..	146,620 7 11	..
Totals .. .. .	£294,509 3 7	£248,993 18 4

## Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	22,158 17 1	38,197 16 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	19,830 2 5	16,508 8 10
Investments .. .. .	100,000 0 0	206,000 0 0
	141,988 19 6	260,706 5 9
Totals .. .. .	£141,988 19 6	£260,706 5 9

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE NATIVE

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	8,076 16 5	..
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	13,297 17 6	..
	21,374 13 11	..
Proceeds of Debentures created under,—		
"The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892" .. .. .	35,000 0 0	..
Totals .. .. .	£56,374 13 11	..

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE

Proceeds of Debentures created under,—		
"The Land for Settlements Act, 1892" .. .. .	8,690 0 0	..
Totals .. .. .	8,690 0 0	..



**WORKS FUND** for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

**Part I.**

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1892.
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Immigration .. .. .	53 11 7	79 2 2
„ II.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	2,033 14 2	2,325 6 1
„ III.—Railways .. .. .	29,521 9 6	50,401 5 8
„ IV.—Roads .. .. .	35,264 13 8	16,223 4 5
„ V.—Waterworks on Goldfields .. .. .	2,252 1 2	700 18 4
„ VI.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	4,491 17 1	4,820 19 4
„ VII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	6,450 2 1	9,599 2 8
„ VIII.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences .. .. .	1,365 9 3	1,254 18 1
„ IX.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	105 17 3	6 11 6
Thermal Springs .. .. .	..	Cr. 21 11 6
Purchase of Native Lands, North Island .. .. .	..	1,882 4 11
	81,538 15 9	87,272 1 8
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	95,326 17 2	20,850 2 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	62,411 9 10	45,568 16 7
In London .. .. .	6,532 0 10	20,302 17 2
Investments .. .. .	48,700 0 0	75,000 0 0
	212,970 7 10	161,721 16 8
Totals .. .. .	£294,509 3 7	£248,993 18 4

**Part II.**

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class II.—Railways .. .. .	7,453 15 7	10,386 7 10
„ III.—Roads .. .. .	6,005 17 0	5,172 8 2
„ IV.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	251 8 8	2,591 0 5
	13,711 1 3	18,149 16 5
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	23,477 11 7	23,026 15 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	20,800 6 8	13,529 13 5
Investments .. .. .	84,000 0 0	206,000 0 0
	128,277 18 3	242,556 9 4
Totals .. .. .	£141,988 19 6	£260,706 5 9

LAND PURCHASES ACT, 1892," ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Purchase of Native Lands,—		
By Cash .. .. .	21,635 4 11	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£24,096 6 4	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	10,643 2 8	
	34,739 9 0	..
Totals .. .. .	£56,374 13 11	..

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS" ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Purchase-money of Estate of the late Michael Studholme .. .. .	£1,291 5 6	
Incidental Expenses .. .. .	2 10 3	
	1,293 15 9	..
Purchase-money of Estate of the New Zealand and Australian Land Company (Limited) .. .. .	7,198 14 10	..
General Expenses .. .. .	42 1 7	..
	8,534 12 2	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	155 7 10	..
Totals .. .. .	8,690 0 0	..

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Proceeds of sale of 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	148,353	14	5	153,848	15	2
Dividend due 1st July, 1893, on 3½-per-cent. Stock held by Stock Agents ..	65	4	7	101	9	6
Temporary advance from Bank of England.. .. .	100,000	0	0	..	..	..
	248,418	19	0	153,950	4	8
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn* .. .. .	£325,812	13	0			
Less Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—						
Cash .. .. .	£331	7	8			
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	3,839	5	6			
	4,170	13	2			
	321,641	19	10	78,819	4	5
Totals .. .. .	£570,060	18	10	£232,769	9	1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS to LOCAL

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	8,039	6	0	18,699	10	2
“The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,”—						
Debentures created .. .. .	26,500	0	0	..	..	..
Refunds under section 15 of “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,”—						
Masterton Road Board .. .. .	440	14	2	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	£34,980	0	2	£18,699	10	2

\* Against 3½-per-cent. Stock inscribed at the Bank of England.

Treasury, Wellington, 5th October, 1893.

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	233,962	18	4	225,086	11	0
Less Advances in the hands of Stock Agents,—						
Cash .. .. .	£386	15	5			
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	3,839	5	6			
	4,226	0	11	22,758	18	8
	229,736	17	5	202,327	12	4
New Zealand Loan, 1863 Debentures, due 1st November, 1915, paid off .. .. .	332,632	16	6	..		
New Zealand Loan, 1863 Debentures, due 15th December, 1891, paid off .. .. .	..			400	0	0
Temporary advance from Bank of England, part repayment of .. .. .	3,967	14	0	2,000	0	0
	336,660	10	6	2,400	0	0
Expenses Account,—						
Commission .. .. .	..			337	10	0
Stamp duty .. .. .	..			27,504	6	3
Interest .. .. .	3,042	18	7	175	14	1
Brokerage .. .. .	..			..		
Office expenses .. .. .	619	4	10	24	6	5
	3,663	10	11	28,041	16	9
Totals .. .. .	£570,060	18	10	£232,769	9	1

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

Payments to—						
Counties,—						
Collingwood .. .. .	500	0	0	..		
Cook .. .. .	497	0	0	..		
Geraldine .. .. .	..			300	0	0
Manawatu .. .. .	..			..		
Pahiatua .. .. .	5,750	0	0	1,375	0	0
Rangitikei .. .. .	380	0	0	..		
Stratford .. .. .	2,470	0	0	..		
Wairarapa North .. .. .	..			50	0	0
Wairoa .. .. .	..			250	0	0
Waipawa .. .. .	1,000	0	0	..		
	10,597	0	0	1,975	0	0
Boroughs,—						
Feilding .. .. .	800	0	0	..		
Patea .. .. .	775	0	0	..		
	1,575	0	0	..		
Town Board,—						
Stratford .. .. .	..			300	0	0
Road Boards,—						
Eketahuna .. .. .	120	0	0	50	0	0
Fitzherbert .. .. .	1,350	0	0	..		
Kumeroa .. .. .	1,050	0	0	..		
Manawatu .. .. .	700	0	0	..		
Manganui .. .. .	565	0	0	..		
Masterton .. .. .	410	0	0	800	0	0
Mauriceville .. .. .	500	0	0	..		
Moa .. .. .	390	0	0	..		
Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	300	0	0	800	0	0
Te Horo .. .. .	..			230	0	0
Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	200	0	0	480	0	0
Waimate .. .. .	650	0	0	..		
Waimata .. .. .	..			1,200	0	0
Weber .. .. .	1,500	0	0	..		
Wirokino .. .. .	1,450	0	0	..		
Woodville .. .. .	..			150	0	0
	9,185	0	0	3,710	0	0
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	13,623	0	2	12,714	10	2
Totals .. .. .	£34,980	0	2	£18,699	10	2

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898.

FUNDS.	—	BALANCES.	—	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT, 1892, AND OTHER SEPARATE ACCOUNTS.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—								
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,412,494 12 9		CASH .. .. .	884,570 14 0	118,804 8 9	Cr.287,937 18 8	26,778 5 11	692,215 10 0
State Forests Account ..	3,860 1 5		ADVANCES .. ..	270,014 14 6	89,743 17 4	14,813 15 10	..	374,572 7 8
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Dr. 5,204 16 2		INVESTMENTS .. ..	372,000 0 0	132,700 0 0	..	..	504,700 0 0
Deposit Accounts .. ..	65,935 10 6		REMITTANCES TO LONDON ..	..	..	..	..	Cr.550,000 0 0
		1,476,585 8 6						
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—								
Part I. .. .. .	212,970 7 10							
" II. .. .. .	128,277 18 3	341,248 6 1						
NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT, 1892, ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	34,739 9 0						
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..	155 7 10						
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	Dr.321,641 19 10						
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	13,623 0 2						
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr.550,000 0 0						
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	26,778 5 11						
Total .. .. .	..	£1,021,487 17 8	Totals .. .. .	£1,476,585 8 6	£341,248 6 1	Cr.£273,124 2 10	£26,778 5 11	£1,021,487 17 8

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 16th September, 1893, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1892.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	52	24	76	50	28	78
2nd Class	150	186	336	157	224	381
Total	202	210	412	207	252	459
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	99	..	..	189
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	11
Total	..	..	104	..	..	153
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	90
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	92
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	21
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	171	..	..	166
Minerals	..	..	962	..	..	1,141
Total	..	..	1,183	..	..	1,376
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	25 1 0	..	..	22 1 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 8 8	..	..	5 19 7
Goods	..	..	167 13 11	..	..	198 16 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 2 0	..	..	3 11 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 10 4	..	..	3 14 4
Total	..	..	£203 15 11	..	..	£234 3 5

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	92	..	92	193	..	193
2nd Class	482	..	482	763	..	763
Total	574	..	574	956	..	956
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	51
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	..	..	61
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	39	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	377	..	..	396
Minerals	..	..	1,756	..	..	1,544
Total	..	..	2,172	..	..	1,940
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	18 5 3	..	..	29 16 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 19 8	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	233 17 7	..	..	212 12 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 6 0	..	..	0 7 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 8 0	..	..	7 3 0
Total	..	..	£261 16 6	..	..	£249 19 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	224	882	1,106	..	..	..
Total	224	882	1,106	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	126	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	..
Total	..	..	131	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	145	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	154	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	52 11 11	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 14 3	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	56 15 6	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 4	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£113 2 0	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	480	..	..	432
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	244	..	..	156
Timber	..	..	1,257	..	..	1,277
Grain	..	..	1,083	..	..	929
Merchandise	..	..	2,648	..	..	2,252
Minerals	..	..	7,561	..	..	5,907
Total	..	..	13,274	..	..	10,955
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,471 18 9	..	..	2,343 5 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	268 14 4	..	..	241 3 6
Goods	..	..	6,010 10 7	..	..	4,821 0 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	27 15 6	..	..	21 18 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	94 9 0	..	..	91 9 10
Total	..	..	£8,873 8 2	..	..	£7,518 18 2

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	2,057	7,704	9,761	1,863	7,544	9,407		
2nd Class	10,505	27,320	37,825	9,983	24,860	34,843		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,562</b>	<b>35,024</b>	<b>47,586</b>	<b>11,846</b>	<b>32,404</b>	<b>44,250</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	60	..	..	68		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	5,249	..	..	4,877		
Horses	..	..	167	..	..	243		
Carriages	..	..	20	..	..	21		
Dogs	..	..	429	..	..	525		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>5,865</b>	..	..	<b>5,666</b>		
<b>Goods,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	16	..	..	27		
Cattle	..	..	792	..	..	373		
Calves	..	..	20	..	..	3		
Sheep	..	..	5,121	..	..	2,877		
Pigs	..	..	298	..	..	430		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>6,247</b>	..	..	<b>3,710</b>		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	228	..	..	240		
Wool	..	..	47	..	..	30		
Firewood	..	..	2,952	..	..	2,634		
Timber	..	..	3,790	..	..	2,929		
Grain	..	..	1,624	..	..	1,717		
Merchandise	..	..	4,488	..	..	4,461		
Minerals	..	..	1,810	..	..	1,034		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>14,939</b>	..	..	<b>13,045</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>
Passengers	..	..	5,783	13	10	5,550	4	10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	582	8	9	639	13	0
Goods	..	..	6,948	12	8	6,033	2	11
Miscellaneous	..	..	189	18	2	200	15	11
Rents and Commission	..	..	130	9	9	161	18	3
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>£13,635</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£12,585</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	722	6,032	6,754	469	4,786	5,255		
2nd Class	3,397	18,058	21,455	2,565	15,010	17,575		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>24,090</b>	<b>28,209</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>19,796</b>	<b>22,830</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	119	..	..	97		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	3,904	..	..	2,646		
Horses	..	..	38	..	..	40		
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	4		
Dogs	..	..	178	..	..	202		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>4,127</b>	..	..	<b>2,892</b>		
<b>Goods,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	..		
Cattle	..	..	161	..	..	118		
Calves	..	..	56	..	..	31		
Sheep	..	..	3,820	..	..	2,588		
Pigs	..	..	21	..	..	..		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>4,061</b>	..	..	<b>2,737</b>		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	234	..	..	126		
Wool	..	..	37	..	..	40		
Firewood	..	..	570	..	..	486		
Timber	..	..	1,636	..	..	1,468		
Grain	..	..	372	..	..	314		
Merchandise	..	..	1,059	..	..	957		
Minerals	..	..	521	..	..	773		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>4,429</b>	..	..	<b>4,164</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>
Passengers	..	..	2,068	13	0	1,792	12	1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	310	12	2	237	13	9
Goods	..	..	2,657	10	5	2,273	16	11
Miscellaneous	..	..	9	2	5	14	13	1
Rents and Commission	..	..	35	7	2	35	6	3
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>£5,081</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£4,354</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	4,124	22,778	26,902	3,859	22,512	26,371		
2nd Class	18,773	80,102	98,875	17,616	76,822	94,438		
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,897</b>	<b>102,880</b>	<b>125,777</b>	<b>21,475</b>	<b>99,334</b>	<b>120,809</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	472	..	..	446		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	18,823	..	..	17,638		
Horses	..	..	455	..	..	419		
Carriages	..	..	23	..	..	25		
Dogs	..	..	778	..	..	975		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>20,079</b>	..	..	<b>19,057</b>		
<b>Goods,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	20	..	..	32		
Cattle	..	..	1,693	..	..	1,206		
Calves	..	..	86	..	..	14		
Sheep	..	..	49,901	..	..	62,705		
Pigs	..	..	2,305	..	..	1,878		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>54,005</b>	..	..	<b>65,835</b>		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	2,352	..	..	2,262		
Wool	..	..	1,688	..	..	1,140		
Firewood	..	..	1,806	..	..	2,196		
Timber	..	..	6,303	..	..	5,906		
Grain	..	..	19,916	..	..	26,426		
Merchandise	..	..	20,449	..	..	17,675		
Minerals	..	..	27,358	..	..	27,885		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>79,872</b>	..	..	<b>83,490</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>
Passengers	..	..	12,712	11	5	12,431	0	8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,928	1	0	1,873	2	10
Goods	..	..	27,358	12	5	26,884	19	6
Miscellaneous	..	..	844	5	4	813	13	1
Rents and Commission	..	..	439	17	10	419	18	1
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>£43,283</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£42,422</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	46	320	366	67	456	523		
2nd Class	667	3,188	3,855	694	3,544	4,238		
<b>Total</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>3,508</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,761</b>		
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	5		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Parcels	..	..	320	..	..	228		
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..		
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	32		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>340</b>	..	..	<b>260</b>		
<b>Goods,—</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	150	..	..	92		
Pigs	..	..	7	..	..	42		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>158</b>	..	..	<b>139</b>		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>			<b>Tons.</b>		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	30	..	..	12		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	12		
Timber	..	..	464	..	..	750		
Grain	..	..	144	..	..	135		
Merchandise	..	..	377	..	..	340		
Minerals	..	..	6,820	..	..	16,922		
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>7,835</b>	..	..	<b>19,171</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>
Passengers	..	..	168	7	9	196	12	4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	9	17	10	9	3	11
Goods	..	..	1,062	6	6	2,044	3	11
Miscellaneous	..	..	175	5	4	72	0	10
Rents and Commission	..	..	0	16	9	0	14	3
<b>Total</b>	..	..	<b>£1,416</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£2,322</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2	12	14	..	4	4
2nd Class	578	2,308	2,886	339	1,604	1,943
Total	580	2,320	2,900	339	1,608	1,947
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	335	..	..	276
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	3
Total	..	..	342	..	..	279
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	48
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	150	..	..	132
Timber	..	..	339	..	..	310
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	240	..	..	198
Minerals	..	..	24,147	..	..	15,931
Total	..	..	24,888	..	..	16,619
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	171 8 8	..	..	143 0 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	13 10 10	..	..	10 2 5
Goods	..	..	3,047 14 6	..	..	2,109 14 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	80 13 1	..	..	61 17 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 3 4	..	..	6 10 10
Total	..	..	£3,318 10 5	..	..	£2,331 6 0

NELSON SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	16	94	110	45	62	107
2nd Class	647	2,338	3,035	639	2,374	3,013
Total	663	2,432	3,145	684	2,436	3,120
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	222	..	..	242
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	3
Total	..	..	226	..	..	246
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	3

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1893.			1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	90	..	..	85
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	114	..	..	132
Timber	..	..	162	..	..	58
Grain	..	..	84	..	..	71
Merchandise	..	..	118	..	..	140
Minerals	..	..	83	..	..	194
Total	..	..	652	..	..	680
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	182 13 7	..	..	184 13 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	13 19 0	..	..	13 9 6
Goods	..	..	322 19 4	..	..	272 19 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	45 11 1	..	..	16 11 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 0 6	..	..	10 9 0
Total	..	..	£570 3 6	..	..	£498 2 6

PICTON SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	99	318	417	140	318	458
2nd Class	373	1,120	1,493	440	1,206	1,646
Total	472	1,438	1,910	580	1,524	2,104
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	95	..	..	69
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	12
Total	..	..	107	..	..	81
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	163	..	..	384
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	62
Total	..	..	164	..	..	449
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	36	..	..	130
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	132	..	..	144
Timber	..	..	6	..	..	3
Grain	..	..	64	..	..	175
Merchandise	..	..	76	..	..	89
Minerals	..	..	313	..	..	251
Total	..	..	633	..	..	792
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	123 14 4	..	..	135 6 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 4 11	..	..	3 3 6
Goods	..	..	200 18 10	..	..	214 18 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	46 17 4	..	..	11 8 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 11 0	..	..	16 13 6
Total	..	..	£333 6 5	..	..	£381 10 7

A. C. FIFE,

Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 17th October, 1893.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1893-94.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 16th September, 1893.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	203 15 11	1,274 4 2	202 12 1	1,183 2 11	92.85	345 1 11	320 8 8
Whangarei ..	7	261 16 6	1,555 4 9	218 7 9	1,236 13 10	79.52	481 7 8	382 15 8
Kaihu ..	17	113 2 0	789 7 11	149 1 0	816 15 5	103.47	100 12 2	104 1 11
Auckland ..	265	8,873 8 2	50,461 7 2	6,423 8 5	37,496 12 10	74.31	412 11 7	306 11 6
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	13,635 3 2	85,748 12 11	9,495 16 7	59,102 9 4	68.93	560 14 7	386 9 8
Wellington ..	92	5,081 5 2	34,686 18 10	3,832 17 4	24,642 4 9	71.04	816 18 0	580 6 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>28,168 10 11</b>	<b>174,515 15 9</b>	<b>20,322 3 2</b>	<b>124,477 19 1</b>	<b>71.33</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	43,283 8 0	304,073 15 3	29,702 16 1	185,437 8 6	60.98	598 7 9	364 18 5
Greymouth ..	8	1,416 14 2	10,728 7 3	221 4 2	5,870 18 6	54.72	2,905 11 11	1,590 1 3
Westport ..	27	3,318 10 5	17,189 17 6	2,295 17 0	8,994 8 6	52.32	1,759 11 10	920 13 9
Nelson ..	23	570 3 6	4,334 0 7	802 14 2	4,236 7 10	97.75	408 5 7	399 1 7
Pictou ..	21	383 6 5	3,062 4 7	542 10 4	3,348 14 11	109.36	321 13 9	351 15 9
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>48,972 2 6</b>	<b>339,388 5 2</b>	<b>34,265 1 9</b>	<b>207,887 18 3</b>	<b>61.25</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>77,140 13 5</b>	<b>513,904 0 11</b>	<b>54,587 4 11</b>	<b>332,365 17 4</b>	<b>64.67</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	234 3 5	1,224 13 7	194 5 7	988 3 10	80.69	331 13 8	267 12 8
Whangarei ..	7	249 19 2	1,309 11 6	172 11 2	892 12 11	68.16	405 6 11	276 5 11
Auckland ..	265	7,518 18 2	49,246 11 3	5,926 18 9	36,060 0 1	73.22	402 12 11	294 16 7
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	12,585 14 11	80,411 16 2	10,062 19 1	55,378 7 11	68.87	531 3 6	365 16 3
Wellington ..	91	4,354 2 1	31,878 14 9	3,659 4 4	23,950 11 6	75.13	759 0 4	570 5 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>24,942 17 9</b>	<b>164,071 7 3</b>	<b>20,015 18 11</b>	<b>117,269 16 3</b>	<b>71.47</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	42,422 14 2	321,485 15 9	34,083 4 0	208,948 4 7	64.99	632 13 1	411 3 10
Greymouth ..	8	2,322 15 3	12,579 5 3	1,207 11 10	8,012 12 7	63.70	3,406 17 8	2,170 1 9
Westport ..	20	2,331 6 0	14,020 12 10	821 11 0	7,356 11 1	52.47	1,518 18 0	796 19 3
Nelson ..	23	498 2 6	4,088 14 4	619 10 11	3,968 15 11	97.07	385 3 4	373 17 5
Pictou ..	18	381 10 7	3,343 7 9	618 2 1	3,741 6 4	111.90	402 8 10	450 6 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>47,956 8 6</b>	<b>355,517 15 11</b>	<b>37,349 19 10</b>	<b>232,027 10 6</b>	<b>65.26</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>72,899 6 3</b>	<b>519,589 3 2</b>	<b>57,365 18 9</b>	<b>349,297 6 9</b>	<b>67.22</b>		

Railway Department, 17th October, 1893.

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



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1893, to 16th September, 1893.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1893	53,158	265,284	271,267	1,020,948	1,610,657	7,944	201,007	4,805	373	12,498	218,688	324	16,861	1,921	542,802	22,323	584,231	
1892	50,163	261,374	259,363	968,478	1,539,378	7,336	185,537	5,201	382	12,959	204,079	319	13,239	1,631	522,004	23,741	560,934	
Inc.	2,995	3,910	11,904	52,470	71,279	608	15,470	..	..	..	14,604	5	3,622	290	20,798	..	23,297	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	396	9	461	..	..	..	..	..	1,418	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1893	21,918	0 0	11,509	8 0	42,066	0 0	82,470	2 0	252,501	6 0	171,950	12 0	436,124	4 0	1,018,559	12 0
1892	16,340	0 0	12,102	8 0	43,420	0 0	76,388	12 0	314,499	15 0	176,292	12 0	434,836	3 0	1,073,879	10 0
Increase ..	5,578	0 0	..	..	..	..	6,081	10 0	..	..	..	..	1,288	1 0	..	..
Decrease ..	..	..	593	0 0	1,334	0 0	..	..	61,998	9 0	4,342	0 0	..	..	55,319	18 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	90,337	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .	70,145	0 0	15,080	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	49,622	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0 0	71,287	0 0
Auckland .. .. .	1,727,703	0 0	252,940	0 0
Napier .. .. .	860,818	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	103,587	0 0	49,776	0 0
Wanganui .. .. .	1,427,489	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington .. .. .	1,067,812	0 0	25,383	0 0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	8,328,213	0 0	72,906	0 0
Greymouth .. .. .	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	153,327	0 0
Westport .. .. .	227,496	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	165,609	0 0	12,500	0 0
Picton .. .. .	204,917	0 0	56,341	0 0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	48,968	0 0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	37,644	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>14,733,120</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>1,033,412</b>	<b>0 0</b>

## Rainfall for September, 1893.

THE following is the rainfall for the month of September, 1893:—

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands) .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	5.11	14	1.18 on 20th.
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer	3.57	20	0.85 on 18th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf) .. .. .	Lightkeeper	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves	3.50	6	1.87 on 21st.
Omokoroa (Tauranga) .. .. .	L. A. Shadwell	6.73	18	0.82 on 26th.
Te Aroha .. .. .	C. R. Lusher	4.41	19	0.54 on 18th.
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Ginders	5.18	19	0.72 on 14th.
Gisborne .. .. .	Archdeacon Williams	4.76	18	1.94 on 21st.
Mahia Peninsula .. .. .	G. C. Ormond	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Matahiia (Gisborne) .. .. .	F. J. Kemp	7.59	15	2.60 on 17th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay) .. .. .	H. N. Watson	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Waipiro (Gisborne) .. .. .	S. Dodgshun	5.37	15	1.62 on 21st.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	R. Tacou	4.57	14	0.90 on 12th.
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon	3.11	12	0.53 on 16th.
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams	3.39	14	1.15 on 21st.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	W. J. Birch	3.40	12	0.78 on 12th.
Onepoto (Lake Waikaremoana) .. .. .	F. R. Phillips	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore	3.57	13	0.80 on 16th.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	R. Harding	3.90	16	0.78 on 21st.
Gwavas, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	J. Nicoll	4.98	15	1.31 on 21st.
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble	13.07	22	2.16 on 10th.
Ngatimaru .. .. .	Miss A. Hutchinson	10.87	21	1.48 on 9th.
Kaimanuka (Upper Waitotara) .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton	6.97	21	1.50 on 30th.
Stratford .. .. .	Miss Bobin	14.51	21	1.72 on 10th.
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore	5.32	20	0.72 on 12th.
Manaia .. .. .	G. A. Hurley	5.80	18	2.40 on 12th.
Kaponga (Wanganui) .. .. .	E. J. Ellerm	11.51	17	2.00 on 11th.
Hawera (Waipapa) .. .. .	J. Livingston	6.80	20	2.78 on 12th.
Wanganui .. .. .	W. L. Mountfort	5.39	15	1.25 on 12th.
Wanganui (No. 2 line) .. .. .	H. J. Jones	5.40	16	1.24 on 12th.
Feilding .. .. .	S. Goodbehere	4.99	21	1.14 on 16th.
Colyton (Feilding) .. .. .	R. L. Pudney	5.68	17	1.52 on 16th.
Ormondville .. .. .	J. C. Westall	6.77	20	1.42 on 21st.
Woodville .. .. .	E. A. Haggen	7.41	25	1.90 on 15th.
Palmerston North .. .. .	Captain S. Brown	4.70	21	1.01 on 16th.
Ashurst .. .. .	Henry Barnes	5.68	21	1.20 on 12th.
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre	6.34	19	2.10 on 13th.
Kereru .. .. .	Miss Dunlop	6.80	18	1.15 on 3rd.
Ramatawa (Newman) .. .. .	W. H. Herbert	10.04	25	1.59 on 16th.
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill	6.04	24	0.87 on 12th.
Masterton .. .. .	B. Couborne	3.83	16	0.78 on 3rd.
Otahuao .. .. .	J. Bennett	4.33	17	1.00 on 16th.
Carterton .. .. .	H. Braithwaite	3.66	17	0.85 on 3rd.
Featherston .. .. .	H. C. Smith	5.48	21	1.12 on 3rd.
Dry River (near Martinborough) .. .. .	C. Phillips	5.47	17	1.20 on 2nd.
Summit (Rimutaka) .. .. .	M. Cronin	9.92	22	1.25 on 4th.
Upper Hutt .. .. .	T. Lewis	6.38	13	2.50 on 28th.
Taita .. .. .	T. Mason	6.46	18	1.48 on 15th.
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector	6.75	17	1.79 on 15th.
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer	5.96	23	0.80 on 10th and 15th.
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell	4.76	16	1.04 on 4th.
Wainuomata Reservoir .. .. .	Keeper	5.93	17	0.98 on 15th.
Wellington Reservoir .. .. .	W. Edmonds	5.37	22	0.86 on 20th.
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson	9.65	17	1.56 on 1st and 14th.
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell	1.81	13	0.39 on 26th.
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper	1.14	6	0.30 on 26th.
Kaikoura .. .. .	Miss E. Collins	2.38	12	1.00 on 14th.
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White	1.58	12	0.43 on 14th.
The Brothers .. .. .	Lightkeeper	.. .. .	..	.. .. .
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper	4.99	21	0.87 on 15th.
Highfield (Waiiau) .. .. .	J. A. Northcote	2.08	11	0.50 on 26th.
Lincoln .. .. .	P. Marshall	2.63	11	0.67 on 12th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	1.66	13	0.24 on 16th.
Almora (Riccarton) .. .. .	J. O. B. Beckett	1.66	8	0.35 on 30th.
Hororata (Selwyn) .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	2.32	16	0.36 on 26th.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata) .. .. .	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	2.75	16	0.87 on 26th.
Holnicote (Mount Peel, Canterbury) .. .. .	J. D. Acland	5.72	22	0.84 on 26th.
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker	5.42	19	1.19 on 12th.
Drayton (Methven) .. .. .	E. Chapman	4.29	13	0.69 on 15th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine) .. .. .	Captain E. F. Temple	4.59	19	0.98 on 12th.
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. .. .	R. W. Hart	2.91	16	0.51 on 6th.
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer	8.17	18	2.08 on 7th.
St. Bathans (Otago) .. .. .	J. Ewing	3.18	20	0.61 on 26th.
Kyeburn (Otago) .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning	3.24	14	0.74 on 25th.
Westport .. .. .	S. A. Leach	9.53	23	1.92 on 2nd.
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner	12.02	22	1.82 on 28th.
Balclutha .. .. .	C. C. Halliday	3.16	12	0.68 on 29th.
Bealey .. .. .	J. Ryan	3.20	22	1.70 on 28th.
Kauroo (Maheno) .. .. .	R. A. Chaffey	3.48	14	0.44 on 10th.
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan	3.13	12	0.81 on 10th.
Wyndham (Southland) .. .. .	W. H. Rodney	4.24	14	0.92 on 29th.
Invercargill .. .. .	J. L. Bush	3.31	11	1.10 on 29th.
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Lightkeeper	8.07	16	1.27 on 23rd.
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop	3.25	13	0.60 on 25th.
Chatham Islands .. .. .	A. Shand	3.35	13	0.86 on 4th.

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 19th day of October, 1893, cancelled the registry of the Spreydon Lodge, Register No. 146 (34), held at Spreydon, and of the Heretaunga Lodge, Register No. 146 (43), held at Petone, branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar.

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Patent Office Supplement.

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

SAMUEL COSTALL.

"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.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 66.]

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 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 Kariol, 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, Behia, 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 Mihi, Turaukawa, Te Kahui Tainini, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngataioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangiwairoa, Taumana, Te Haupapa, Tongauroa, Ke Tenaihi, Taupiri Toerangi, Tumuhuki Rongonui, Ngataruwhai Matiu, Waitaoro, Tamahere, Te Kokori, Matareinga, Hone te Pohu, 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.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 67.]

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 Kariol, 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, Behia, 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 Mihi, Turaukawa, Te Kahui Tainini, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngatioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangiwairoa, Taumana, Te Haupapa, Tongauroa, Ko Tenaihi, Taupiri, Toerangi, Tumuhuki Rongonui, Ngataruwhai Matiu, Waitaoro, Tamahere, Te Kokori, Matareinga, Hone te Pohu, 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.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 68.]

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 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 Whakaheke, Tamawhero, Tonga, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuki, Turahae, Puhara, Manga, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Piki Puhara, Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Urunga, Hone Whakapanu, Te Manu Karioi, Hinenia, Rangipahi, Matakirangi, Te Kenui, Rangipuri, Tahiwai, Ngapuhi, Rongopiti, Hinerangi, Kuru, Kei, Te Aio, 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, Whakaraka, Tamahiri, Bewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Harei, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Puiakohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awaho, Maku, Makurangi Rangitupoki, Hinerangi, Hinerangi te Mimi, Turakawa, Te Kahui Tainini, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngataioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangiwairoa, Taumana, Te Haupupa, Tongasauroa, Ko Tenahi, Taupiri Toerangi, Waitaoro, 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.

No. 70.]

"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 Whakaheke, Tamawhero, Tonga, Kake, Te Raukehu, Tumahuki, Turahae, Puhara, Piki Puhara, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Piki, Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Urunga, Hone Whakapanu, Te Manu Karioi, Hinenia, Rangipahi, Matakirangi, Te Kenui, Rangipuri, Tahiwai, Ngapuhi, Rongopiti, 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, Whakaraka, Tamahiri, Bewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Harei, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Puiakohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awaho, Maku, Makurangi Rangitupoki, Hinerangi, Hinerangi te Mimi, Turakawa, Te Kahui Tainini, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngataioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangiwairoa, Taumana, Te Haupupa, Tongasauroa, 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 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 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.]

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MITCHELL DES LANDES, of Auckland, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of October, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
14th October, 1893. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS FREEDMAN, of Napier, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 20th day of October, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,  
Napier, 9th October, 1893. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PROSSER, of Stratford, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Lizardet's office, Stratford, on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Hawera, 9th October, 1893. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MILNE, of Hawera, Cattle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Hawera, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Hawera, 17th October, 1893. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. ISABELLA PETERKEN, of Ohingaiti, Married Woman, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on the 24th day of October, 1893, at 3.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Wanganui, 16th October, 1893. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GRIFFIN, of Cheltenham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of October, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Palmerston North, 16th October, 1893. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY MUNRO, of Taonui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of October, 1893, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 17th October, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WYBRANTS OLPHERT, of Western Lake, Wairarapa, Private Tutor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Road Board Office, Featherston, on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1893, at 9 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 18th October, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GILBERT TUCK, of Waikanae, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th October, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of JOHN RALPH REES, of Greymouth, Civil Engineer. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 7½d. in the pound on all proved claims in the above estate will be payable at my office on and after the 16th instant.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Greymouth, 12th October, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY FRIEDLANDER, of Ashburton, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of October, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
9th October, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ENNIS, of Ashburton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of October, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
11th October, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that by order dated the 3rd day of October, 1893, the above Court ordered that the estate of ANDREW MCCORMICK, late of Timaru, Farming Contractor, deceased, should cease to be administered by the Executrix, Margaret McCormick, and that the same should be administered by Graham Lord Greenwood, of Christchurch, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Canterbury District, under the provisions of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888."

And notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the creditors of the deceased debtor will be held at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, Arcade Chambers, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

GRAHAM LORD GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
Timaru, 12th October, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields, holden at Naseby.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DUNSMUIR, of St. Bathans, a Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Naseby, on the 25th day of October, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT F. INDER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
11th October, 1893.

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

No. 34.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ALEXANDER BORROWS (SALVINI), of Dunedin, Music-teacher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of October, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 11th October, 1893.

*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS upon all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on and after Tuesday, 17th October, 1893:—

Walker, James, of Anderson's Bay, Baker: 1st and final, of 3s. 9d. in the pound.  
Williams and McMullan, of Green Island, Butchers: 2nd and final, of 6½d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 14th October, 1893.

#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

6629. ADELINE HARRIS, SILAS AMBROSE HARRIS, WILLIAM JOHN HARRIS, HENRY HERBERT HARRIS, ALICE ADELINE HARRIS, ALFRED ERNEST HARRIS, and ROSA SOPHIA WARE.—82 acres 3 roods 31 perches, Rural Sections 1158, 1893, 4975, 4976, and part 359, Block IV., Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

7305. "WARD AND COMPANY" (LIMITED).—4 acres 1 rood 36 perches, part Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by D. McGellan.

7310. RUPERT CAMERON, JOHN CAMERON, and WILLIAM McLEOD.—39 acres, Rural Sections 2148 and 4956, Block XIV., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by W. McLeod.

7311. EDWARD RICHARD LEWKNOR KNIGHT.—1 acre and 3 perches, part Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

7323. JAMES WILLIAM HENRY BLAKE.—1 rood, Section 575, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Thomas Armstrong.

7324. JOSEPH CORNISH HELMORE.—2 acres 2 roods 21 perches, part Rural Section 319A, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by J. McGaffin.

7325. PETER HANSEN.—20 acres, Rural Section 3719 Block XVI., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 14th day of October, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicants: FREDERICK ERNEST NEWSHAM, of Awakino, Farmer, and ALFRED BAYLY, of Omata, Farmer.—Part Section 21 and part Section 29, and Section 8, all in the Omata District, containing respectively

6 acres 3 roods 3 perches, 55 acres, and 52 acres 3 roods. Part Section 21 in occupation of Taranaki Education Board; the other pieces unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 13th day of October, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

594 W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1105. RICHARD GREEN VAUGHAN, Applicant.—7 acres and 18 perches, Lots 3, 4, and 19, Township of Allerton, Hastings. In occupation of Applicant and tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 16th day of October, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

597 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 218, Town of Port Chalmers.—JOHN WATSON the younger, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4054.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 16th day of October, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

598 H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of November, 1893.

2354. MARY MORTIMER BOULCOTT and REGINALD PHILIP SUMNER.—Section LIX., Rangitikei District. In occupation of Rees Thomas.

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

599 H. EYRE KENNY,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Hesperides Gold-mining Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Hesperides Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Wilson's River, Preservation Inlet.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is three thousand pounds, being ten shillings a share.
8. The name of the Manager is Richard Allen.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Allen, Richard, Invercargill, Agent ..	66
Bastian, Charles Gustavus, Dunrobin, Pastoralist ..	50
Bissett, David, Invercargill, Licensed Victualler ..	100
Cullen, James, Pine Bush, Farmer ..	100
Cullen, William, Pine Bush, Farmer ..	100
Dalglish, William Douglas, Invercargill, Agent ..	50
Ellis, John Chute, Merrivale, Pastoralist ..	100
Ellis, Thomas Chute, Invercargill, Pastoralist ..	100
Gilroy, Thomas, Bluff, Mariner ..	150
Greene, Michael, Invercargill, Police Officer..	200
Hanan, Arthur Sedgley, Invercargill, Doctor Medicine	50
Holloway, George, Wilson's River, Miner ..	300
Howells, Henry, Invercargill, Licensed Victualler ..	200

	No. of Shares.
Hutchison, David, Dunedin, out of business ..	100
Hewitt, Frank, Invercargill, Licensed Victualler ..	67
Longuet, Lewis, Invercargill, Gentleman ..	200
Longuet, Charles Stephen, Invercargill, Solicitor ..	50
Lawson, Charles, Invercargill, Miner ..	200
Matheson, Donald Lachlan, Invercargill, Merchant ..	100
McOwen, Robert, Invercargill, Bank-manager ..	500
Marriss, William, Otautau, Farmer ..	50
Moffett, Thomas David Alex., Invercargill, Clerk ..	350
Moffett, William John, Invercargill, Manufacturer ..	50
Moffett, John, Invercargill, Solicitor ..	400
Pike, Vincent Adolphus, Gore, Bank-manager ..	300
Printz, George, Riverton, Landowner ..	200
Roberts, James Plumber, Bluff, Shipwright ..	150
Rowlands, Joseph, Invercargill, Agent ..	67
Sandstrom, Charles Frederick, Invercargill, Master Mariner ..	200
Squires, John, Riverside, Gentleman ..	200
Stack, Richard, Wilson's River, Miner ..	400
Thomson, William, Wilson's River, Miner ..	400
Williams, George Watkin, Invercargill, Civil Service ..	100
Williams, Robert Benjamin, Invercargill, Agent ..	50
Waddell, George Roxby, Bluff, Stevedore ..	150
Ward, Joseph George, Invercargill, Merchant ..	150

Total .. .. 6,000

RICHARD ALLEN,  
Manager.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1893.

Witness to signature—Michael Greene, Police Officer, Invercargill.

I, Richard Allen, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—  
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.  
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

RICHARD ALLEN.

Taken before me, at Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, on this 11th day of October, 1893—William Todd, J.P. 601

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RENEW WATER-RACE LICENSE.

Queenstown, 7th September, 1893.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to renew our water-race license, No. 302 (11th July, 1878), to divert and use water for mining purposes, described as commencing at a point on the south side of Skipper's Creek, Upper Shot-over, about 200ft. below Messrs. Southberg's dam at Skipper's Creek, and terminating at our crushing-machine or battery at Bullendale; and that such renewed license shall be subject to the same annual payment and to the like conditions, and shall confer the like privileges, including the right of renewal, as were and are conferred by the said original license No. 302.

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

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

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

Time required for construction: Already constructed and in use.

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

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

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 13th November, 1893.

H. NELSON FIRTH,  
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Queenstown, 9th October, 1893. 543

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and of the *Cresus Consolidated Quartz-mining Company (Limited)*.

**I** HEREBY give notice that, with a view to a further *ad interim* distribution of assets, I have prepared a schedule showing the realised amount of assets, including the contributions received since the 27th day of March last up to date, and the liabilities of the company, the amount of moneys at present available for the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof.

The said schedule is now open in my office, Princes Street, Dunedin, for inspection by the contributories to and the creditors of the company, and after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, and upon the Court or a Judge so authorising, a further *ad interim* dividend will be paid on the claims mentioned therein.

The preparation of the said schedule and this notice are without prejudice to the amendment of the second list of contributories and an order for further contributions.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1893.

WILLIAM BROWN,  
Liquidator.

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Private Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a plan of part of the street in the Borough of Ross known as "The Donoghue's Road" has been deviated, and that a plan thereof is deposited for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk at Ross.

General description of work, and land to be taken therefor: A parcel of land 1 chain wide, lying between Sale Street and Clear Water Creek, situate within the Borough of Ross, taken for the purpose of constructing a road or street. The land taken contains 3 acres and 5 perches, being portion of the Ross United Gold-mining Company (Limited) Special Claim; 2 roods and 12 perches, being a portion of the Mont d'Or Water-race and Gold-mining Company (Limited) Claim; and 5 acres, being Crown lands.

And notice is further given that all persons affected by the taking of the said land must set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the construction of the said road or street, or the taking of the said land, and must send such writing within forty days from the publication hereof to the said Ross Borough Council.

W. J. CAULFIELD,  
Town Clerk.

Park and Murdoch, Solicitors, Hokitika. 591

**I** ROBERT RAINEY, of Tai Tapu, late Chairman of the Canterbury Belfast Co-operative Bacon Curing and Export Company, of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby declare that, at a meeting of shareholders in the above company held at the Corn Exchange, Christchurch, on Saturday, the 7th day of October, the resolution carried at a previous meeting held on 20th September, "That the company be wound up voluntarily," was confirmed; and H. R. Homan, of 176, Hereford Street, Christchurch, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator at a remuneration of £30 sterling.

ROBERT RAINEY,  
Chairman of Meeting.

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In the matter of the Colonial Drug and Manufacturing Company (Limited); and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of the above Act, a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in the offices of Thomas Dick, 90, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of October, 1893.

THOMAS DICK,  
WILLIAM McADAM, } Liquidators.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and CHARLES THOMAS MURPHY, of Stirling Point, Campbelltown, New

Zealand, Brewers, as Brewers, at Stirling Point aforesaid, under the style or firm of "Murphy and Smith," was dissolved by notice in writing as from Monday, the 9th day of October, 1893. And further notice is hereby given that the said Charles Thomas Murphy has no authority to contract debts or incur responsibilities on behalf of said firm, or to collect debts due said firm.

Dated at Campbelltown aforesaid, this 12th day of October, 1893.

JAS. SMITH.

Witness—James Harvey, Solicitor, Invercargill. 590

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned DUNCAN CAMPBELL and HUGH CAMPBELL, under the style or firm of "Campbell Brothers," in the business of Butchers and General Storekeepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business at Waikakaho will in future be carried on by the undersigned Duncan Campbell, by whom all debts will be paid and by whom all debts due will be received in respect of such business; and the business at Tuamarina, Spring Creek, and Blenheim will in future be carried on by the undersigned Hugh Campbell, by whom all debts will be paid and by whom all debts due will be received in respect of such business.

As witness our hands this 7th day of October, 1893.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL.  
HUGH CAMPBELL.

Witness—Claude H. Mills, Articled Law Clerk, Blenheim. 592

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