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Regulations for the Swinburn Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Swinburn Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say,—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means the Swinburn Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than twelve in number, voluntarily associated together for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm-homesteads:

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule set apart for a special settlement to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Dunedin, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clear-

ing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons located thereon shall not be less than fifteen.

3. The cost of such survey shall be included in the capital value.

4. Such portions of the land as may be required for any of the purposes enumerated in section 235, Part VIII., of "The Land Act, 1892," or as a site for a township, as shall be approved by the Minister, shall not be open for selection under these regulations.

5. The allotments of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

6. The land shall be disposed of at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

(a.) It shall not be necessary, however, for any settler to pay any rent for the first two years from the date of allotment of his section. After the expiration of the said period of two years the rent shall be at the rate of 4 per cent. on the capital value of the land, as fixed by Regulation No. 6, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and July in each year. The unpaid two years' rent shall be added to the capital value of the land, and thereafter the rent shall be payable on such increased capital value; or the settler may pay off the arrears of rent at any time.

7. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district, or the association, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Otago.

8. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

9. Each settler must within one year from the date of allotment of his section reside upon the land, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a term of ten years.

10. The settlers shall be members of the association, and shall not be under seventeen years of age.

11. The secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers, pay a deposit of 10s. per member, and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

12. A certificate signed by the secretary of the association shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person claiming to select land is a member thereof.

13. Each settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements, as follows:—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to ten per centum of the price of the land;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;

(c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;

And in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 per acre.

And each settler shall be bound at any time when so required by the Commissioner to make and sign a statutory declaration as to his fulfilment of the conditions of occupation and improvement of the land in his occupation up to the time of making the said declaration.

14. In the event of the death of a settler, his interest in the allotment will revert to his legal representatives, who may dispose of it to a *bond fide* settler approved by the Commissioner; and the purchaser shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

15. Should any settler be compelled to leave the district, it shall be competent for the Commissioner to permit such settler to transfer his rights, title, and interest in the land selected to another *bond fide* settler, who shall be deemed to occupy the position of the original occupant: Provided always that no settler shall be allowed to hold more than 320 acres under these regulations.

16. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand, which together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations would exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

17. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Commissioner shall cause such interest to be again opened for selection by a *bond fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallocation. Any settler so selecting shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

18. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

19. In case any doubt shall arise as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Commissioner.

Schedule.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3,060 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5 to 19, Block VII., Swinburn Survey District. Bounded on the north by Crown lands; on the east by road-line and Crown lands; on the south by road-line which forms the northern boundaries of Blocks XI. and XII. of same district, and by the Taieri River; and on the west by the Kyburn River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Homesteads in the Village Settlement of Havelock, Hawke's Bay.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Havelock Village Settlement.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.	
			£	s. d.
51	Suburbs of Havelock ..	A. R. P. 2 0 0	1	12 0
53	" ..	2 0 0	1	12 0
54	" ..	2 0 28	1	12 0

Very good level land, in grass; situated on the main road between Havelock and Hastings, within a few minutes' walk of the Havelock Post-office and school.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

3. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall also undertake to pay, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant, the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the first days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Orari Park Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Orari Park Domain Board, namely,—

Francis Henry Barker,
William Mason,
William Hawke,
Charles Boland,
George O'Neil,
Samuel Breadley, and
Alexander Brown

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Orari, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Waipawa County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved permanently as gravel-pits on the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Waipawa County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and

consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Waipawa County, in trust, for gravel-pits, and under the control and management of the Council of such county.

SCHEDULE.

MATAMAU VILLAGE.—NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
1	X.	A. R. P. 1 2 28
22	"	1 0 26

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Milton Borough Council subject to "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Milton Borough Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Orari Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Canterbury, and known as the Orari Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3028 in red, Block XII., Town of Orari. Bounded on the north-west by Slack Street, 575 links; on the north-east by Barker Street, 900.3 links; on the south-east by a Railway Reserve, 575 links; on the south-west by Lot No. 2, Block XII., Town of Orari, 900.3 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations as to Minimum Size of Kahawai.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is among other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein: And whereas certain regulations were made under the said Act by the Governor in Council on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, prescribing among other things that no person shall take, buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any of the fish known as kahawai of a less weight than twelve ounces: And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth revoking so much of the said regulations of the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as relates to the weight at which kahawai may not be taken, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or had in possession, and making other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke so much of the said regulations of the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as relates to the weight at which kahawai may not be taken, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or had in possession, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall take, buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any of the fish known as kahawai of a less weight than 6oz. This regulation shall have force and effect in the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, or brackish waters of the said colony.
2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £50.
3. Every penalty imposed by these regulations shall be recovered in a summary manner before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Districts under "The Factories Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MOAWHANGO FACTORY DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded towards the north generally by the Moawhango River from the eastern boundary of the Wanganui County to the confluence of the Aorangi Stream with the Moawhango River, and thence by a line due east to the summit of the range between the Moawhango and Rangitikei Rivers; towards the east generally by the summit of that range; towards the south by the Rangitikei County; and towards the west by the Wanganui County.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulation for Trout-, Perch-, and Tench-fishing, Southern Acclimatisation District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout-, perch-, and tench-fishing within the Southern Acclimatisation District as therein defined:

And whereas it is expedient to amend Regulation No. 13 of the said regulations in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order as follows:

Regulation No. 13 of the regulations made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net other than a stake-net in or across the mouth or entrance of the following rivers—viz., the Kakanui, Waihemo, and Pleasant Rivers—or at any place in any such river not being more than a mile from the mouth or entrance thereof, during the months of January, February, March, October, November, and December in each year, for the purpose of taking mullet (*Mugil perusii*) only, nor render any person liable to any penalty for so doing, or for taking mullet by such means."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Teone Wiwi Taiaroa, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Crown grant dated the 11th April, 1870, in favour of Hone Wetere Korako, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land containing 202 acres 3 roods 16 perches, being Lot 15, Otago Heads Native Reserve.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Bringing Land within Jurisdiction of Native Land Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, it was declared that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing of the piece of land described in the Schedule thereunder written, and mentioned in the Schedule hereto, under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," had been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the said land became extinguished, and the land, from the date of the said Order in Council, vested in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," aforesaid, as altered by "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1862," as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

And whereas the several matters and questions hereunder specified have arisen in relation to the said land, and it is convenient that jurisdiction over the same should be possessed by the Native Land Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section fifty-one of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," as amended by section seven of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," and of all other powers and authorities conferred upon him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the matters and questions hereunder specified shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court—that is to say, the said Court shall have jurisdiction to determine (1) whether any, and, if any, what, persons of the Native race are entitled to a beneficial interest in the said land, and in what relative shares or proportions respectively; (2) in what manner, whether by grant from the Crown or otherwise, the title to such interests may be secured to each of such persons as may be found to have a beneficial interest as aforesaid, and subject to what conditions, limitations, or restrictions, if any, the said interests shall be held by them, or any of them; (3) any other matter that may arise in relation to the premises. And it is hereby further declared that this Order shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Poukawa	3,668	0	0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING 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 income-tax shall be paid in one sum on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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 income-tax shall be payable 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.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve at Kaponga, Taranaki.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the said first column to that named in the second column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 24 and 25, Village of Kaponga. Bounded towards the north by Eltham Road; towards the east and again towards the north by Section No. 25; again towards the east by Section No. 27; towards the south by Section No. 34; and towards the west by Manaia Road. Reserved for public utility: <i>Gazette No. 19, 22nd February, 1893, page 253.</i>	As a site for a post-office.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Naval and Military Claims.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred upon me, 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 warrant or instrument executed by the then Governor of the said colony, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, setting apart land for naval and military claims, in so far as it relates to the block mentioned in the Schedule hereto, is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing approximately about 5,575 acres, situate in the Waipoua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Block VII., Waipoua Survey District; towards the east by Block XI. of the same survey district; towards the south by Block XII. of the same survey district; and towards the west generally by the sea and by the Waipoua No. 2 Block, to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the official maps in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Station appointed, Bay of Islands District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the place mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that such Public Vaccinator will attend at the place aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place; and, further, that at such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Bay of Islands ..	The residence of Mr. J. B. Williams, Russell	Every Monday, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon	Every Monday, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Duty on "Liquid Hops."

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS a certain article of merchandise known as "liquid hops" is imported into New Zealand, which, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, is apparently a substitute for the ordinary hops of commerce (the latter being a dutiable article under "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888"), and possesses properties which can be used for a similar purpose as such ordinary hops:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," do hereby direct that a duty be levied on "liquid hops" at the rate of six shillings the pound; such rate being fixed in proportion to the degree in which the said "liquid hops" approximates in its quality or uses to the said ordinary hops.

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

J. G. WARD.

Governor's Order, No. 145.]

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK ALEXANDER GRANT
to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Mount Cook.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Southland District, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS TANGNEY,
GEORGE DUKE,
DAVID HENDERSON,
DUNCAN MCLEAN,
JAMES EBENEZER HUNTER,
ANGUS McBEAN, and
WILLIAM J. HAMILL

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Southland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th December, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HEMPHILL

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Paparoa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

For the Minister of Justice.

Recorder of the Native Land Court and Trust Commissioner appointed.

Wellington, 7th December, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Recorder of the Native Land Court for the North Island Recorder's District, and to be a Trust Commissioner under the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Acts.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Inspector of Oyster Fisheries appointed.*Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th December, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLASS GORDON,

of Russell, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Oyster Fisheries under "The Oyster Fisheries Act, 1892."

J. G. WARD.

*Member of Land Board, Canterbury, reappointed.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th December, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

DAVID McMILLAN

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 23rd December, 1893.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

*Chief Registrars of Brands, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 381.*Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th December, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880":—

JOHN DRUMMOND,

to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Napier and Cook Branding Districts, to date from the 1st July, 1892, *vice* R. C. Pasley;

HENRY SINCLAIR THOMSON,

to be a Registrar of Brands for the South Canterbury Branding District, to date from the 16th December, 1892, *vice* Alfred Douglass; and

THOMAS WILLIAM KIRK, F.L.S.,

to be a Clerk and Acting Biologist in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," to date from the 1st August, 1892.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands and Agriculture.

Officers appointed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th December, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post Office and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Moore, Frederick William	Letter-carrier and Messenger..	Coromandel	18 July, 1893.
Smith, Stanley Haddon Blithe	Cadet	Westport	1 Aug., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS.

Adamson, John	Hermitage	Timaru	8 Oct., 1893.
Bell, Bessie Douglas	Churchill	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Callaghan, William	Kiripaka	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Griffiths, Joseph	Babylon	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Hornbrook, Caroline Josephine	Seadown	Timaru	2 Oct., "
Lewis, Daniel	Puketutu	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Rasmussen, Carl Jorgen	Hukerenui	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Whitfield, Elizabeth Anne	One	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Young, Emma	Wright's Bush	Invercargill	16 Oct., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Clifton, Rose	Cheltenham	Wellington	16 Oct., 1893.
Coburn, Isaac	Mount Albert	Auckland	1 Oct., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Bowen, William Whitley	Belfast	Christchurch	8 Oct., 1893.
Dillon, Alfred Wellington	Canvastown	Blenheim	23 Oct., "
Harris, Diana	Ealing	Christchurch	2 Oct., "

Post-offices, &c., opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th December, 1893.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation changed, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
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POST-OFFICES OPENED.

One	Auckland	1 November, 1893.
Seadown	Timaru	2 October, "

POST-OFFICE CLOSED.

Opapeke	Auckland	30 November, 1893.
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MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.

Ohingaiti*	Wanganui	24 November, 1893.
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* Not M.O.T. Office.

POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.

Harben	Westport	3 November, 1893.
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TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

Clifton	Invercargill	8 November, 1893.
Lower Moutere	Nelson	18 November, "
Ruapekapeka	Auckland	22 November, "

TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.

Clifton	Invercargill	8 November, 1893.
Taradale	Napier	10 November, "

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post and Telegraph Office and Bureau	Otama Bridge	Otamita	Invercargill.. ..	1 December, 1893.

Notice of Proposed Addition to the Borough of Kaiapoi.

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

A PETITION having been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that the district described in the Schedule hereto might be incorporated in the Borough of Kaiapoi, His Excellency directs it to be notified that, unless within two months from the publication hereof a petition or petitions, as required by section 32 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," is, or are, presented to His Excellency, he will proceed to incorporate the said district into the said Borough of Kaiapoi.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE BOROUGH OF KAIAPOI.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in the Rangiora Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by Cam Road from Revell's Road to the bridge over the Cam River, thence by a line along the middle of the roadway across that river, thence by the said Cam River and Native Reserve to the old North Road, thence by a line across that road and again by the said Native Reserve and by Rural Section No. 1295 to the North Road; thence towards the east by the North Road; towards the south generally by Beach Road to the north branch of the Waimakariri River, thence by a right line across that river and by its southern bank to the middle of Hilton Street; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line across the north branch of the Waimakariri River, by the northern bank of the said north branch, and by Revell's Road, to Cam Road, the place of commencement.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 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.
Erick Edward Redmond	Labourer ..	Washdyke.
Alfred Scherer ..	Farmer ..	Midhirst.
Christian Gudex ..	Farmer ..	Seadam, Timaru.
Ernest Henry Engelbrecht	Farmer ..	Hook, Waimate.
Christen Jensen Hovesen	Labourer ..	Timaru.
Ferdinand Umrick ..	Farmer ..	East Oxford.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 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.
Jim Lee	Laundryman	Wellington.
Anders Mangnus Bystrom	Miner ..	Waiotahi, Thames.
Carl Edward Percen ..	Farmer ..	Woodside, Manurewa.
Hermann Knauff ..	Farmer ..	Eltham.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 4th November, 1893, and confirmed on Saturday, 9th December, 1893:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a further loan of £46 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of completing the formation and culverting on the Makara Road, a special rate of 8d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections 3, 4, 16, Block XI., 22, Block XII., Huiroa Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

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

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.
Midhirst, 13th December, 1893.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Manawatu.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 7th day of December, 1893, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £1,500, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of forming, claying, and metalling on the Foxton-Shannon Road, between the boundary of the Foxton Borough and the Shannon Ferry:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 20; number of votes exercisable, 48; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 14; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 33; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers have voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which could be exercised by the whole number of the ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

V. C. RANSOM,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT of poll taken on Monday, the 4th December, 1893, at the residence of Mr. J. Walker, No. 1 Line, Kairanga, on the proposal to borrow £210, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to clear, form, and metal the No. 1 Line, in the Manawatu Road District, from the Longburn-Aorangi Road, in a westerly direction, for a distance of 86 chains:—

Number of voters on special roll, 3, representing 9 votes: two voters, representing 5 votes, voted in favour of the proposal; one voter, representing 4 votes, did not vote.

I therefore declare such proposal to be carried.

WILLIAM KNIGHT,
Chairman.

Palmerston North 16th December, 1893.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pohangina Road District, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

POHANGINA ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers on proposals to borrow £7,472 11s. 3d. for construction of roads in No. 1 and part of No. 3 Wards of the Pohangina Road Board District:—

Ratepayers on roll, 75, representing 78 votes: votes recorded for proposal, 32; number of ratepayers voting, 32 votes against, nil.

As the number of votes recorded and ratepayers voting are not equal to number required, I hereby declare the proposal to be lost.

H. J. HAYNS,
Returning Officer.

Pohangina, 14th December, 1893.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of the poll taken at the Road Board Office, Eketahuna, 16th December, 1893, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £1,000 for one mile of formation and four miles of metalling, Wellington No. 2 Special Settlement Block:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 18; number of pollable votes, 18: number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 12, exercising 12 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, none; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes, 6, being entitled to exercise 6 votes.

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

THOS. PARSONS,
Chairman.

Penalty for Fishing for Pearl-shells, &c., without License in Territorial Waters of Netherlands-India.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1893.

THE following decree, made by the Governor-General of Netherlands-India, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

No. 261. PEARL-FISHERY.—Penalty for fishing Pearl-shells, Mother-of-pearl Shells, and Trepan in the Territorial Waters of Netherlands-India by Persons not belonging to the Indigenous Population, without a License.

THE Governor-General of Netherlands-India, with the advice of the Council, &c., has been pleased to decree as follows:—

1. Whosoever, not belonging to the indigenous population of Netherlands-India, shall be the captain or substitute of the captain of any vessel fishing pearl-shell, mother-of-pearl shell, or trepan in the territorial waters of Netherlands-India without permit of the Governor-General shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten and not exceeding a thousand guilders, or to be imprisoned for a term of not less than six days and not exceeding two years, in the case of Europeans, and to a similar fine, or forced labour, without chain, of not less than six days and not exceeding two years, in the case of natives.

The tools and instruments used in fishing, and the above-mentioned products of the sea obtained against the provisions of this decree, may be seized and forfeited at the discretion of the Court.

In default of payment of the fine and law costs, payment shall be enforced by attachment and distress of the vessel.

2. For the purpose of this decree, "fishing pearl-shells, mother-of-pearl shells, and trepan" shall mean every way of obtaining those products from the sea, irrespective of the means, tools, or instruments employed.

3. If a vessel not owned or manned by persons belonging to the indigenous population is met in territorial waters of Netherlands-India without the permit mentioned in the first section of this decree, and having on board pearl-shells, mother-of-pearl shells, or trepan, or tools or instruments for fishing same, the captain or his substitute shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this decree, save counter-proof.

4. The commanders of Her Majesty's men-of-war, of the ships of the Government navy, and of the advice-boats, and those under their orders commissioned by them for that purpose, are authorised to trace offences against this decree.

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They have power to search vessels within the territorial waters of Netherlands-India which they suspect of committing or preparing actions against the provisions of this decree.

Given at Buitenzorg, the 5th October, 1893.

C. PYNACHER HORDYK,
Colonial Secretary.
SEMERTS.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Inangahua Rifle Volunteers (Westland) as from the 14th February, 1893.

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

ARTHUR BURNHAM, late Captain.
THOMAS NORTH, late Lieutenant.
FRANCIS HENRY BOASE, late Lieutenant.

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 49 of 1893.

EXHIBITION OF A GROUP FLASHING WHITE LIGHT ON STEPHENS ISLAND, WESTERN ENTRANCE TO COOK STRAIT, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th December, 1893.

WITH reference to preliminary notice No. 35, of 1893, issued by this department on the 18th August last, it is hereby notified that on and after Monday, the 29th day of January, 1894, a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse which has been erected on Stephens Island, the position and characteristics of which are as follows:—

The lighthouse is situated at the northern end of Stephens Island, western entrance to Cook Strait, New Zealand. The tower is 50ft. in height from base to top of the lantern, is built of iron, and painted white.

The light will be a *first-order group flashing white light*, showing two distinct flashes in quick succession every half-minute, and will show over an arc of 293° all round seaward as far as the land will allow.

The light is elevated about 600ft. above the sea, and, allowing 15ft. for the height of the eye, it will be visible at a distance of about thirty-two nautic miles in clear weather, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For Minister having charge of Marine Department.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1893.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Tuturau Road Board, County of Southland:

James Allan.
James Williamson.

Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki:

Hans August Haverbier.
Bernard Macintosh Horrocks.
Alfred Perry.

Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North:

Henry Holmes.

Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Orepuki district, Otago; the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a fair average market price.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1894.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1895.

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

5. The other conditions, as to quantity, priority, quality, and value, to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonus on Starch manufactured in New Zealand.—Amended Notice.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of two pounds (£2) a ton will be paid on 100 tons of starch manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand in each of the years 1893 and 1894.

CONDITIONS.

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1893 must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1893. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1894 must be given in the same manner not later than the 31st December, 1894.

2. The claims must be made respectively before the 31st December, 1893 and 1894.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

[NOTE.—The above notice is in lieu of notice dated 10th October, 1893, published in *Gazette* of 12th October, 1893.]

Prizes for Collections of Noxious Weeds and Insects.—Notice No. 365.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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

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

PRIZES offered for collections of dried specimens of grasses and forage plants, introduced and native, pro-

minence being given to the most useful indigenous species. First prize, £25; second, £15.

All specimens must have been gathered in the colony.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Tenders for Mail-services between Tokaanu and Waiouru, Waiouru and Pipiriki, and Waiouru and Mangaonoho.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1893.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Wednesday, 27th instant, for the conveyance by four-horse coach of mails between the under-mentioned places for a period of two years, and for an alternative period of three years from the date of commencement of service:—

Tokaanu and Waiouru, twice weekly.

Waiouru and Pipiriki, weekly, connecting with the Wanganui River steamer.

Waiouru and Mangaonoho, weekly, connecting with the railway-trains at Mangaonoho.

In the event of a tender, or tenders, being accepted it shall be optional with the department to require the service, or services, to be run during the tourist season—from November to April—only, in each year, and to make a corresponding reduction in the amount of subsidy, or to require the service to be carried on continuously for the full contract term.

The services must be carried out according to time-tables framed by the department.

If required the services to commence within four weeks from the date on which tenders accepted.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any Chief Post-office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Tokaanu Mail-service," and addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Rules of Procedure under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1868."

WHEREAS by section five of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1893," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court from time to time to make rules, and such rules to alter and revoke, for regulating the mode of procedure on application for consent to a sale or other disposition of the trust estate vested in any trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1868," or any Act repealed thereby; and also for regulating the practice to be observed on sanctioning the appropriation of moneys which may become payable on sales by trustees of any such lands.

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Garden Seth-Smith, the Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said first-mentioned Act, do hereby make the rules following:—

RULES.

1. An application for the approval by a Judge of the terms of a sale or lease by trustees in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1868," may be in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto.

2. Such application may be signed by any of the parties to the conveyance or lease, or by a solicitor acting on behalf of any such parties, and may be left at the office of the Registrar of the Court for the Registrar's district in which the land affected by such conveyance or lease is situate, together with the deed intended or purporting to be the conveyance or lease, for the purpose of being laid before a Judge.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situated in the District of Coal Creek, being Section 58 on Square 119 of the Plan of the Provincial District of Nelson. The land is about one mile from Cobden, and belonged to Levi Case, otherwise Levi Adolphus Case, a native of the United States, who died on the 8th December, 1872, without his heir-at-law being 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 September, 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 12th day of December, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of certain parcels of land, containing in the aggregate 230 acres, more or less, being Sections 164, 165, 166, 182, 183, 184, and 206 on the map of the District of Collingwood Suburban, in the Provincial District of Nelson, of which Alfred Charles Berry, late of Collingwood aforesaid, was grantee and owner at the time of his death in August, 1860. He is said to have been a native of Maine, in the United States, and his heir-at-law 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 September, 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 18th day of December, 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 59 of the subdivision of Allotments 14 and 15, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, at Arch Hill, having a frontage to Home Street of 40ft., a depth of 110ft., of which the last known owner was Joseph Powell, described as of Auckland, Settler, 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 September, 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 19th day of December, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being section numbered 22, fronting Campbell Street, in the Township of Clyde, Wairoa; and also a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being section numbered 35, fronting Lahore Street, Township of Clyde, Wairoa; of

which lands William Blakey was owner at the time of his death at Takapanu, Hawke's Bay, in January, 1874, and whose heir-at-law 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 September, 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 18th day of December, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Report of New Zealand Land Claims Commissioner.

I JOHN SAMUEL BROWNING, Commissioner duly appointed, by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI. of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, do hereby report that, the claim of Elizabeth McDonald, of the City of Sydney, in New South Wales, widow, having been referred to me, I hereby decide that the said Elizabeth McDonald is entitled to a Crown grant for the under-mentioned land—viz., Section numbered 597 on the plan of the City of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, containing 1 acre or thereabouts. And I do further decide that the legal estate in the said land is vested in the said claimant from this date.

Dated at Nelson, this 1st day of December, 1893.

Report No. 816.

JNO. S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Land Claims.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 11th December, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Ngaruawahia, on the 8th day of January, 1894, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPA, LOT 65.

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

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 15th December, 1893.

In the matter of the will of KEREMAMA KAIPARA, of Waiapu, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hone Hehe that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. C. JACKSON,
Deputy Registrar.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands in Canterbury by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 9th December, 1893.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned allotments of town and rural lands will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction at the places and times specified.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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ASHBURTON COUNTY.

(Sale at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Wednesday, 14th February, 1894, at 12 noon.)

Township of South Rakaia.

Rakaia	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
..	59	XIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	62	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	63	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	64	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	65	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	66	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	67	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	68	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	70	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	71	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	72	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	73	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	74	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	75	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	77	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	164	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	165	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	166	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	167	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	455	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Township of Ashburton.

Ashburton	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
..	372	XIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	373	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	374	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	375	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	376	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	891	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	892	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	901	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	902	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Township of Hinds.

Hinds	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
..	1	XVII.*	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	1	XVIII.*	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	12	"	0 1 6.9	5 17 3

*Township block.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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GERALDINE COUNTY.

(Sale at the Courthouse, Temuka, on Thursday, 15th February, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m.)

Township of Orari.

Geraldine	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
..	8	II.*	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	4	III.*	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	8	VII.*	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
"	11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

Township of Geraldine.

Geraldine	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
..	180	V.	0 0 26	4 17 6
"	182	"	0 1 37	14 8 9
"	221	"	0 1 16	12 10 0
"	230	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	231	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	232	"	0 0 25	4 13 9
"	233	"	0 1 10	9 7 6
"	250	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	251	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	256	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	257	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	260	"	0 1 6	8 12 6
"	261	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	273	"	0 1 15	10 6 3
"	274	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	275	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Township of Arowhenua.

Arowhenua	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
..	351	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	352	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	353	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	354	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	355	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	356	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	357	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	358	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	359	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	360	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	361	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	362	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	363	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	364	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	365	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	366	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	371	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	372	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	373	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	374	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	375	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	376	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	381	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	382	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	383	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	384	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	385	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	386	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	539	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	541	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	543	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	545	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Rural Lands.

Reserve No. 1650.

Geraldine .. | 14 | III., VII. | 40 0 0 | 50 0 0
This section is situated about one mile south-west of the South Rangitata Railway-station, and comprises light stony land, thinly grassed, not suitable for cropping.

Reserve No. 389.

Geraldine .. | 21, 22 | X., XIV. | 2 acres each | £10 each.
These sections are situated about two miles and a half in a direct line south-west of the Orari Railway-station, and comprise land liable to flood from the Waihi River.

*Township block. †Subdivision of Lot No. 54.

A deposit of one-fifth of the purchase-money shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with the Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, or the deposit will be forfeited and the sale cancelled.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing Lease of Portion of Forest Reserve, Auckland, for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land, being portion of a State forest reserve, will be offered for lease for grazing purposes, in terms of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892," for the term of seven years, by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st January, 1894, at 11 a.m.:-

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lots 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, Parish of Wairau, 938 acres; upset annual rent, £5.
Rentals to be paid half-yearly in advance.

The lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.

The lessee will have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

Free rights of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," shall be given to all persons duly authorised in that behalf.

The lessee may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him prior to the expiration of the term of the lease, but will have no right to valuation or compensation for improvements, or right of renewal of the lease.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Lands for Sale, Southland Land District.

Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th December, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lots in the Township of Danielstown (situate about three miles from Riverton, on the Riverton-Otautau Road) will be submitted to auction in the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1894. Terms: One-fifth part purchase-money on fall of hammer; balance, together with grant fees, within thirty days of date of sale.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price.	
				£	s. d.
			A. R. P.		
2	I.	Danielstown	0 2 0	4	0 0
4	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
5	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
6	"	"	0 2 11	4	11 0
7	"	"	0 1 24	3	4 0
8	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
9	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
10	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
12	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
13	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
1	II.	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
2	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
5	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
6	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
7	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
8	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
9	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
13	"	"	0 2 33	5	13 0
14	"	"	0 2 3	4	3 0
18	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
19	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
20	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
22	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
23	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0
24	"	"	0 2 0	4	0 0

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Lands, Wellington, open for Application on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application as village-homestead allotments, under Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1892," at the Argyle Hall, Hunterville, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1894. Applications must be made on the proper forms, and will be received at this office and also at the above-mentioned

place. They must be made in person to the Commissioner of Crown Lands or other officer of the department, who will attend there to receive them; but they will not be received at Hunterville by post. Application forms and full particulars can be obtained at this office.

These lands are being opened for the purpose of providing homestead sites for intending settlers. Any person putting in an application in contravention of the conditions under which the land is opened is liable to be prosecuted for making a false declaration, and any section obtained thereby is, in accordance with the conditions, forfeited. Alleged ignorance of the conditions will not, after this notice, be accepted as an excuse for persons putting in applications who hold other lands, and who are not eligible to apply.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Ngamatea Village Settlement, Wanganui County.</i>				
Ngamatea..	1	91 0 0	1 7-2	3 12 10
" ..	2	24 2 0	1 8-4	1 0 10
" ..	3	27 0 0	1 8-4	1 3 0
" ..	72	100 0 0	1 4-8	3 10 0
" ..	73	100 0 0	1 6	3 15 0

These sections are in the Upper Wangaehu Valley, on the eastern side, and lie between the Taokete and Kotutuku Streams. The access is from Fordell to Mangamahu by a dray-road for about seventeen miles, and from thence by a horse-road up the Wangaehu Valley for about sixteen miles and a half. The land is, generally speaking, of a sloping and undulating character, with occasional flats. The soil varies from good to first-class, well watered, and covered with mixed forest, that on the sections near the river being light.

Mangamahu Village Settlement, Wanganui County.

Mangawhero	1	10 0 3	4 9-6	1 4 1
"	2	12 0 18	4 9-6	1 9 1
"	3	13 1 32	4 9-6	1 12 4
"	4	13 1 24	4 9-6	1 12 2
"	5	12 2 10	4 9-6	1 10 2
"	7	19 1 8	4 9-6	2 6 4
"	8	17 3 5	4 9-6	2 2 9
"	9	15 1 24	4 9-6	1 17 0
"	10	14 1 0	4 9-6	1 14 3
"	11	12 2 29	4 9-6	1 10 6
"	12	12 1 24	4 9-6	1 9 10

These sections are situated in the Wangaehu Valley, on the western side of the river, abreast of its confluence with the Mangamahu Stream, and close to the main road between Maungakaretu and Fordell Railway-station, being distant about seventeen miles from the latter. All the sections are either practically level or easy-sloping terrace lands, the soil good, being also cleared and in English grass.

Makohine Village Settlement, Rangitikei County.

Tiriraukawa	1	9 2 19	3 2-4	0 15 5
"	2	10 0 0	3 2-4	0 16 0
"	3	10 1 20	3 2-4	0 16 8
"	4	9 1 7	3 2-4	0 14 11
"	5	9 1 22	3 2-4	0 15 1
"	6	7 0 35	3 2-4	0 11 7
"	7	13 1 0	3 4-8	1 2 9
"	8	13 2 0	3 4-8	1 3 0
"	9	14 0 0	3 4-8	1 3 10
"	10	14 2 0	3 4-8	1 4 8
"	11	13 0 22	3 0	0 19 9
"	12	28 2 0	2 4-8	1 14 3

This settlement is on the main road between Hunterville and Moawhango, on the North Island Main Trunk Railway line. The distance from Hunterville by metalled road is about seven miles. The sections consist chiefly of flat and sloping land. The soil is good, and, except where the timber has been cleared, is covered with the usual mixed forest. Section 7 is weighted for improvements £10 10s. for bush-felling; Section 8, £3 for bushfelling; Section 9, £32 10s. for bushfelling and house; Section 10, £51 for bushfelling, stumping, and two houses; Section 11, £3 for bushfelling; and Section 12, £10 10s. for bushfelling.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Sale by Auction, Southland Land District.

Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th December, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lots will be submitted to auction in the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1894. Terms: One-fifth part payable on fall of hammer; balance, together with grant fee, within thirty days of sale.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price.
13	LXXIV.	Invercargill Town ..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
..	VI.	Woodend Town ..	0 0 25	7 10 0*
17	III.	Mid-Wakatipu District	0 2 0	15 0 0
36	I.	East Winton Township	2 2 20	7 10 0*
			5 2 28	17 0 6

* Burdened with survey fee of £4.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing Lease of Portion of Pukenui Forest, Auckland, for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land, being part of the Pukenui Forest, will be offered for lease for grazing purposes, in terms of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892," for the term of ten years, by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 24th January, 1894, at 11 a.m.:

PURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 1, Block XI., 1,580 acres; upset price, £10 per annum.

Rentals to be paid half-yearly in advance.

The lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.

The lessee will have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

Any timber upon the land must be protected by the lessee, and the lessee must also prevent any fire, should any occur, from spreading.

Free rights of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," shall be given to all persons duly authorised in that behalf.

The lessee may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him prior to the expiration of the term of the lease, but will have no right to valuation or compensation for improvements, or right of renewal of the lease.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Pastoral Runs, Kaingaroa Plains, Auckland Land District, for Sale at Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December next, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

KAINGAROA PLAINS, TAUPO.

Run. No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		Acres.	£ s. d.
54	East Taupo, Rotorua, and Whakatane Counties.	20,100	40 4 0
55		19,460	39 0 0
56		17,413	34 16 0
57		34,688	52 1 0
58		29,312	43 19 0
59		56,556	56 10 0
60	54,744	54 15 0	

Open land, covered with rough tussock. Term of lease, twenty-one years.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner, Crown Lands.

Lands in the Towns of Alexandra East and West for Sale, Auckland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th October, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town lots will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 29th day of December next, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Price.
TOWN OF ALEXANDRA EAST. (Classified as Suburban.)		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
88	0 2 6	1 2 6
98	0 2 0	1 0 0
121	1 0 0	2 0 0
125A, 126, 126A	1 1 5	2 11 6
132, 132A, 133	1 3 19	3 15 0
137, 137A, 138, 138A, 139, 140	3 0 35	6 10 0
142, 142A	0 3 32	2 0 0
145, 145A, 147	1 2 15	3 5 0
153, 154	1 2 10	3 2 6
156	0 1 36	1 0 0
217, 218, 218A, 219, 219A, 220, 220A, 221, 221A, 222	5 2 0	11 0 0
227, 228, 231	3 1 14	6 15 0
237	1 0 10	2 2 6
275, 275A, 276, 277, 277A, 278, 278A	3 2 0	7 0 0
284, 284A	1 0 0	2 0 0
308, 308A	1 0 0	2 0 0
322, 322A	1 0 0	2 0 0
335	1 0 0	2 0 0
342, 342A, 344, 344A	2 0 0	4 0 0
352, 352A	1 0 0	2 0 0
372	1 0 0	2 0 0
374, 374A	1 0 0	2 0 0
379, 379A	1 0 0	2 0 0
384, 384A	1 0 0	2 0 0
386A	0 2 0	1 0 0
389, 389A, 390, 391, 391A, 392, 392A, 394, 394A, 395, 395A, 390A	6 0 0	12 0 0
396, 396A, 397, 397A, 399, 401, 405, 405A	5 0 0	10 0 0
403, 403A	1 0 0	2 0 0
406, 406A, 408, 408A, 409, 409A, 411, 413, 414, 415	7 0 0	14 0 0
416, 417, 418	3 0 33	6 10 0
432, 433, 434	2 0 12	4 2 6
437A, 438	1 1 23	2 15 0
490, 491, 492, 494, 495, 496, 498, 499, 500, 501, 503	11 0 0	22 0 0
506	0 2 0	1 0 0
514	4 1 19	8 15 0
519	4 0 29	8 7 6

TOWN OF ALEXANDRA WEST.
(Classified as Suburban.)

1	1 0 0	2 0 0
3, 3A	1 0 0	2 0 0
7, 7A	1 0 0	2 0 0
10	1 0 35	2 10 0
11	1 0 0	2 0 0
14	1 0 0	2 0 0
21	1 1 31	3 5 0
44, 45, 45A	2 0 0	4 0 0
57, 57A, 58, 58A	2 1 5	4 11 0
63	0 3 19	1 15 0
89A	0 1 4	0 11 0
83, 83A, 84, 84A	2 0 0	4 0 0
104	0 1 6	0 12 0
115A	0 2 5	1 1 0
121, 121A	0 2 15	1 3 0
131, 132	2 0 19	4 5 0
134, 134A	1 0 0	2 0 0
136	0 2 15	1 3 0
141, 141A	1 0 0	2 0 0
145A	0 1 23	0 15 0
148, 148A, 149, 149A	1 3 14	3 15 0
159	0 3 30	1 17 6
162, 162A, 163, 163A	1 3 34	4 0 0
176, 180, 180A	1 3 39	4 0 0
190, 190A	1 0 0	2 0 0
199, 199A	1 0 0	2 0 0
240, 240A	1 0 0	2 0 0
207, 207A, 208, 213, 213A, 214, 214A	3 1 30	6 17 0
216, 216A, 218, 218A, 220, 220A, 222, 222A, 221, 221A, 224, 224A	5 3 27	12 0 0
228A, 229, 229A, 230, 230A, 231, 231A	3 2 0	7 0 0
242, 242A	1 0 0	2 0 0
254, 254A, 255, 255A, 256	3 0 0	6 0 0
283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 291, 293	9 0 30	18 7 6
257, 257A, 258, 258A, 259, 259A, 261, 261A, 262, 262A, 263, 264, 265, 266, 266A, 326	9 0 26	18 7 6
267, 268, 268A, 269, 270, 271	4 3 10	10 0 0
294, 295, 296, 297, 298	5 0 28	10 7 6
299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304	6 1 27	12 17 6
322	12 0 0	24 0 0

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands for Sale, Auckland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th October, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town, suburban, and rural lands will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 29th day of December, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST.

(Classified as suburban.)

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
435	1 0 0	3 0 0
436	1 0 0	3 0 0
438	1 0 0	3 0 0
563	0 1 39	1 10 0
564	1 0 0	3 0 0
565	1 0 0	3 0 0
579	3 2 0	10 10 0
368	1 0 0	3 0 0
369	1 0 0	3 0 0
370	1 0 0	3 0 0
374	1 0 0	3 0 0
170	1 0 0	3 0 0
290	1 0 0	3 0 0

TOWN OF RUSSELL.

Lot 9, Block VII.	0 1 4	5 10 0
" 11, " VII.	0 1 37	10 0 0
" N.E. 3, Block XIV.	0 1 31	8 15 0

TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA.

636	0 1 14	11 5 0
637	0 0 17	3 15 0
638	0 0 23	4 7 0
639	0 0 29	5 12 6

PARISH OF RUAPEKAPEKA.

98	17 1 0	34 10 0
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Open land, adjoining Taumarere Railway-station.

PARISH OF WAIWERA.

134A	5 0 0	5 0 0
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Broken bush land; accessible by road, six miles from Waiwera.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of purchase-money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Rural Lands for Sale, and Sale of Totara, Rimu, and Matai Timber, Hawke's Bay Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 17th October, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, on Wednesday, 27th December, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Section.	Locality.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	Tarawera Township	0	1	0	7	10	0
3	"	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
26	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
27	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
28	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
30	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
31	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
32	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
33	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
1	Block XIII., Waihua Survey District	11	0	0	8	5	0

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at the close of the auction, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days of the date of auction.

Description of Section 1, Block XIII., Waihua Survey District.—About 7 acres are under scrub, the remainder being open, sloping gently from sea-coast for about 5 chains, and then falling rapidly towards the creek. Pastoral land; soil good in the flat parts, but very poor where steep. Papa formation; no pumice. Well watered. About three miles from Mohaka Ferry. No road-access.

SALE OF TOTARA, RIMU, AND MATAI TIMBER.

Section.	Block.	District.	Estimated Number of Trees.	Estimated Superficial Feet.	Upset Price.
13	V.	Tautane	{ Totara, 400 Rimu, 100 Matai, 50	{ 200,000 50,000 30,000	£ s. 171 5

Terms of Sale.—The purchaser shall pay 50 per cent. of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days from the date of sale. He shall have the sole use of the land, and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon, during a period of twelve months from the same date.

The following lands will be offered by public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Gisborne, on the same date, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Locality.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Gisborne (Town)	North portion of 51A	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 20 0 0

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at the close of the auction, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days of the date of auction.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Leaseholdings, Township of Rotorua, Hot Lakes District, Auckland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th November, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the town, suburban, and rural lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction for the term of ninety-nine years, at Rotorua, on Thursday, the 28th December, 1893, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Rent per Annum.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rent per Annum.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rent per Annum.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rent per Annum.
TOWN OF ROTORUA.											
Block IX.			Block XXXVI.								
A. R. P.	£	s. d.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0						
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0						
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0						
4	0 1 0	4 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0						
5	0 1 0	4 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0						
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	4 0 0						
7	0 1 0	3 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0						
8	0 1 0	4 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0						
Block X.			Block XXXVII.								
A. R. P.	£	s. d.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	1	0 0 32	5 0 0						
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 0 32	5 0 0						
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 0 32	5 0 0						
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 0 32	5 0 0						
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	5 0 0						
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	5 0 0						
11	0 0 32	4 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0						
12	0 0 32	3 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0						
13	0 0 32	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	5 0 0						
14	0 0 32	4 0 0	10	0 1 0	5 0 0						
Block XI.			Block XXXIX.								
A. R. P.	£	s. d.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
1	0 0 32	4 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0						
2	0 0 32	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	3 0 0						
3	0 0 32	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	3 0 0						
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	3 0 0						
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	3 0 0						
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	3 0 0						
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	7	0 1 0	3 0 0						
Block XV.			Block XL.								
A. R. P.	£	s. d.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0						
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0						
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0						
4	0 1 0	4 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0						
5	0 1 0	4 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0						
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	4 0 0						
7	0 1 0	3 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0						
8	0 1 0	4 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0						
Block XVI.			Block XLI.								
A. R. P.	£	s. d.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0						
4	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0						
7	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0						
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0						
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0						
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	4 0 0						
11	0 0 32	4 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0						
12	0 0 32	3 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0						
Block XXII.			Block XLII.								
A. R. P.	£	s. d.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
13	0 1 0	3 0 0	1	0 0 32	5 0 0						
14	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 0 32	5 0 0						
15	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 0 32	5 0 0						
16	0 1 0	4 0 0	4	0 0 32	5 0 0						
Block XXX.			Block XLIII.								
A. R. P.	£	s. d.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	1	0 1 0	5 0 0						
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	2	0 1 0	5 0 0						
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	3	0 1 0	5 0 0						
4	0 1 0	4 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0						
5	0 1 0	4 0 0	5	0 1 0	5 0 0						
6	0 1 0	4 0 0	6	0 1 0	5 0 0						
7	0 1 0	4 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0						
8	0 1 0	4 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0						
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	9	0 1 0	5 0 0						
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	10	0 1 0	5 0 0						
11	0 0 32	5 0 0	11	0 1 0	5 0 0						
12	0 0 32	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	5 0 0						
13	0 0 32	5 0 0	13	0 0 32	5 0 0						
14	0 0 32	5 0 0	14	0 0 32	5 0 0						
Block XXXI.			Block XLIV.								
A. R. P.	£	s. d.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
1	0 0 32	5 0 0	1	0 0 32	5 0 0						
2	0 0 32	5 0 0	2	0 0 32	5 0 0						
3	0 0 32	5 0 0	3	0 0 32	5 0 0						
4	0 0 32	5 0 0	4	0 0 32	5 0 0						
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	5 0 0						
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 1 0	5 0 0						
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0						
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0						
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	5 0 0						
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	0 1 0	5 0 0						
TOWN OF ROTORUA EXTENSION.			Block XLV.—continued.								
Whakarewarewa Sections.			Block XLVI.								
A. R. P.	£	s. d.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
1	0 1 25	5 0 0	15	0 1 7	4 0 0						
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 9	4 0 0						
6	0 1 15	4 0 0	Block XLVII.								
7	0 1 15	4 0 0	A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
Block LI.			9	0 1 0	4 0 0						
A. R. P.	£	s. d.	10	0 1 0	5 0 0						
13	0 1 18	5 0 0	11	0 1 0	4 0 0						
14	0 1 22	4 0 0	12	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			Block XLVIII.								
			A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
			9	0 1 0	4 0 0						
			10	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			15	0 1 0	4 0 0						
			16	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			Block XLIX.								
			A. R. P.	£	s. d.						
			1	0 1 0	4 0 0						
			2	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			3	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			4	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			5	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			6	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			7	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			8	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			9	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			10	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			11	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			12	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			13	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			14	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			15	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			16	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			17	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			18	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			19	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			20	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			21	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			22	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			23	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			24	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			25	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			26	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			27	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			28	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			29	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			30	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			31	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			32	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			33	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			34	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			35	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			36	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			37	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			38	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			39	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			40	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			41	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			42	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			43	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			44	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			45	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			46	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			47	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			48	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			49	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			50	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			51	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			52	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			53	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			54	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			55	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			56	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			57	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			58	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			59	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			60	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			61	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			62	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			63	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			64	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			65	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			66	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			67	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			68	0 1 0	5 0 0						
			69	0 1 0	5 0 0						

TOWN OF ROTORUA—continued.
Improved Lands—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.	Improvements consisting of
<i>Suburban and Rural Sections.</i>					
		A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.	
6	..	5 0 0	3	63 0 0	Fencing.
38	..	10 0 0	5	143 0 0	Buildings & fencing.
43	..	40 0 0	7	973 10 0	Buildings & fencing.
33	..	40 0 0	7	168 0 0	Buildings & fencing.
30	..	40 0 0	10	240 18 0	Buildings & fencing.
39	..	10 0 0	4	40 0 0	Fencing & grassing (Town Board).

Improved Lands held in Unauthorised Occupation, and now submitted to Auction, with Value of Improvements added.

6, 7	X.	0 2 0	8	208 17 0	Buildings & fencing.
2	XXVIII	0 2 20	6	301 7 0	Buildings & fencing.
1, 2, 3	LIV.	0 3 0	12	265 2 0	Buildings, fencing, &c.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 25th November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 24th January, 1894, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL LAND.

Run No. 58, Onamalutu Survey District, 210 acres; annual rent, £2 12s. 6d.

Run No. 59, Onamalutu Survey District, 665 acres; annual rent, £8 6s. 3d.

These runs are situated at the back of freehold sections in Kaituna Valley, on Main Road, Blenheim to Nelson; partly scrub and partly bush; about twenty miles from Blenheim and seven miles from Havelock.

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 below.

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 be paid immediately on the application being declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1894.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

S. WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands in the Taranaki District by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 11th December, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 14th February, 1894, at 12 noon.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF HUIROA.

Sections.	Block.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	..	0 1 22	11 12 6
2, 4, 5	..	0 2 0	15 0 0
6	..	0 1 26	12 7 6
7	..	0 1 29	12 18 9
9	..	0 2 8	11 0 0
10	..	0 2 9	11 2 6
11	..	0 2 11	11 7 6
12, 13, 14, 15	..	0 2 0	10 0 0
16	..	0 2 7	10 17 6
17	..	0 1 24	8 0 0
18	..	0 1 18	7 5 0
1	..	0 1 22	11 12 6
2	..	0 1 38	14 12 6
3	..	0 2 0	15 0 0
5	..	0 1 20	11 5 0
6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20	..	0 2 0	10 0 0
13, 14	..	0 2 16	12 0 0
21	..	0 2 34	14 5 0
1	..	0 1 22	11 12 6
2, 3, 4, 5, 6	..	0 2 0	15 0 0
7	..	0 1 20	11 5 0
8	..	0 1 14	6 15 0
9	..	0 2 26	13 5 0
11, 12	..	0 2 0	10 0 0
13	..	0 1 30	8 15 0
15	..	0 2 11	11 7 6
16	..	0 2 14	11 15 0
2	..	0 2 2	15 7 6
3	..	0 2 5	15 18 9
4	..	0 2 7	16 6 3
5	..	0 2 9	16 13 9
6	..	0 1 14	10 2 6
7	..	0 1 5	8 8 9
8	..	0 2 9	11 2 6
9	..	0 1 34	13 17 6
10, 11, 13	..	0 2 0	10 0 0
14	..	0 1 22	11 12 6
15	..	0 1 24	12 0 0
1	..	0 1 38	9 15 0
2, 3, 4	..	0 2 0	10 0 0
6	..	0 1 14	10 2 6
7	..	0 1 7	8 16 3
8, 9	..	0 3 0	15 0 0
11	..	0 2 32	14 0 0
12	..	0 2 29	20 8 9
13	..	0 3 36	29 5 0
14	..	0 2 38	22 2 6
15	..	0 2 36	21 15 0

This township is situate at the junction of the Makuri and Douglas Roads, about fifteen miles from Stratford. The sections are all covered with bush, the timber being principally tawa, with kahikatea, matai, rimu, and rata.

TOWN OF OPUNAKE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
9	XXIX.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0

Situate on the Main South Road.

PATEA DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
Part of 146	A. R. P. 50 0 7	£ s. d. 13 0 0

Situate on the Turuturu Road, and distant from Hawera about mile and a half, in a northerly direction.

Terms of Sale.--One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

Plans, &c., may be obtained at the principal post-offices and railway-stations throughout the district, and full particulars upon application at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Reserves, Taranaki, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 11th December, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned reserves will be submitted to public auction, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 14th February, 1894, at 12 noon.

SCHEDULE.

OPUNAKE RAILWAY RESERVE.

No.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	5 2 12	0 6 0	0 16 7
3	5 3 0	0 6 0	0 17 3
12 and 13 ..	27 3 0	0 8 0	5 11 0

Term of lease, seven years. No rent is payable for the first two years, but the lessee must clear the land of gorse and fence the boundaries within one year of his lease, and lay the land in grass in the sixth year. This reserve is contiguous to the Town of Opunake, between the Otahi and Waiawa Streams.

ELTHAM-OPUNAKE RAILWAY RESERVE.

No.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	16 1 8	0 1 0	0 8 2

Term of lease, ten years. The land to be cleared and laid down in English grasses within five years from date of lease. The reserve is situate between Section 39, Block X., and Section 29, Block XIII., Opunake Survey District. Full particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

Terms of Sale.--In the case of Subdivisions 2, 3, 12, and 13, the lease-fee of £1 1s. to be deposited on the fall of the hammer; and in the case of Subdivision 8 the half-year's rent, in addition to the lease-fee, to be deposited.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction of Lease of University Reserve No. 28, Greymouth.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 4th November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leaseholds of subdivisions of University Reserve No. 28, Town of Greymouth, set out hereunder, will be offered by public auction at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Thursday, the 28th December, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the upset prices noted, for the term of fourteen years;

improvements of value of £200 attaching to Subdivision 28A (in favour of the Greymouth Hospital).

Sub-division.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
A	A. R. P. 2 2 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	Fourteen years from 1st January, 1894.
B	2 2 0	2 10 0	

Plans may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, and the Resident Magistrate's Court, Greymouth; other full particulars as to conditions of lease, &c., may be ascertained at the Land Office, Hokitika.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist of one year's rental in advance, lease-fee £1 1s., and the valuation for improvements, if any.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 25th November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1894:--

Run 487, Fiord County: 11,400 acres; upset rental, £2 10s. Bush land; situated between the Grant Burn and the Waitutu River, and about thirty-six miles west of Orepuki.

Run 488, Fiord County: 14,300 acres; upset rental, £2 10s. Bush land; situated between the Waitutu River and a line parallel to this river and about three miles east of same, and about thirty-three miles west of Orepuki.

Run 489, Fiord County: 11,700 acres; upset rental, £2 10s. Bush land; situated between the Wairaurahiri River and a line parallel to and about three miles west of same, and about thirty miles west of Orepuki.

Run 490, Fiord County: 12,000 acres; upset rental, £2 10s. Bush land; situated between the Wairaurahiri River and the Edwin Stream, and about twenty-six miles west of Orepuki.

Run 503, Fiord County: 176,130 acres; upset rental, £16. High, broken, and mostly bush-clad country, some parts being over 5,000ft. above sea-level; situated between Charles and George Sounds.

Run 504, Fiord County: 204,800 acres; upset rental, £20. High, broken, and mostly bush-clad country, some parts being over 4,000ft. above sea-level; situated between Thomson and Charles Sounds.

Run 505, Fiord County: 88,000 acres; upset rental, £8. High, broken, and mostly bush-clad country, some parts being over 6,000ft. above sea-level; situated between the South-west Arm and the South Fiord of Lake Te Anau.

Run 506, Fiord County: 139,200 acres; upset rental, £13. High, broken, and mostly bush-clad country, some parts being over 4,000ft. above sea-level; situated between Bradshaw and Smith Sounds and Manipori Lake.

Run 507, Fiord County: 81,900 acres; upset rental, £7. High, broken, and mostly bush-clad country, some parts being over 4,000ft. above sea-level: situated between Breaksea and Dusky Sounds.

Run 508, Fiord County: 159,700 acres; upset rental, £15. High, broken, and mostly bush-clad country, some parts being over 4,000ft. above sea-level; situated between Dusky Sound and Preservation Inlet.

Term of lease, twenty-one years.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Bankruptcy Notices.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, will be published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

SAMUEL COSTALL,
Government Printer.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1894.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 19th December, 1893.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand railways, 1894, is published for general information.
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Kaipara-Waikato ..	Taupiri Extended Coal-mining Company	Huntly and Kimihia	Brown coal	6/6	Accepted.
" ..	Ditto	Huntly	Waikato coal	5/6	"
Kaihu " ..	J. J. Craig	Dargaville	Newcastle	19/6	"
" ..	"	"	Hikurangi	20/0	Declined.
" ..	"	"	"	22/0	"
" ..	"	"	Newcastle	25/0	"
Whangarei	"	Hikurangi	Hikurangi	10/0	Accepted.
Napier-Taranaki ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Spit	Greymouth	23/3	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Coalbrookdale	23/3	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	23/3	"
" ..	J. J. Craig	"	Hikurangi	20/0	"
" ..	"	"	Newcastle	20/6	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Foxton	Greymouth	22/6	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Coalbrookdale	22/6	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	22/6	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Wanganui	Greymouth	22/6	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Coalbrookdale	22/6	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	22/6	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	New Plymouth (or Waitara)	Greymouth	22/6	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Ditto	Coalbrookdale	22/6	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	22/6	"
" ..	Mokau Coal Company ..	Waitara	Mokau	15/6	" *
Wellington	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Wellington	Greymouth	19/9	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Coalbrookdale	19/9	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	19/9	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	"	Newcastle	16/0	"
" ..	J. J. Craig	"	Hikurangi	19/10	"
" ..	"	"	Newcastle	16/6	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Company ..	"	Blackball, unscreened	18/2	"
Picton ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Picton	Greymouth	24/0	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Coalbrookdale	24/0	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	24/0	"
Nelson ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Nelson	Greymouth	21/0	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Coalbrookdale	21/0	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	21/0	"
Hurunui-Bluff—1st Section	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Lyttelton	Greymouth	20/3	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Coalbrookdale	20/3	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	20/3	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Company ..	"	Blackball (unscreened)	18/11	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	"	Newcastle	16/0	"
" ..	J. J. Craig	"	"	16/6	"
" ..	Wm. Leeming and Co. ..	Whitecliffs	Brown coal	8/9	Accepted.
2nd Section	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Timaru	Greymouth	20/9	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Coalbrookdale	20/9	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	20/9	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Company ..	"	Blackball (unscreened)	19/11	"
" ..	J. J. Craig	"	Newcastle	18/0	"
" ..	"	"	Hikurangi	20/0	"
3rd Section	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Oamaru	Greymouth	19/6	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Coalbrookdale	22/0	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	19/6	"
" ..	J. J. Craig	"	Newcastle	18/0	"
" ..	"	"	Hikurangi	20/0	"
" ..	R. Glendining	Shag Point	Brown coal	9/0	"
" ..	Allandale Coal Company ..	Bushey	"	10/6	"
4th Section	Kaitangata Coal Company ..	Stirling	Kaitangata, 16,000 tons	7/0	Accepted.
" ..	"	"	" 11,000 "	8/6	Declined.
" ..	"	"	" 7,000 "	9/6	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Port Chalmers	Greymouth	18/6	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Coalbrookdale	23/0	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	"	Newcastle	16/0	"
" ..	J. J. Craig	"	"	18/0	"
" ..	"	"	Hikurangi	20/0	"
5th Section	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Bluff	Greymouth	18/6	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Coalbrookdale	23/0	"
" ..	Nightcaps Coal Company ..	Nightcaps	Nightcaps	5/5	Accepted †
" ..	Hokonui Coal Company ..	Winton	Brown coal	6/6	" †
FOR WORKSHOPS.					
Newmarket ..	J. J. Craig	Auckland	Newcastle	15/6	Accepted.
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Onehunga	Greymouth	21/0	Declined.
Petone ..	"	Wellington	"	19/0	Accepted.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	19/0	Declined.
Addington ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Lyttelton	Greymouth	19/6	Accepted.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	"	Mokihinui	19/6	Declined.
Hillside ..	"	Port Chalmers	"	18/6	Accepted.
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	"	Greymouth	21/0	Declined.

* Informal.

† Accepted for part supply.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1894, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the under-mentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Total Upset Rent per Annum.
1	Subdiv. 1 of Section 255A	10	Hawera	A. R. P. 177 3 32	£ s. d. 0 9 0	£ s. d. 80 1 9
2	Subdiv. 3 of Section 255A	10	"	73 3 21	0 10 6	38 15 9
3	Subdiv. 4 of Section 255A	10	"	73 2 27	0 10 0	36 16 8
4	Subdiv. 1 of Section 29 and part of 30	4	Carlyle	54 0 0	0 1 0	2 14 0
5	Subdiv. 2 of Section 29 and part of 30	4	"	48 0 0	0 2 0	4 16 0
6	Subdiv. 3 of Section 29 and part of 30	4	"	49 0 0	0 3 0	7 7 0
7	Subdiv. 4 of Section 29 and part of 30	4	"	53 2 0	0 2 6	6 13 9
8	Subdiv. 5 of Section 29 and part of 30	4	"	65 0 0	0 2 6	8 2 6
9	Subdiv. 6 of Section 29 and part of 30	4	"	63 3 0	0 3 0	9 11 3
10	Subdiv. 7 of Section 29 and part of 30	4	"	45 3 0	0 3 0	6 17 3

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the date when the person tendering is declared the lessee.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of , 1893."

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

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

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

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

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 31st December, 1893, must be paid by the lessee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 15th December, 1893.

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 8th JANUARY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to RICHARD OWEN HENDY, of Sections 142, 144, and 145, Block IV., WAIMATE, containing 316 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Leases registered Nos. 418 and 1223.

TO Wiremu Katene, Kurarua, Pipi, Tapirangi, Ngapaku, Hauwhenna, Huatahi, Tapena, Punahau, Nanora, Taketake, Ngatai Tangirua, Marupatunga, Tahuoi, Ngairipo, Matohu, Te Hira, Kawhena, Ngarama, Ngati, Ngatokoma, Kirimaro, John Carr (Charles Carr, trustee), Ngawhara, Te Ika, Te Piki (kaumatua), Mahau, Te Piki te Iki, Hori, Whareherehere, Kiri Taipata, Tamawhero, Paerangi, Hiwi, Ngabuia, Rangiwetū, Rangimaha, Te Raho, Ruihi, Motumahanga, Huia, Te Rauna, Taniwha, Kohunga, Maha, Ngaro, Tuku, Tanke, Te Whirowhiro, Heao, Ngahaka, Kiora, Tawiri, Waiata, Ngawai Tarawhiti, Awihio, Te Rūpapa, Pouwhareumu, Whakataka, Taha, Waipatara, Hihī, Hankopa, Ngoku, Whakarua, Tarawa, Kotuku, Atutahi Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Tari Pirikahu, Koroneho Pirikahu, (Whakarua-te-Kareha, trustee); Pirikaha, Kiriwaha (successors of), Tutae, Ngataingirua, Te Whatu, Rangihawe, Te Heke, Taimana, Hore, Whakawiria, Tohukore, Pawa, Motuhanga, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Sections 142, 144, and 145, Block IV., and containing by admeasurement 316 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of leases registered Nos. 418 and 1223, to Richard Owen Hendy, of Hawera, farmer, as lessee.

Whereas the above-named Richard Owen Hendy has given notice to me under the provision of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Richard Owen Hendy and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Manaia, as the place where, and Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 78.]

Public Trustee.

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 18th JANUARY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to LAVINIA MARY CLARE, of Section No. 100, Block V., WAITARA, containing 100 acres (more or less), being land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 736.

TO Rameka Paratene (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Tikapa, Te Motuuruuru (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Piripi Putarakau, Kere Hape, Waretā te Wana, Kiri Nganeko, Pirini, Kamarei, Hukinga Huia, Te One Tahuri, Te Awaiti Tahuri, Piripi Mohi, Pourere, Eraia Pakirikiri, Ropata Ngarongomate, Tare te Ruti, Amiria Hakaraia, Te Wairinga Paratene, Hinemate Paratene, Hoera Paratene, Meha Paratene, Tao Paratene, Ranuka Paratene, Tetihi Paratene, Poreniki Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Te Wairingiringi Paratene, Hoana Patara, Roka Tumaiwaho, Paremauri Kipa, Ruiha Tangotango, Maraea Tamati, Wakareinga, Tihi Paratene, Hemangaru, Harata, Eruihi te Rangurihau, Tawhanga Eruera, Paremauri, Roka Tumaiwaho, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section No. 100, Block V., and containing by admeasurement 100 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 736, to Lavinia Mary Clare, of Waihi, Waitara, married woman, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Lavinia Mary Clare has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that she desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider her application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Lavinia Mary Clare 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, Waitara, as the place where, and Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 81.]

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 11 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 4th JANUARY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ALEXANDER GORE BRETT of NGAMUTU, part of the Whareroa Native Reserve, containing 387 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease registered No. 1180.

TO Tikapa, Tamaohungia, Taringa Tamaohungia (trustees Rangipikia and Tikapa Tamaohungia), Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwe, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Te Kau, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Rangimatakiti, Taiteariki, Takirau, Marokopa, Kerel, Waipakanga, Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hoko, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tutunui or Weurangi, Tamawhero, Tamatawhare, Ruarangi, Te Ipuwai, Te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Umairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremaia, Puketehe Heremaia, Te Rangitoto, Erana Ringarua, Te Rangiwetū, Te Hikitika, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee Te Ngaruru), Huatūhi, Te Uruotonga, Tuhi, Te Puamoeawa, Te Moerangi, Paenga, Poki Mininiki (trustees Mere Mininiki and Mahuri), Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee Haweturi), Taihuria Haweturi (trustee Haweturi), Pokai Whenua, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Taringa, Huritiniupe, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanauapunga, Eruera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwana, Tauwhitu, Tarawha, Tihirangi, Hari te Rango, Te Rawhao, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihī, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiwhia, Nihera, Ngatura, Te Ranghirama, Tukohu, Ngatura Ruka Mininiki, Te Muroa, Henei Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Komaka, Kaio, Pua Raukatio, Puamoeawa, Puararenga, Ngatai, Tapahi, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Koheta (trustee Te Ngaruru), Panenui (trustee Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Te Ao Awarua, Pureraukawa, Komatea, Kaio, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Pua Raurenga, Te Rahurumai, Kimirongo, Heta, Tupotohaka, Taumaihiroa, Nihera, Raukura, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Mihi, Pinga, Ngapeita, Tipirangi, Te Purei, Te Kurarere, Rangiamohia, Rangihuta, Rangipake, Kurataumai, Kurarua, Mahuri, Ngaiwihau, Hinekete, Te Matehaere, Te Kiri, Miriama, Hinekora, Korie, Ngarewarewa, Tukoku, Piki, Pua Mahurangi Pahunu, Hineao, Tukupoto, Rahirikau, Kumenga, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikatera, Waiawa, Wikitoria, Tapahi, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Tapaki, Te Rahurumai, Te Pirihī Tukawainga, Tutepurangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Whareroa Native Reserve, known as "Ngamutu," and containing by admeasurement 387 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease registered No. 1180, and to Alexander Gore Brett, of Hawera, Town Clerk, lessee.

Whereas the above-named Alexander Gore Brett 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 Alexander Gore Brett 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 Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 82.]

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 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ALFRED SAMUEL HOBBS, of HELEWHE, containing 286 acres 3 roods (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease registered No. 1181.

TO Tarehu, Te Toi Harawira, Te Waka Taparuru, Tutae Tumaroroa, Whau, Te Mawhiti, Te Purei Ngarangi, Whanau a Ponga, Whare Taumanu, Mahututerangi, Rangimua, Whanau, Kahukura, Oiwahere, Hineara (trustee Oiwahere), Waikatera, Ngarue Ngaruterangi, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pahunga, Tutae, Tione Heke te Mutu, Ngaoko, Tainini, Ueroa, Mataao, Te Raho, Te Muru, Hopu, Rangiahupahake, Rangiahu (tamaiti), Te Ramapapaka, Haumatao, Te Rongo, Te Awhē, Tumihora, Moewaka and Tautahi Taotokai (trustee Te Awhē), Tumahuki (Rongonui), Ngarewa, Taratuterangi, Ngarutahi, Tupuhi, Te Waka (Taparuru), Kingi te Ruahapuku, Te Koro, Uru (tamaiti), Kopekope, Raumate, Riwai, Te Rangihikaia, Huhana, Te Tahua, Moui, Arakuhu, Kauika, Te Kura Tawhiti, Wi-

remu Kauika, Taia, Te Aka, Pakira, Te Atamarama, Ngahota te Ramapiupiu, Rangitutaki, Hineao, Pihongo, Korie, Hūhi, Tumaterau, Ngaoneone, Raukura, Ngataata, Te Uira, Kimirongo, Hinewai, Hokiaka, Rangirimu (Waiawa), Te Rauna, Renga, Te Rahuramai, Koheta and Panenui (trustee Te Ngaruru), Tamarapa, Waihoka, Te Purei, Waikatore, Te Pua Moeawa, Roti Moerangi, Hana, Tongarerekau, Rongoana, Te Rangirimu (tamaiti), Mata Rongoana, Tima, Ngaroimata, Waitohu, Tukato, Hinerangi, Te Haupuru, Te Marumakea (trustee Ngarewa), Tera Manue (trustee Ngarewa), Wehe and Rere (trustee Ngarewa), Ngaporo, Te Rako, Te Ahunga, Ngapeita, Mihi, Hinekehu, Te Hiko, Iria, Ngamura, Taihapo, Wairangi, Kopinga, Pihau, Pehimana te Tahua, Puakiata, Te Wareki, Whakahua Otamautu, Tuauri Taratuterangi, Tumihiera, Puaringa, Tueherangi, Huarangi, Moke, Hinemahu, Mihirangi, Tuhinengarua, Tautahi, Renga Tunga Mawhititanga, Tutaki, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Aka, Tokorangi, Pikiapu, Te Kura, Te Rama (Piupiu), Te Whiu (trustee Rangihaeata), Ngapara Tumaroroa (trustee Te Ramapapaka), Raukura Uwhi, Takare (trustee Te Aka) Rangirimu Pikiapu, Te Pahunga, Te Pokai Atua, Tuki, Te Ngaruru, Tamaka, Te Pehipehi, Te Okeroa, Rangimatakite, Te Waru Taumanu, Tengai, Ngahina, Makere, Wiremu Kingi Komene (trustee Ngataata), Hau Aperahama, Harata, Matakahi, Maraea te Mane, Te Wariki, Te Ohu, Honematai, Ngakapu, Te Kato, Tihirangi Takarangi, Papatai, Uruanewa, Raukura, Korie, Wiremu, Tutenga Kani, Tuhia, Tauwhare, Tairoroma, Rangira, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Whakahihi, Whiawe Rangirionu, Beremoana, Te Rangihaeata, Teone Kura, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Mokoia Native Reserve, known as "Heiawhe," and containing by admeasurement 286 acres 3 roods (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease registered No. 1181, and to Alfred Samuel Hobbs, of Hawera, assignee.

Whereas the above-named Alfred Samuel Hobbs 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 Alfred Samuel Hobbs 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 Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 83.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAVERLEY, at 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to GEORGE JOHNSTON, of Sections 39 and 40, OKUTUKU BLOCK, containing 61 acres 3 roods (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 7.

TO Tainakore, Ngakete, Kamoai, Raumati, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Okutuku Block, and containing by admeasurement 61 acres 3 roods (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 7, and to George Johnston, of Waverley, settler, lessee.

Whereas the above-named George Johnston 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 George Johnston 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, Waverley, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 84.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 4th JANUARY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ROBERT LAW of POTAIRAUPONGA, containing 329 Acres (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 32.

TO Natanahira Ngahina, Mere Ngapaka, Rawangapaku, Paruwai, Mowaha, Ngahina Tohau, Tukato, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Rongohurumanu, Te Hana, Te Whetu, Te Mawai, Haupuhiroa, Te Ari, Takirau, Te Rawahia, Te Pohu, Rangiwahia Wi Tohi, Te Waru Taumanu, (trustee Rangimatakite), Haweturi, Parata, Te Ngane, Te Waewae, Patukohu, Makere Pohau,

Te Hikaka, Rehua, Te Ipu, Te Kokiri, Te Awe, Tubi, Rungimatukite, Ngahina Tana, Rawohia alias Hori Bnatuhu, Taringa (trustee Pikitamaohunga), Maihi, Patukohu, Te Pehipehi, Okeroa, Paruai, Moaha, Tikapa, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Tukurangatai, Taniwha, Tumahuki, and Te Ongi (trustee Ngahina Tana), Ngaparititi, Iwiaohia, Wharemate, Tiria, Te Hanatito, Te Waru, Te Awarua, Tamaha, Tuanini, Tihirua, Rangiumu, Maraea Hawituri (trustee Hawituri), Pokere and Taihuria (trustee Hawituri), Te Wera, Te Awarua Pikau, Te Ngaruru, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee Te Ngaruru), Te Rangitutaki, Puaitaha, Rangimaeke, Pare te Wehenga, Potuituwai, Te Hore Ohu, Ngatau, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Tikapa Tamaohungia, Taringo Tamaohungia (trustees Rangipikitia and Tikapa Tamaohungia), Ngatohu, Te Putaka, Mihi Taitua, Te Rawaho, Ketu, Nehora, Te Karewa, Whai Pakanga (trustee Te Karewa), Kura Taumahi, and Huatahi (trustee Te Karewa), Te Waka (Raupo), Taiteariki, Moutuputu, Marokopa, Kerei, Te Karoro, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee Oiwahare), Te Piki, Taringa, Waipakanga (trustee Ratoia), Tame, Te Rina, Renga, Mataao, Hawetukia, Tairoroma, Tamatautahi, Tokorangi, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Rama, Raukura Uwhi, Te Mokena, Te Mira, Urunga, Kake Pepe, Ruaroa, Heke Takarangi, Te Rahuramai, Taumaiiroa, Heta and Panini (trustee Rahuramai), Tohetau, Wero, Maraea, Waihora, Hineao, Te Whiu (trustee Hineao), Whakahihi, Tohe (Tana), Tamarapa, Mata Moerewarewa, Rangipikitia, Mere Hore, Te Ari, Ngataru, Paerangi, Ngahina te Kau, Rehua, Paruwai, Moeahu, Ngatara, Ngakawhona, Tohetana, Tohe, Tiria, Waewae, Ngauruterangi, Rahiri, Rangipuri, Ngawira, Turingihau, Heretaniwha, Tiringihau, Waiata Kakau, Te Awarua, Ngahina Tana, Parewaho, Tawhiti, Te Ararua, Hinerua, Mihitaitua, Ngawira, Rahirikau, Rahiri Wira, Koheta and Panenui (trustee Te Ngaruru), Terahuramai, Tapahi, Hinemanuhiri, Riria Rerekaipuke, Kakau, Hineotinga, Pohutuwai, Waikauri, Hinerangi, Kura Rangiumu, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Te Uruotonga, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Roka Titipu and Kerepinepine (trustees Parewaho and Tuanini), Karo Nukuhau, Mere Pounamu, Arama, Te One, Ema, Keita, Tiki, Ruta, Te Mokena, Tutae, Te Kura, Ngatau, Te Weurangi, Mereana Tara, Tutakakura, Hiko, Tutepurangi, Puaraukato, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Whareroa Native Reserve, known as "Potairauponga," and containing by admeasurement 329 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 32; and to Robert Law, of Hawera, farmer, assignee.

Whereas the above-named Robert Law 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 Robert Law 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 Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1894, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee

No. 85.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAVERLEY, at 2 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to GEORGE SAMUEL NEWLAND, of part of OIKA NATIVE RESERVE, OKUTUKU BLOCK, containing 120 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 12.

TO Ngauru, Tainakore Turoa, Wiremu Kingi, Tokimate, Herepu, Turi, Tutae, Te Aotonga, Tongamihini, Teko (Hokinga), Whanau Honeri, Huirangi, Ngataata, Iria, Kurawai, Miriama, Ngarutahi, Wiremu Kingi Komene (trustee Ngataata), and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Oika Native Reserve, Okutuku Block, containing by admeasurement 120 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 12, and to George Samuel Newland, of Waverley, farmer, lessee.

Whereas the above-named George Samuel Newland 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 George Samuel Newland 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, Waverley, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 86.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, OPUNAKE, at 2 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 10th JANUARY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to DANIEL O'SULLIVAN of Section No. 29, Block X., OPUNAKE, containing in all 20 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 493.

TO Ihaha Ngakirikiri, Akinhi Himiona, Pikete Eruini Kawakawa, Waiana Eruini Kawakawa (Eruini Kawakawa, trustee), Matiu Wharematangi, Rangimoekai, Pau te Wahenga, Pohutu (Mata Hineotinga and Rua Ngakau, trustees for Rangimoekai, Pau te Wahenga, and Pohutu), Tuwhakararo, Wiremu Hohoaia, Kuini Hohoaia, Oriwia Hohoaia, Parete Teira, Pipi Teira, Mere Teira, Harata Tuwhakararo, Anihera Ruakau, Ngamiraka Rawea, Marore Aitu, Marore, Ngamiraka, Te Awha Parai, Mohi Parai, Turia Warhi, Tara Warhi, Te Mira Wharepore, Hame Iwatai, Haka-raia Tangaika, Pakihere Eruini, Eruini Kawakawa (Rangiteanau), Komenga Rona, Ruhe Hakopa, Hone Rake, Te Kawau Rake, Ngeru Rake, Taraikamu, Kahukaraiti, Te Ataa Kahukaraiti, Ngamura Kahukaraiti, Mere te Bangikawarara, Rongo Maros, Ihaka te Manu (Banguru), Ihaka te Rou, Erana te Rauna, Hoeta te Whakaruru, Wharematangi, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Opunake Survey District, being Section No. 29, Block X., and containing by admeasurement in all 20 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 493, to Daniel O'Sullivan, of Wanganui, Gaeler, as lessee.

Whereas the above-named Daniel O'Sullivan 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 Daniel O'Sullivan 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, Opunake, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 79.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to CHRISTOPHER TOPLESS, of Section 32, Block VI., WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT, containing 159 acres 2 roods 30 perches (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 763.

TO Tuiti te Kahutopa, Teieti Werokino, Meri Ruakere, Arapere Hoeta, Eruera Patara, Reone Paemanu, Kire Ngehe, Kawarau Ngairo, Tawhanga Patara, Mame Kiri, Pitama Haruru, Te Iwi Maaka, Ngatururu, Ngatauewaru Ribara, Hami Manukino, Miri Tapaki, Hoani, Kataraina Kiri, Keremieta, Hera Waikauri, Ruteria Haka-raia, Nekoria, Walter Ropiha Paroane, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section 32, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement in all 159 acres 2 roods 30 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 763, to Christopher Topless, of Waihi-Waitara, farmer, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Christopher Topless 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 Christopher Topless and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 80.] 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 9 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 5th day of JANUARY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JOHN STEER, of TUTURINUI, containing 10 acres 1 rood and 37 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 6.

TO Natanahira Ngahina, Mere Ngapuku, Raweangapaku, Paruwai, Mowaha, Ngahina Tokau, Tukino, Te Hoko, Kawarau, Rongohurumanu, Te Hana, Te Whetu, Te Matewai, Haupuhiroa, Te Ari, Takirau, Te Rawahia, Te Poho, Rangiwahia Wi Poki, Te Waru Taumanu (trustee Rangimatukite), Haweturi, Parata, Te Ngaue, Te Waewae, Patukohu, Makere Pokau, Te Hikaka, Rehua, Te Ipu, Te Kokiri, Te Awe, Tuki, Rungimatukite, Ngahina Tana, Rawohia alias Hori Ruatunu, Taringa (trustee Pikitamachungia), Maihi, Patukohu, Te Pehipehi, Okerora, Paruai, Moaho, Tikapa, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Tukurangatai, Taniwha, Tumahuki and Te Ongi (trustee Ngahina Tana), Ngaparititi, Iwiachia, Wharemate, Tiria, Te Hanatito, Te Waru, Te Awarua, Tamaha, Tuanini, Tihirua, Rangiumu, Marea Haweturi (trustee Haweturi), Pokere and Taihuria (trustee Haweturi), Te Wera, Te Awarua Pikau, Te Ngaruru, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee Te Ngaruru), Te Rangitukui, Puaitaha, Rangimaekae, Pare te Wahenga, Potuituwai, Te Hore Ohu, Ngatau, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Tikapa Tamachungia, Taringa Tamachungia (trustees Rangipikitia and Tikapa Tamachungia), Ngatohu, Te Putaka, Mihi Taitua, Te Rawaho, Ketu, Nehora, Te Kaewa, Whai Pakanga (trustee Te Kaewa), Kura Taumaki and Huatahi (trustee Te Kaewa), Te Waka (Raupo), Taiteariki, Mouputuputu, Marokopa, Kerei, Te Karoro, Oiwahere, Hineara (trustee Oiwahere), Te Piki, Taringa, Waipakanga (trustee Ratoia), Tame, Te Rina, Kenga, Mataao, Hawetukia, Taioroma, Tamatautahi, Tokorangi, Paengia, Tumaraora, Te Rama, Raukura Uwhi, Te Mokena, Te Mira, Urunga, Kake Pepe, Ruaroa, Heke Takarangi, Te Baharumai, Taumairoa, Heta and Paninui (trustee Bahuramai), Toketau, Wero, Marea Waihora, Hineao, Te Whiu (trustee Hineao), Whakahihi, Tohe (Tana), Tamarapa, Mata Moeorewewa, Rangipikitia, Mere Hore, Te Ari, Ngatara, Paerangi, Ngahina te Kau, Rehua, Paruwai, Moeahu, Ngatara, Ngakawhena, Tohetaua, Tohe, Tiria, Waewae, Ngaruterangi, Rahiri, Rangipuri, Ngawira Turingihau, Heretaniwha, Turingihau, Waiata Kakau, Te Awarua, Ngahina Tana, Parewaho, Tawhiti, Te Ararora, Hinerua, Mihitaitua, Ngawira, Rahirikau, Rahiri Wira, Koheta and Panenui (trustee Te Ngaruru), Terahurumai, Tapahi, Hinemanuhiri, Riria Rerekaipuke, Kakau, Hineotinga, Pohutuwhai, Waikauri, Hinerangi, Kura Rangiumu, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Te Uruotonga, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Roka Titipu and Karepinipine (trustees Parewaho and Tuanini), Karo Nukuhau, Mere Pounamu, Arama, Te One, Ema, Keita, Tiki, Ruta, Te Mokena, Tutae, Te Kura, Ngatau, Te Weurangi, Mereana Taea, Tutakakura, Hiko, Tutepurangi, Puaraukato, Tikapa Tamachungia, Taringa Tamachungia (trustees Rangipikitia and Tikapa Tamachungia), Puwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Te Kau, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Rangimatukite, Taiteariki, Takirau, Marokopa, Kerei, Whaipakanga, Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Kawarau, Papaka Ngahauporoaki, Te Hoko, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tutunui, or Weurangi, Tamawhero, Tamatauhare, Ruarangi, Te Ipuwai, Te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hironona te Uamairangi, Haipene Ihairaira, Pita Heremaia, Puketehe Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Ringarau, Te Rangiwetuki, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee Te Ngaruru), Huatui, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Te Roti Moerangi, Paengia, Piki Mininiki (trustees Mere Mininiki and Mahuri), Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Marea Haweturi (trustee Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee Haweturi), Taihuria Haweturi (trustee Haweturi), Pokai Wherua, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Huritiniupe, Taringa, Te Pokaitua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwana, Koheta (trustee Te Ngaruru), Tauwhitu, Terawaha, Tihirangi, Te Rawhao, Te Kowaha, Te Pirihii, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiachia, Nihera Raukura, Ngatura, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu, Ngatura, Ruka Mininiki, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Komaka, Kaio, Pua Raukatio, Puamoeawa, Puarauranga, Ngatau, Tapahi, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Koheta (trustee Te Ngaruru), Panenui (trustee Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Te Ao Awarua, Puaraukawa, Komaka, Kaio, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Pua Baurenga, Te Rahurumai, Kimirongo, Heta, Tupotohaka, Taumaihiroa, Nihera, Raukura, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Mihi, Pinga, Ngapeita, Tipirangi, Te Puri, Te Kurare, Rangiamohia, Rangiahuta, Rangipake, Kurataumai, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Mahuri, Ngaiwhau, Hinekete, Te Matehaere, Te Kiri, Miriama, Hinekoringi, Korie, Ngarewarerewa, Tukoku, Piki, Pua Mahurangi Pahuru, Hineao, Tukupoto, Rahirikau, Kumenga, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikaterere, Waiawa, Tapahi, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Tapahi, Te Rahurumai, Te Pirihii Tukawainga, Tutepurangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, known as "Tuturinu," and containing by ad-

measurement 10 acres 1 rood and 37 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 6, and to John Steer, of Hawera, settler, lessee.

Whereas the above-named John Steer 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 Steer 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 Friday, the 5th day of January, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 87.]

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHOEBE RALSTON, of Northcote, the wife of Alexander McDougal Ralston, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of December, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

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

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALFRED WILLIAM TYER and FREDERICK SAMUEL TYER, trading as "Tyer Brothers," Inglewood, Storekeepers.

A FIRST and final dividend of 9s. 9½d. in the pound has been declared, and will be payable at my office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on and after Thursday, the 21st instant.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 18th December, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Taranaki, holden at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates have been duly filed in the above Court; and at the next sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from my office in respect of the said estates.

Hugh McDonald, of Normanby, Hotelkeeper.
George Frederick Mason, of Opunake, Contractor.
Patrick Fitzpatrick, of Ngaire, Settler.
James Northcott, of Eltham, Contractor.
William Goldfinch, of Normanby, Farmer.
George Gower, of Whenuakura, Farmer.
Joseph Wagstaff and Sons, of Opunake, Flaxmillers.
Arthur Henderson, of Manaia, Saddler.
William George Barrett, of Stratford, Fruiterer.
George Cornwall, of Waverley, Labourer.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1893.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

No. 15.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JAMES WORDSELL, of Oamaru, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of December, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Oamaru, 9th December, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FREDERICK COCKS, of Greymouth, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged

bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 13th December, 1893.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of January, 1894.

2376. THOMAS WILMOR MCKENZIE, as Trustee under will of GEORGE SYKES, deceased.—502 acres, comprising Sections 81, 192, 193, 195, 195A, and part of Section 65, Hutt District. In occupation of J. Walsh and W. Webb.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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

7358. DONALD MACDONALD.—93 acres, Rural Section 8890, Block V., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7359. GEORGE COUP.—1 acre and 22 perches, part Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by William Doubleday.

7361. GEORGE HENRY MOORE.—2 roods 38 perches, part Rural Section 7540, Block XII., Waipawa Survey District, with right of way over other part of the same section. Occupied by Applicant.

7362. ELIZABETH DALE HOWELL.—2 roods, part Rural Section 1880, Block V., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by A. McNaie.

7363. THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—24 perches, part Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Messrs. Brabner.

7364. MICHAEL CUTHBERT STUDHOLME and EDWARD HUME CAMERON.—69 acres 2 roods 15 perches, parts Rural Sections 11585, 12378, 12379, Block I., Waitaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

7365. WILLIAM STODDART.—37 perches, part Rural Section 2223, Block V., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by W. Hamilton.

7366. MARTIN JAMES KILGOUR and COLTHURST PALAIRET.—1 rood 9½ perches, parts Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.
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WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting the land contained in Land-receipt Provisional Register-book, Vol. xxiv., folio 56, issued to FARQUHAR MCKENZIE for Section 11, Block II., Town of Cromarty; and, evidence having been adduced of the loss of the duplicate land-receipt, now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing, without requiring the production of the duplicate land-receipt, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1893, at the Land Transfer Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar for the District of Southland.
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Mining Notices.

LYELL CREEK EXTENDED QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK BRENNAN has been appointed Manager of the above-named company, in the place of Patrick Brennan, sen., deceased.

W. B. BARKLEY, } Directors.
P. S. BROWNING, }
Reefton, 8th December, 1893. 678

PROGRESS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK BRENNAN has been appointed Manager of the above-named company, in the place of Patrick Brennan, sen., deceased.

JOHN McQUILLAN, } Directors.
GERALD PEROTTI, }

Reefton, 8th December, 1893.

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Private Advertisements.

WEST EYRETON ROAD BOARD.—NOTICE AS TO TAKING LAND FOR A GRAVEL-PIT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 10 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," that it is the intention of the West Eyreton Road Board to obtain 2 acres of land owned by the Canterbury School Commissioners, and being part of Reserve No. 927, for the purpose of a gravel-pit: the said land being situated in the West Eyreton Road Board District, at the junction of the Ohoka and tram roads, commencing at the western corner at the junction of the Ohoka and tram roads; thence along the south side of the Ohoka Road, a distance of 1043·2 links; thence southerly a distance of 883·5 links to the northern side of the tram road; thence westerly along the north side of the tram road, a distance of 1111·5 links, to the starting-point: as shown on the plans now open for inspection at the Road Board Office, West Eyreton. All persons affected hereby are called upon to lodge their objections, in writing, to the taking of such land with the Chairman of the West Eyreton Road Board within forty days from the 18th day of December, 1893.

ROBERT WRIGHT,
Clerk, West Eyreton Road Board.

15th December, 1893.

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To W. T. Hall, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, MAX WILHELM KARL KOEHN, Approbierter Arzt, Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Surgery of the University of Leipzig, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 14th day of January, 1894, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited my evidence of qualifications for public inspection with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

MAX WILHELM KARL KOEHN.
Dunedin, 13th December, 1893. 680

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