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Land declared to be Crown Lands subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892."

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 353 acres 1 rood 17 poles, more or less, being Sections Nos. 56, 57, and 58, and parts of Sections Nos. 59 and 60, of Block VIII., Awamoko Survey District, Sections Nos. 15, 16, and 17, and parts of Sections Nos. 14, 18, 19, 20, and 21, of Block XII., Oamaru Survey District, and a road-line forming the northern boundary of Block XII.; and bounded towards the west by the Coal-pit Road; towards the north generally by a road-line passing through Sections Nos. 60 and 59 of Block VIII., Awamoko Survey District, and bounding Sections Nos. 59, 57, and 56 of the said block on the north; towards the east by Section No. 55 of the said Block VIII., Awamoko Survey District, and Section No. 26 of Block XII., Oamaru Survey District; towards the south-east generally by right lines, 446·4 links, 1066·1 links, 878·8 links, 563·7 links, and 543·1 links, passing through Section No. 18 of said Block XII.; again towards the east by right lines, 579 links and 2702·8 links, passing through Sections Nos. 18, 19, 20, and 21 of said Block XII.; and towards the south by a right line in the direction of the north-east corner of Section No. 9 of said Block XII., 3515·2 links, to the Coal-pit Road first mentioned: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Land District constituted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Name of Land Office.
Hunterville Local Land District.	Principal Land Office, Wellington.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 72, 73, Ngamatea Village.	Local Land Office, Argyle Hall, Hunterville.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Mangamahu Village.	
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Makohine Village.	

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Setting apart Land in Otago for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

Sectional Run No.	Survey District.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
225D	Blackstone	1,690	0	0
225O	"	1,162	0	0
225F	"	626	0	0
225P	"	680	0	0
225G	"	435	0	0
225J	Blackstone and Idaburn	168	0	0
225H	"	794	0	0
225	Gimmerburn	263	2	0
225S	"	433	2	0
225L	"	496	0	0
225K	"	889	0	0
225A	"	1,154	0	0
225M	"	589	0	0
225N	"	744	0	0

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road, Bruce County.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, a Proclamation was issued under the eleventh section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," taking certain lands in Bruce County for the purposes of a road:

And whereas the said Proclamation incorrectly describes part of the land—viz., one acre and thirty-three poles, being part of Sections Two and One, and one acre one rood fifteen poles, being part of Section Thirty-five, Block Seven, Clarendon Survey District—purported to be taken under the said Proclamation; whereas it should read one acre and thirty-three poles, being part of Section Two, and one acre one rood fifteen poles, being part of Sections One and Thirty-five of the same block:

And whereas it is expedient to cancel portion of the said recited Proclamation, and to make provision in lieu thereof in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said recited Proclamation as deals with, or purports to take for the purposes of the said Proclamation, any portion of Sections Two and One and Section Thirty-five of Block Seven, Clarendon Survey District, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that one acre and thirty-three poles, being part of Section Two, and one acre one rood fifteen poles, being part of Sections One and Thirty-five, of the said block, shall, on the date of the

publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be taken for the purpose of constructing the said road; and, further, that the portions of the said sections hereby taken are more particularly delineated in the amended plan marked S.G. 18356, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and blue respectively.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Settlement in the Otago Land District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Oamaru	1s	XII.	5	0	0
"	2s	"	5	0	0
"	3s	"	5	0	0
"	4s	"	5	0	0
"	5s	"	5	0	0
"	6s	"	5	0	0
"	7s	"	5	0	0
"	8s	"	5	0	0
"	9s	"	10	0	0
"	10s	"	10	0	0
"	11s	"	10	0	0
"	12s	"	10	0	0
"	13s	"	4	3	33
"	14s	"	4	3	29
"	15s	"	10	0	0
"	16s	"	10	0	0
"	17s	"	10	0	0
"	18s	"	9	3	33
"	19s	"	9	1	16
"	20s	"	9	0	8
"	21s	"	9	1	3
"	22s	"	16	0	24
"	23s	"	20	0	0
Awamoko	24s	VIII.	20	0	0
"	25s	"	20	0	0
"	26s	"	20	0	0
"	27s	"	20	0	0
"	28s	"	20	0	0
"	29s	"	12	3	20
"	30s	"	12	3	20
"	31s	"	25	0	1

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Settlements in Otago.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of January, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix 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 settlements shall be divided into village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.					
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
Oamaru ..	1s	XII.	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.					
	2s		5	2	0	0	19	2	2	12	8
	3s		5	0	0	0	17	2	2	2	11
	4s		5	0	0	0	17	2	2	2	11
	5s		5	0	0	0	17	2	2	2	11
	6s		5	0	0	0	16	2	2	0	5
	7s		5	0	0	0	16	2	2	0	5
	8s		5	0	0	0	16	8	2	1	8
	9s		10	0	0	0	16	8	4	3	4
	10s		10	0	0	0	16	8	4	3	4
	11s		10	0	0	0	16	2	4	0	10
	12s		10	0	0	0	17	2	4	5	10
	13s		4	3	33	0	19	2	2	7	11
	14s		4	3	29	0	19	2	2	7	3
	15s		10	0	0	0	18	2	4	10	10
	16s		10	0	0	0	18	2	4	10	10
	17s		10	0	0	0	18	2	4	10	10
18s	9	3	33	0	19	2	4	15	6		
19s	9	1	16	0	16	2	3	15	7		
20s	9	0	8	0	16	2	3	13	2		
21s	9	1	3	0	15	2	3	10	3		
22s	16	0	24	0	14	2	5	14	6		
23s	20	0	0	0	14	2	7	1	8		
24s	20	0	0	0	14	2	7	1	8		
Awamoko	25s	VIII.	20	0	0	14	2	7	1	8	
	26s		20	0	0	16	2	8	1	8	
	27s		20	0	0	16	2	8	1	8	
	28s		20	0	0	17	2	8	11	8	
	29s		12	3	20	0	16	8	5	7	4
	30s		12	3	20	0	16	8	5	7	4
	31s		25	0	1	0	16	8	10	8	4

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 Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1894.
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 at Dunedin or Oamaru; 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 hereby prescribed.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fees as provided by the 63rd section of the said Act, immediately the application has been approved, or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st 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. No lessee shall hold more than 26 acres, and it shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

9. The successful applicant at the ballot for any allotment the area of which does not exceed 20 acres shall have the right to select forthwith, without further ballot, any one or more of the adjoining allotments for which he may have applied, up to a total area of 20 acres.

10. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

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

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

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

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

12. The lessee must fence the land leased with a ring-fence within the second year of the term; and such fence must be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1881," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force.

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

14. The lessee must not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

15. At all times during the lease of the land, if the area of the whole exceed 10 acres, it must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture.

16. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid.

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

18. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weed, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land; and the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

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

20. All buildings erected upon the land must be kept in good order and repair.

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

22. Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the regulations made thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, shall apply, so far as applicable, to all applications for leases under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892."

DECLARATION.

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of Section , Block , District.

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

4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892," or of any lands anywhere in the colony, exceeding in the whole 320 acres of land.

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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." A.B.

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

E. F. CLAYTON,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," to the Akaroa County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of January, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, 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 delegate to the Akaroa County Council the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemeteries described in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SCHEDULE.

LE BON'S BAY CEMETERY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 800 (in red), Block VI., Okain's Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 19825, 706.7 links; on the north-east by Section No. 8924, 800.6 links; on the south-east by a road-line along the Le Bon's River, 674.3 links; and on the south-west by a road-line, 1118.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

LITTLE AKALOA CEMETERY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3024 (in red), formerly part of Rural Section No. 773, Block I., Okain's Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Reserve No. 90 (in red), 2005.5 links; on the east by Section No. 409, 248.6 links; and on the south-east by a road-line, 1923.2 links, save and except a road 100 links wide which intersects the area hereby described: 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.

PIGEON BAY CEMETERY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 624 (in red), Block X., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Bounded on the northward by Section No. 12176, 400 links; on the east by said Section No. 12176, 600 links; on the south by a road-line and the aforesaid Section No. 12176, 400 links; and on the west by Section No. 171, 500 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.

DUVAUCHELLE'S BAY CEMETERY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3088 (in red), formerly part of Rural Section No. 752, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Bounded on the northward by the Okain's Bay Road; on the south-east by Section No. 752; on the south-west by

the Akaroa and Christchurch Road; and on the north-west by a public recreation-ground: 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.

LITTLE RIVER CEMETERY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3023 (in red), formerly part Rural Section No. 4263, Block XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 4263, 317 links; on the south-east by a line parallel to, and 158.5 links distant from, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 4263, 634 links; on the south-west by a road-line, 317 links; and on the north-west by the said Section No. 4263, 634 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.

GOVERNOR'S BAY CEMETERY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 66 (in red), Block III., Halswell Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a road-line, 1035 links; on the eastward by a road-line, 720 links; on the southward by Section No. 184, 970 links; on the westward by said Section No. 184, 380 links (the north-east corner of the reserve being distant 50 links southerly on the west side of the road from the southern boundary of Section No. 249A): save and except such portions of the said reserve as may be used for a parsonage and schoolhouse: 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.

E. F. CLAYTON,
Acting-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 eighteenth day of December, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Parata te Mapu, Ripeka Wiremu te Pea, and Mango Whaiapu, the Native owners 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 Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, 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 Land Transfer certificate 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.
Land Transfer certificate, Vol. xxix., folio 156, dated the 29th November, 1882, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor being previously obtained."	All that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section 35, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Wiremu te Pea and Ripeka te Pea, the Native owners 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 Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, 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 Land Transfer certificate 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.
Land Transfer certificate, Vol. xxix., folio 155, dated the 29th November, 1882, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or by mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years without the consent of the Governor being previously obtained."	All that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section 34, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Negotiations for acquiring Native Lands entered into by Her Majesty.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is hereby notified that negotiations by Her Majesty the Queen for the purchase or acquirement of the blocks of Native land which are more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto were entered into prior to the passing of the said Act, and are still subsisting; and notice is hereby further given that, from and after the date of the publication hereof, it shall not be lawful for any person other than Her Majesty to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, share, or interest in the lands above mentioned until this notice shall have been formally withdrawn.

SCHEDULE.

MOHAKATINO-PARININIHI No. 1.

ALL that parcel of land, situated in the County of Clifton, in the Tainui, Mokau, Mimi, and Waro Survey Districts, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, known by the name of Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1 Block, containing by admeasurement 62,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Mohakatino River and the Waiaraia Block, 56,000 links; towards the south by the confiscation-line and Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 3 Block, 165668'4 links; and towards the west by Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 2 Block and the Tasman Sea.

TE PUIA (PORTION OF WAIPIRO).

All that parcel of land in the County of Waiaapu, in the Mata Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 836 acres, more or less, being a portion of the Waipiro Block, known by the name of Te Puia, and lying between the Makarika and Waikau Streams. Bounded towards the north, south-east, and south-west by a series of right lines commencing at a point on the right bank

of the Makarika Stream about 1 chain above the confluence of that stream with the stream that forms the outlet from Lake Ratahiiti, the bearings and lengths of the right lines referred to being respectively as follows: 89° 40', 2915 links; 86° 28', 2930 links; 92° 33', 6161 links; 197° 18', 2826 links; 215° 6', 978 links; 245° 15', 9096 links; 302° 20', 4506 links; and 291° 15', 1062 links, to the Makarika Stream aforesaid; and towards the north-west by the said Makarika Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister of Lands.

Defining Limits of the Harbour of Port Robinson.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the ninth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the harbour of Port Robinson, in the said colony, to be those set out and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area to seaward of high-water mark, and within the arc of a circle having a radius of two nautic miles, the centre of which arc is a point at high-water mark in the middle of the landing-slip in Gore Bay; as the same is delineated on the plan, signed by the Governor, marked M.D. 1913, and deposited in the Marine Department, at Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Land-classification Commissioners appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, Esq., Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Otago;
ANDREW MCKERROW, Esq.; and
HENRY CLARK, Esq.,

Commissioners, to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Land District of Otago known as Runs 199A, 199B, 204, 204A, 236E, 236H, 261A, 262A, and 478; Sections 8 to 19, Block II.; Section 20, Block II.; Sections 4 to 6, Block III., Cairnhill Survey District; Sections 11 to 14, Dunback District; Sections 1 to 3, Block I., Hummock Survey District; Sections 11, 14, and 14A, Block VII., Wai-hemo Survey District: as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ADAM SCOTT

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN YOUNG STEWART

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Arrow, vice F. W. Poole.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEWART BATES, Esq.,

of Opotiki, to be a Coroner within the colony.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Machinery appointed for Canterbury District.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 10th January, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882,"

PHILIP JAMES CARMEN

has been appointed Inspector of Machinery for the Canterbury District; the appointment to date from 1st January, 1894.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Chief Inspector of Stock appointed.—Notice No. 385.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 8th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DOUGLAS RITCHIE

to be Chief Inspector of Stock, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893"; to date from the 1st January, 1894. Original appointment, under "The Stock Act, 1890," dated from 1st April, 1891.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands and Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories and Workrooms appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person an Inspector of Factories and Workrooms under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Sergeant EDWARD STERLING WHITE ..	.. Greymouth.

W. P. REEVES.

Aide-de-camp to the Governor resigned.

Government House,
Wellington, 8th January, 1894.

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

Captain REGINALD STANLEY HUNTER-BLAIR, the Gordon Highlanders,
as an Aide-de-camp on his staff.

PAT BOYLE, Colonel,
Private Secretary.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1894.

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

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Surgeon George Pickering Richards. Date of resignation, 13th December, 1893.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For Defence Minister.

Recognition of Vice-Consul for Denmark at Wellington withdrawn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been advised by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Danish Minister in London has withdrawn his application for the recognition of Louis Ferdinand Tegner, Esq., as Danish Vice-Consul at Wellington, stating that Mr. Tegner has accepted an appoint-

ment under the Government of New Zealand, and is therefore no longer in a position to hold an appointment as Vice-Consul for Denmark. The notification which was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1st December instant, recognising Mr. Tegner's appointment, is therefore withdrawn.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
Morris Herman ..	Warehouseman	Dunedin.
Paty Melchior Rose-vinge	Painter and ironmonger	Hunterville.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER, made by the Board of the Masterton Road District, altering the Boundary between Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 2 of the said District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Board of the Masterton Road District doth hereby make the following special order:—

"That, in accordance with the prayer of a petition in that behalf presented to the Board, the boundary between Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 2 of the Masterton Road District be, and the same is, hereby altered so as to include Sections 58, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block XIII., and Sections 19 and 20, Block IX., Kopuaranga Survey District, at present in Subdivision No. 1 in Subdivision No. 2 of the said Road District; and that this special order shall take effect from and after the gazetting thereof."

Passed by the said Board this 23rd day of December, 1893. The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
F. G. MOORE,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Featherston Town Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

FEATHERSTON TOWN BOARD.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Featherston Town District, taken on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1893, upon the following proposal: To raise a loan of £500 for the erection of a town-hall, bearing interest at £6 per centum per annum, such interest being payable half-yearly for a term of twenty-one years; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising same, and first year's interest; to pledge as security for the said loan a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Featherston Town District; to set apart, in each year, £15 12s. 10d. as a sinking fund to repay the said loan:—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 155, representing 173 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 89; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 103; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1893.

W. CUNDY,
Chairman.

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Wellington.

Portion of ground-floor of brick building, roofed with slate, situate in Lambton Quay, on Section 489, City of Wellington, to be known as

NEW ZEALAND DRUG COMPANY'S PERFUMERY BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 466.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Wairau.

The warehouse known as

FELL BROTHERS AND Co.'s BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 112, of the 25th September, 1878.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 467.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th January, 1894.

ELEVEN of the crew of the barque "Spirit of the Dawn," which was wrecked on the Antipodes Island on the 4th September last, having remained on the island for eighty-eight days without becoming aware of the existence of the dépôt of provisions and clothing for castaways which is established there, it is thought advisable to draw the attention of mariners to the fact that such dépôts are maintained by the New Zealand Government on that island, and on the Auckland, Campbell, Bounty, and Kermadec Islands, and that it is proposed to establish one on the Snares.

The following are the positions of the dépôts:—

Auckland Islands.—A dépôt is placed on the south side of Erebus Cove, Port Ross, and another in Camp Cove, Carnley Harbour. A third will be placed at the head of Norman Inlet the next time the Government steamer visits the islands. One boat is placed on the north-west end of Adams Island, another on Enderby Island, and one will be placed on Rose Island.

Campbell Island.—A dépôt is erected in Tucker Cove, Perseverance Harbour, and a boat will be placed at the head of that harbour.

Antipodes Islands.—A dépôt is placed abreast the anchorage on the north-east side of the principal island.

Bounty Islands.—There is a dépôt on the principal island.

Snares Island.—A dépôt will be established on this island the next time the "Hinemoa" visits the place.

Kermadec Islands.—A dépôt is established on Macaulay Island, near Lava Cascade, on the north-east end of the island, and another on Curtis Island, at the head of Macdonald Cove, on the north-western end of the island.

Finger-posts to indicate the direction of the dépôts will be erected on the islands.

The Government steamer visits the Auckland, Campbell, Antipodes, Bounty, and Snares Islands twice a year, and the Kermadec Islands once a year.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

For Minister having charge of Marine Department.

Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1894.

LIGHTS ON QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th January, 1894.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Auckland Harbour Board, is published for general information:—

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

THE three white lights, in the form of a triangle, hitherto shown from a lamp-post at the end of the eastern Tee, Queen Street Wharf, have been removed, and are now exhibited from a small lantern-tower over the roof of the new goods-shed, and now stand back 41ft. 6in. from the eastern extreme of the Tee, and 48ft. from either side of it. The lights are 10ft. apart, the upper one being 43ft. above high-water mark, and the two lower (horizontal) ones, 34ft. 3in.

I. J. BURGESS,

Harbourmaster.

Secretary's Office, Auckland Harbour Board,
30th December, 1893.

Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1894.

KNOLL ON OUTER EDGE OF KAIPARA BAR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th January, 1894.

THE Harbourmaster at Kaipara reports that a circular knoll about two cables in extent, and having only two and a half fathoms of water on its shallowest parts at low-water spring-tides, has made up on the outer edge of the Kaipara bar, about three-quarters of a mile north-west of the line of beacons.

Mariners are cautioned to pay particular attention to getting the leading beacons in line before crossing the bar.

J. G. WARD.

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.]

Bonus for the Manufacture of Glass Bottles.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid on glass bottles manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand, on the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 10s. per gross will be paid on the first seven hundred and fifty (750) gross of glass bottles manufactured and sold at the following prices:—

Sauce, pints, 18s. per gross.
Sauce, half-pints, 16s. per gross.
One-pound jams, 18s. per gross.
Two-pound jams, 24s. per gross.
Anchovies, 12s. per gross.
Pickles, 19s. per gross.
Lemonade, 20s. to 23s. per gross.
Soda-water, 20s. to 22s. 6d. per gross.

2. Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary on or before the 1st February, 1894.

3. The claim must be made before the 1st February, 1895.

4. 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.

5. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated number has been actually made and sold at the above-mentioned prices.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

All specimens must have been gathered in the colony.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Lands in the
Wellington Land District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 17th July, 1893, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 17th September, 1891.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD OVER LAND BEING PARTS OF OHAU No. 3 BLOCK, SECTION 10, AND OHAU No. 3A BLOCK, SECTIONS 5, 6, 7, 8, WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in Block IV., Waitohu, and Block V., Waiopehu Survey Districts, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being a road not less than 50 links in width, the centre-line of which commences at a point 25 links from the north-east corner of Subdivision 8 of Ohau No. 3A, No. 2 (marked D on the plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeds generally in a north-westerly direction to its junction with the County Road at the north-west corner of Subdivision 5 of Ohau No. 3A, No. 2 (marked A on the plan hereinafter referred to): the same being more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W. 680, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1893.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Tender.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 5th January, 1894.

THE following tender has been accepted for the Makakahi Bridge Wrought-iron Girders Contract of the Wellington-Woodville Railway:—

	£	s.	d.
J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch	2,012	15	0

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

Judges appointed to try a certain Election Petition.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—In the matter of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880."

IT is hereby notified that I have, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880," named myself and his Honour Mr. Justice CONOLLY to be the Judges of the Supreme Court before whom shall be tried the petition presented by Jackson Palmer against the return of Richard Monk as Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Waitemata.

Dated the 9th day of January, 1894.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Chief Justice.

Judges appointed to try a certain Election Petition.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—In the matter of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880."

IT is hereby notified that I have, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880," named myself and his Honour Mr. Justice RICHMOND to be the Judges of the Supreme Court before whom shall be tried the petition presented by Robert James Lindsay and John Kobelt against the return of Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., as member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of the City of Wellington.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1894.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Chief Justice.

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.

Notice by the Public Trustee of his Election to administer Intestate Estates.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1894.

NOTICE.—It is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of "The Public Trust Office Acts Amendment Act, 1893," the Public Trustee, having elected to administer the property of the following persons, who, so far as is known, have died intestate within the Colony of New Zealand, did file his election in writing at the Supreme Court Office, at the place stated after the name of each such deceased person:—

John Dobell, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin on the 23rd day of December, 1893.

John Myers, late of Porerere, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed at Napier on the 5th day of January, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of two parcels of land, parts of the Here-taunga Block, the one containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 74, and the other containing 1 acre, being Sections Nos. 89, 90, 91, and 92 respectively, on the plan of the Township of Hastings, which were the property of one James Main, James Maine, or James Mayne, described as of Hastings, Settler, who died in September, 1875, and whose heir or next-of-kin has not been traced.

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 9th day of January, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 15th day of January, 1894:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

The following rates will be charged per ton on goods of Classes A, B, C, D carried between Auckland, Newmarket, or Onehunga and the stations named, except otherwise specified:—

Between Auckland, Newmarket, or Onehunga and	A.	B.	C.	D.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Te Aroha	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Waihou	34 0	31 6	30 0	27 0
Waioa	34 0	33 6	32 6	27 0
Murray's				
Morrinsville				

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

Beer, in bulk, from Hokitika to Greymouth Wharf, for shipment, will be charged 8s. 6d. per ton, including wharfage.

PICTON SECTION.

Timber, from Picton to Blenheim, ex ship, will be charged 1s. 3d. per 100 superficial feet, including wharfage.

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 14th day of February, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Teoti Kerei (Ch. 3-1)	Kekerione No. 1.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 19th day of January, 1894, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

1	George Newman Wood, by his solicitor, J. H. Hankins (93-4003)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D, Section 4.
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APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888."

No.	Applicant.	Names of Vendors.	Names of Purchasers.	Name of Land.
1	J. H. Hankins, for purchasers (93-3301)	Hoeta Kahuhui and another	Te Kooro Renao and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 29

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington, on the 25th day of January, 1894, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Enoka Hohepa (93-2051)	Te Parikiekie.
2	Mohi Karena (91-1128)	Te Korokoro.
3	Rene Teo Uenuku, Matenga te Hiko (91-2065)	Komangarautawhiri.
4	Tuhaha Matenga and others (92-2007)	Komangarautawhiri.
5	Hori Paengahuru (89-1231)	Kaiwharawhara Pa.
6	Pirihira Karena (93-33)	Momi, Subdivision 2, Section 20.
7	Matenga Hiko (93-160)	Pukerua 3c, No. 2.
8	Rene Teo Uenuku and others (91-1901)	Takapuahia.
9	Hohaia Pokaitara and another (89-1212)	Uruokakite.
10	Te Patihana (93-1212)	Paikawakawa.
11	Te Patihana and others (93-1213)	Te Rimurapa.
12	Enoka Taitea and others (93-3414)	Waiwhetu Pa.
13	John Anderson (93-3417)	Polhill Gully, Lot 1, Section 1.
14	George Bell (93-495)	Pabianui No. 10.
15	Hori te Puni (93-1520)	Parangarahu No. 1.
16	Ani Matene and another (93-1972)	Parangarahu No. 1.
17	Honiana te Puni (93-2621)	Parangarahu No. 1.
18	Tihirangi Takarangi (90-2130)	Ohariu, Section 91.
19	Wera te Teira (91-1249)	Ohariu, Section 13.
20	Katene Anaru (93-3955)	Pito-one No. 16, Subdivision 28.
21	Harena Piti Porutu (93-3639)	Pipitea Pa, No. 542.
22	Harena Piti Porutu and others (93-3821)	Pipitea Pa, No. 542.
23	Wera te Teira (93-3811)	Otari.
24	Hakaraia te Whena (93-4092)	Pahiko.
25	Haroe Keremihana (93-400)	Ohau No. 3.
26	Ripera Waretini (93-625)	Ohau No. 3, Section 11.
27	Arapata te Hiwi and others (93-1530)	Ohau No. 3, Section 4.
28	Natana te Hiwi and others (93-3213)	Ohau No. 3, Section 7.
29	Marara Koroniria (93-3292)	Ohau No. 3, Section 11.
30	Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson, for Board of Education (93-4099)	Makuratawhiti.
31	Netahio Tauhe (93-4101)	Ohau No. 3, Section 21.
32	Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson, for E. Balcombe Brown (93-4109)	Awahohonu A3, Subdivision 1.
33	Meri Makirangi, by Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson, solicitors (W. 82-1)	Polhill Gully, Section 41, Subdivision 2.
34	Pairoroku Rikihana (O. 335-1)	Parauaku No. 1b.
35	J. Thompson (W. 97-1)	Pipitea No. 16.
36	J. Thompson (W. 94-1)	Pipitea No. 12.
37	Ripeka Karena (W. 151-1)	Part of Section 20, Hutt.
38	Hakaraia te Whena, by Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson, Solicitors (O. 25-1)	Awaroa No. 12b.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Atanatiu te Puni (92-323)	Part of Subdivision 2, Section 16, Hutt.
2	Epora te Puni and others (92-323)	Part of Subdivision 2, Section 16, Hutt.
3	Epiha Ihakara (90-2070)	Maungaraki No. 2.
4	Enoka Hohepa and others (93-2072)	Otari.
5	Enoka Hohepa and others (93-2041)	Orangikaupapa.
6	Ema te Puni and others (91-1061)	Hutt, Section 42 of Subdivision 3.
7	Hapi Puketapu and others (J. 93-1321)	Tinakore South A.
8	Agnes Simeon (91-814)	Section 16, Part Sections 7 and 8, Block XI., Belmont Survey District.
9	Enoka Hohepa and others (93-2040)	Williamstown, Sections 7 and 9.
10	Teo Tipene (93-2620)	Williamstown, Sections 7 and 9.
11	Agnes Simeon (91-763)	Subdivision 13 of Section 8 of Block XI., Porirua.
12	Eruera te Atua and others (93-3244)	Maungaraki No. 10.
13	Poniwahio Pita and another (92-2604)	Ngakaroro 3B, Section 3.
14	Matiu te Hemara and others (93-2231)	Ngakaroro 3B, Section 3.
15	Hoko Toki Paora and another (92-3712)	Nga-waka-a-Kupe No. 1.
16	Tamahau Mahupuku (93-2005)	Nga-waka-a-Kupe No. 3.
17	Tamahau Mahupuku (93-2009)	Nga-waka-a-Kupe.
18	Tamahau Mahupuku (93-2010)	Nga-waka-a-Kupe No. 2.
19	Kirimihana te Hiwi (93-3840)	Ohau No. 3, Section 7.
20	Erena Hiaro (93-2799)	Haruatai 10A.
21	Kuraheke Pumipi (93-3990)	Belmont (Williamstown), Section 26 of Section 8, Block XI.
22	Atanatiu te Puni (J. 93-1900)	Kaiwharawhara Old Pa (1 rood 19 perches).
23	T. M. Wilford, for Atanatiu te Puni (J. 93-1900)	Kaiwharawhara Old Pa (1 rood 30 perches).
24	Riripeti Iraia and others (J. 93-1900)	Kaiwharawhara (1 rood 33 perches).
25	Komene Patara, by his "Kai-whakahaere," Teo Tipene (J. 93-1900)	Kaiwharawhara (1 rood 33 perches).
26	Haroe Keremihana (O. 271-1)	Ohau No. 3, Section 6.
27	Tiki Mahupuku (93-2007)	Tahuroa No. 1.
28	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and others (93-2006)	Tahuroa.
29	Atanatiu te Puni (J. 94-28)	Subdivision C of Subdivision 2, Section 16, Hutt.
30	Tini te Anakore (W. 35-3)	Subdivision 3 of Section 16, Hutt.
31	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and others (93-2013)	Wainuioru.
32	Tiki Hikawera Mahupuku and others (93-2011)	Wainuioru No. 1.
33	Tamahau Mahupuku and others (93-2012)	Te Uhiroa.
34	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku (93-2014)	Rangataua No. 2.
35	W. T. Katene Natanahira (93-1372)	Rangataua No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
1	Teo Tipene (92-218)	Komene Paipa	Tautara Renata.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
1	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-3823)	Porirua, Subdivision 1, Section 9 ..	5 4 0
2	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-3823)	Porirua, Subdivision 2, Section 9 ..	3 5 0
3	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-3823)	Porirua, Subdivision 3, Section 9 ..	3 15 0
4	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-3823)	Porirua, Subdivision 4, Section 9 ..	3 10 0
5	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-3823)	Porirua, Subdivision 5, Sections 7 and 9..	3 10 0
6	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-3823)	Porirua, Subdivision 6, Section 7 ..	4 4 0
7	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-3823)	Porirua, Subdivision 7, Section 7 ..	3 10 0
8	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (93-676)	Hutt, Section 16, Block XIII., Subdivisions 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30	24 11 0
9	Everard W. Seaton (93-1774)	Raumanuka, Section 42	9 10 0

APPLICATIONS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Eruera Renata (92-1617)	Sections 1 and 2 of Subdivision 8, Hutt.
2	Komene Patara Rangiatea (93-1973)	Subdivisions 5 and 6, Section 16, Hutt.
3	Eruera Renata (92-1672)	Waiwhetu, Section 19, Subdivision 13.
4	Eruera Renata (92-1678)	Korokoro South No. 1.
5	Eruera Renata (92-1677)	Hutt, Section 20, Subdivision 14.
6	Mere te Puni and others (93-1515)	Raumanuka.
7	Eruera Renata (92-1673)	Taita, Section 57, Subdivision 5.
8	Eruera Renata (92-1675)	Taita, Section 58, Subdivision 9.
9	Eruera Renata (92-1670)	Parangarahu No. 4.
10	Rangi te Puni (93-1516)	Parangarahu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Karaka Tautara (93-685)	Te Aro Reserve.
2	Kapu Matiaha (93-678)	Raurimu Reserve.
3	Atiraia Nopera (91-1694)	Paekakariki Native Reserve.
4	T. C. Williams, by Messrs. Moorhouse and Hadfield, solicitors (93-3948)	Ngawhakangutu No. 1.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson (93-4110)	Otaki, Section 164.
2	Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson (93-2320)	Pahianui No. 9.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886," FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right of Way is required.
1	Hanikamu te Hiko, Raiha Puaha (91-1341)	Pukerua No. 2, Section 1, and Pukerua No. 3c.

Lands referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 51 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 4th January, 1894.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 31st day of January, 1888, it is hereby notified that, at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Wellington on the 25th day of January, 1894, and following days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the matters thereby brought within its jurisdiction with respect to the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
1	Makara, Sections 37 and 39	Makara	A. R. P. 237 1 0
2	Kaiwharawhara	Kaiwharawhara	448 0 0
3	Hinakitaka	Wairarapa	200 0 0
4	Porirua	Porirua	8,975 0 0
5	Hutt, Sections 98 and 102	Hutt	203 3 0

Application by the Public Trustee to the Native Land Court, under Clause 16 of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," to determine the Ownership of Native Reserves.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 4th January, 1894.

APPLICATION having been made to the Court by the Public Trustee, under clause 16 of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," to investigate and determine the persons beneficially entitled to the Native Reserve sections, situated in the City of Wellington, set forth in the Schedule hereto, notice is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Wellington on the 25th day of January, 1894, and following days, inquiry will be made as aforesaid. All persons interested therein are notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS numbered 543, 864, 893, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 989, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1081, 1082, 1098, 1099, and 1100, in the City of Wellington.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 24th day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

OROI.

93-459. TRANSFER, dated the 10th day of November, 1893, from Horomona Rangitekehua to Edward Joshua Riddiford.

WAIMAKAIRA, SECTION 2.

93-460. Transfer, dated the 15th day of November, 1893, from Te Kapa te Karaha and others to James Burns.

WAIMAKAIRA, SECTION 2.

93-461. Transfer, dated the 11th day of November, 1893, from Hakaraia te Wera to James Burns.

WAIMAKAIRA, SECTION 2.

93-462. Lease, dated the 11th day of November, 1893, from Hakaraia te Wera to James Burns.

KARAMEA, SECTIONS 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, AND 37.

93-463. Conveyance, dated the 3rd day of October, 1893, from Atanatiu Kairangi to the Karamea Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

PUKEHOU No. 5L, No. 2.

93-465. Mortgage, dated the 14th day of December, 1893, from Ropata te Ao to Mary Ann Halse.

BELMONT, BLOCK XI., SUBDIVISION 26, SECTION 8.

93-466. Lease, dated the 15th day of November, 1893, from Kuraheke Pumipi and another to George Cowper Wadlington and another.

MAKURATAWHITI No. 1c.

93-467. Transfer, dated the 19th day of December, 1893, from Pene te Hapupu and another to the Education Board.

MAKURATAWHITI No. 1f.

93-468. Transfer, dated the 19th day of December, 1893, from Pene te Hapupu to the Education Board.

MAKURATAWHITI No. 1d.

93-469. Transfer, dated the 19th day of December, 1893, from Hori te Waru to the Education Board.

PUKENGAHU, SUBDIVISION 2.

94-1. Lease, dated the 12th day of October, 1893, from Hare Hongi to Christina Brown.

HOROWHENUA, SUBDIVISION 6.

94-2. Lease, dated the 22nd day of November, 1893, from Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini to Peter Bartholomew.

PARUAUKU No. 1b.

94-3. Transfer, dated the 6th day of January, 1894, from Pairorohu te Rikihana and another to Joseph Death.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 6th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whakatane on the 13th day of February, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the transactions relative to lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

LOT 33, PARISH OF RANGITAIKI.

93-145. LEASE, dated the 14th day of November, 1893, made by Waata te Rangikotua and Toma te Umutarewa, of Whakatane, to Joseph Gould, of Christchurch.

LOT 41, PARISH OF RANGITAIKI.

93-146. Lease, dated the 14th day of November, 1893, made by Tamanohoaka te Whakanoho and another, of Whakatane, to Joseph Gould, of Christchurch.

PART OF LOT 16, TOWN OF WHAKATANE.

93-151. Mortgage, dated the 2nd day of November, 1893, made by Haimona Wetini, of Whakatane, to George Simpkins, John McAlister, and Stewart Wilson, all of Whakatane.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

Village-homestead Lands for Lease in Otago Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd December, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application on lease in perpetuity as village-homestead lands, on Wednesday, the 7th February, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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OAMARU DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1s	XII.	5 0 0	0 19 2	2 7 11
2s	"	5 0 0	0 17 2	2 2 11
3s	"	5 0 0	0 17 2	2 2 11
4s	"	5 0 0	0 17 2	2 2 11
5s	"	5 0 0	0 17 2	2 2 11
6s	"	5 0 0	0 16 2	2 0 5
7s	"	5 0 0	0 16 2	2 0 5
8s	"	5 0 0	0 16 8	2 1 8
9s	"	10 0 0	0 16 8	4 3 4
10s	"	10 0 0	0 16 8	4 3 4
11s	"	10 0 0	0 16 2	4 0 10
12s	"	10 0 0	0 17 2	4 5 10
13s	"	4 3 33	0 19 2	2 7 11
14s	"	4 3 29	0 19 2	2 7 3
15s	"	10 0 0	0 18 2	4 10 10
16s	"	10 0 0	0 18 2	4 10 10
17s	"	10 0 0	0 18 2	4 10 10
18s	"	9 3 33	0 19 2	4 15 6
19s	"	9 1 16	0 16 2	3 15 7
20s	"	9 0 8	0 16 2	3 13 2
21s	"	9 1 3	0 15 2	3 10 3
22s	"	16 0 24	0 14 2	5 14 6
23s	"	20 0 0	0 14 2	7 1 8

AWAMOKO DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24s	VIII.	20 0 0	0 14 2	7 1 8
25s	"	20 0 0	0 14 2	7 1 8
26s	"	20 0 0	0 16 2	8 1 8
27s	"	20 0 0	0 16 2	8 1 8
28s	"	20 0 0	0 17 2	8 11 8
29s	"	12 3 20	0 16 8	5 7 4
30s	"	12 3 20	0 16 8	5 7 4
31s	"	25 0 1	0 16 8	10 8 4

J. P. MATTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Rural Lands for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th December, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
90	0 0 23	2 17 6	306	0 1 7	5 17 6
97	0 0 22	2 15 0	307	0 1 7	5 17 6
98	0 0 31	3 17 6	308	0 1 7	5 17 6
111	0 0 27	3 7 6	354	0 1 2	5 5 0
112	0 0 27	3 7 6	377	0 1 2	5 5 0
126	0 1 7	5 17 6	394	0 1 3	5 7 6
127	0 1 7	5 17 6	454	0 0 31	3 17 6
128	0 1 7	5 17 6	455	0 0 31	3 17 6
129	0 1 7	5 17 6	473	0 0 25	3 2 6
130	0 1 7	5 17 6	474	0 0 33	4 2 6
131	0 1 7	5 17 6	475	0 0 33	4 2 6
132	0 1 4	5 10 0	476	0 0 33	4 2 6
133	0 0 39	4 17 6	477	0 0 33	4 2 6
134	0 0 39	4 17 6	478	0 1 1	5 2 6
135	0 1 7	5 17 6	479	0 0 35	4 7 6
136	0 1 7	5 17 6	480	0 0 32	4 0 0
137	0 1 7	5 17 6	481	0 0 32	4 0 0
138	0 1 7	5 17 6	482	0 0 32	4 0 0
139	0 1 7	5 17 6	483	0 0 32	4 0 0
260	0 1 7	5 17 6	484	0 0 32	4 0 0
261	0 1 7	5 17 6	485	0 0 32	4 0 0
264	0 1 7	5 17 6	486	0 0 36	4 10 0
265	0 1 7	5 17 6	487	0 1 0	5 0 0
266	0 1 7	5 17 6	488	0 0 36	4 10 0
281	0 1 7	5 17 6	489	0 0 36	4 10 0
282	0 1 7	5 17 6	490	0 0 36	4 10 0
283	0 1 7	5 17 6	491	0 0 36	4 10 0
284	0 1 7	5 17 6	492	0 0 26	3 5 0
285	0 1 7	5 17 6	597	0 0 28	3 10 0
286	0 1 7	5 17 6	617	0 0 31	3 17 6
287	0 1 7	5 17 6	670	8 0 16	162 0 0
304	0 1 7	5 17 6	656	0 1 7	5 17 6
305	0 1 7	5 17 6			

TOWN OF OPOTIKI.

Section I.

236	0 1 0	10 0 0	238	0 1 0	10 0 0
237	0 1 0	10 0 0			

Section II.

147	1 0 0	30 0 0	192	1 0 0	30 0 0
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SUBURBS OF PAHI.

97	0 2 1	1 0 0			
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VILLAGE OF TAUPIRI.

57	0 2 0	10 0 0	63	0 1 32	9 0 0
59	0 2 0	10 0 0	66	0 2 14	11 15 0
60	0 2 0	10 0 0	67	0 2 0	10 0 0
61	0 2 0	10 0 0	68	0 2 16	12 0 0
62	0 2 0	10 0 0	69	0 2 16	12 0 0

SUBURBS OF WHATAWHATA.

2	6 3 8	14 0 0	9	8 0 36	16 10 0
7	11 2 0	23 0 0	10	11 2 0	23 0 0
8	8 0 33	16 10 0	14	2 3 10	5 12 6

SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.

82	4 2 18	9 5 0	83	4 0 39	8 10 0
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PARISH OF TUAKAU. (FIRST-CLASS.)

84A 10 3 0 | 21 10 0 ||

Open land at site of punt crossing Waikato River from Tuakau to the special settlement.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Sale by Auction, Canterbury Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 15th December, 1893.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of section 113 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned allotments of rural Crown lands will be offered for sale for cash by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m.

GERALDINE COUNTY.—GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lots.	Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
13	2,645	VII., XI.	A. R. P. 31 3 32	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 39 18 9
14	2,645	VII., VIII.	31 3 32	1 5 0	39 18 9

These allotments form part of the old three-chain railway reserve between the Rivers Waihi and Rangitata, and are situated at a distance of from four to six miles in a south-westerly direction from the South Rangitata Railway-station. They comprise open level land of light quality.

A deposit of one-fifth of the purchase-money shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with a Crown-grant fee of £1, within thirty days thereafter, or the deposit will be forfeited and the sale cancelled.

There are no restrictions, limitations, or conditions incumbent upon purchasers of cash lands at auction.

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

Town and Rural Lands for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th December, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February next, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF TAURANGA (SECTION 1).		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
296	0 2 24	20 12 6
Museum endowment.		
SUBURBS OF HOWICK.		
1	3 0 34	25 14 0
SUBURBS OF POKENO.		
265	1 2 7	3 2 6
SUBURBS OF PANMURE (SECTION 1).		
51A	2 3 10	84 7 6
66	7 3 0	77 10 0
68	5 0 0	50 0 0
70	4 2 0	45 0 0
71	2 2 0	25 0 0
73	2 2 5	25 6 3
74	10 0 37	102 10 0
76	5 0 0	50 0 0
77	5 0 0	50 0 0
80	5 0 0	50 0 0
81	5 0 0	50 0 0
82	7 0 0	70 0 0
Small lots near Panmure.		
TOWN OF ONEHUNGA (SECTION 20).		
E. portion 1	1 2 0	45 0 0
SECOND-CLASS RURAL LAND.—OTAMATEA COUNTY, PARISH OF OMARU.		
E. 52	58 0 0	280 0 0
S. 53	36 0 0	226 0 0
N. 70, 71	107 1 16	107 0 0
M. 90	76 0 0	120 0 0

Forest lands about eight miles from Tokatoka, and containing kauri timber as follows: E. portion 52, 600,000ft.; S. portion 53, 500,000ft.; Sections N. 70, 71, 112,000ft.; M. portion 90, 200,000ft.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with grant fee, within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Lease, Auckland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th December, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lots in the Township of Cambridge East will, in terms of section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," be offered for lease for a term of fourteen years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February proximo, at 11 a.m.:

Town of Cambridge East: Lots 633 to 650 inclusive; 6 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Upset annual rent, £6.

Terms of Lease.—Rents to be paid yearly in advance. Lessees may remove all fencing and buildings that may be erected prior to the expiration of the term of lease, but will have no right to valuation or compensation for improvements or right of a renewal of lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction of Kauri Timber Lands.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th December, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned timbered lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m.:

Hukaterere Survey District (Otamatea County): Section 4, Block VI.; 115 acres and 30 perches. Upset price, £103 10s. Open and forest land, situated three-quarters of a mile from Wairoa River, and twenty miles from Te Kopuru. The forest contains about ninety kauri trees, or 150,000ft. of timber.

Hukerenui Survey District (Whangarei County): Section 13, Block VIII.; 100 acres. Upset price, £150. Open and broken forest land, containing about 1,100,000ft. of kauri timber, situated near Kaimamaku River, about six miles from Hikurangi Post-office.

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, within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run to be open for Lease on Application, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at the Land Office, Auckland, on and after Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1894, at the annual rental noted below. In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

Small Grazing-run No. 5, Parish of Waimana, being part of subdivision of Section 245, Auckland University College Endowment. Area, 1,803 acres. Annual rent, £22 10s. 9d.

Second-class pastoral country, situated near the Township of Whakatane, Whakatane County, Bay of Plenty, and comprises one-third heavy bush, and balance high fern, tea-tree, and tupaki. The run will make capital sheep-country.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th December, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lot will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February proximo, at 11 a.m.:

Small lots near Onehunga Town: Southern portion of Section 26; area, 2 acres 2 roods 4 perches; upset price, £88 7s. 6d. Subject to £10 for fencing and draining.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter. The amount for improvements must be paid the Receiver of Land Revenue at the time of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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 Danieltown (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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I.	Danieltown	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
14	"	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
15	"	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
17	"	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
18	"	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
19	"	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
20	"	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
21	"	"	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
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.

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

* Burdened with survey fee of £4.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Town Lands for Sale, Nelson Land District.

Warden's Office,
Westport, January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the town lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto will be submitted to public auction, by the Warden, at the Courthouse, at Westport, on Wednesday, 14th February, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, on the terms and conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, a synopsis of the terms of the leases to be entered into by each purchaser being given in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.	Upset Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
2	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
3	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
4	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
5	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
6	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
7	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
8	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
9	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
10	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
17	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
21	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
22	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
23	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
24	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
25	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
26	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
27	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
28	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
29	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
30	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
31	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
32	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
33	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
34	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
35	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
36	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
37	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
38	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
39	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
40	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
41	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
42	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
43	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
44	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
45	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
46	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
47	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
48	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
49	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
50	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
51	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
52	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
53	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
54	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
55	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
57	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0
58	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
59	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
60	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
61	Kane	0 0 32	0 10 0
62	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
63	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
64	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
65	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
66	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0
67	"	0 0 32	0 10 0
69	"	0 0 32	0 10 0

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.	Upset Rent.	
			£	s. d.
70	Blake	A. R. P.	0 0 32	0 10 0
71	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
72	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
73	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
74	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
75	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
76	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
77	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
78	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
79	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
80	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
81	Kane	0 0 31.7	0 10 0	0 10 0
82	Calliope	0 0 25.5	0 10 0	0 10 0
83	Blake	0 0 32	0 10 0	0 10 0
84	"	0 0 32	0 10 0	0 10 0
85	Calliope	0 1 7.9	0 10 0	0 10 0
86	"	0 0 38.2	0 10 0	0 10 0
87	"	0 0 28.6	0 10 0	0 10 0
88	Blake	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
89	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
90	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
91	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
92	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
93	Cromwell	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
94	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
95	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
96	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
97	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
98	Calliope	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
99	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
100	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
101	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
102	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
103	Kane	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
104	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
105	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
106	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
107	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
108	Calliope	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
109	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
110	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
111	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
112	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
113	Kane	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
114	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
115	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
116	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
117	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
118	Calliope	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
119	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
120	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
121	"	0 0 35.9	1 0 0	1 0 0
122	"	0 0 27.6	1 0 0	1 0 0
123	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
124	Kane	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
125	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
126	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
127	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
128	Calliope	0 1 9.4	1 0 0	1 0 0
129	"	0 0 37.4	1 0 0	1 0 0
130	"	0 0 25.6	1 0 0	1 0 0
131	"	0 0 16.2	1 0 0	1 0 0
133	"	0 0 24	1 0 0	1 0 0
134	"	0 0 24	1 0 0	1 0 0
135	"	0 0 24	1 0 0	1 0 0
137	"	0 0 24	1 0 0	1 0 0
138	"	0 0 24	1 0 0	1 0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of the lease, and the amount bid shall be the annual rental thereof.
2. The bidding shall be an increase on the upset rental, and shall advance at the rate of not less than ten per cent.
3. The purchaser shall forthwith deposit the sum of £1 10s. for the cost of survey and preparation of the lease, and also the first year's rent, being the amount of his bid.
4. Should the purchaser of the lease fail to comply with the third condition hereof, or should any dispute arise, the lease shall be put up again and resold.
5. The lease shall be executed by the purchaser within thirty days from the date of notice that it is ready for execution, or the right to the lease shall become forfeited, and any deposit paid on account thereof shall become forfeited also.

6. No person can purchase or hold a lease of more than one section.

7. No married woman, not having obtained a decree of judicial separation or protection order, shall be capable of becoming a lessee, excepting under a will or an intestacy.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SYNOPSIS OF CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

1. TERM of lease, sixty-six years.
2. Rents payable annually in advance.
3. Leases not to be transferred or holdings subdivided or sublet without the consent of the Minister of Mines.
4. No transfer will be allowed until lessee has been twelve months in legal occupation and complied with the conditions of his lease.
5. A fee of £1 1s. shall be paid for recording every transfer of any lease.
6. The lessee will be required to occupy his leasehold in a *bonâ fide* manner for business purposes or residence within six months from the commencement of the term of lease.
7. Any lessee who shall fail to comply with any of the conditions of lease in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Warden of the district, forfeit his interest in the said lease and his right to hold the land thereunder.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Warden.

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.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

S. WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 27th November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Wednesday, the 24th January, 1894, at the annual rental noted opposite the run. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Annual Rent.
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First-class Pastoral Country.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
36464	Burke ..	XII.	2953	0	0	0	9½	116	17	10
36465	Tengawai	V. IX.								

These sections are situated adjacent to and south of Burke's Pass, being part of the original Albury Station, and comprise generally mountainous and hilly open tussock country of good quality, rocky and shingly on the main tops and spurs, with patches of undulating land and small flats. The sections are fairly well watered by springs and streams. The elevation of the country ranges from 1,900ft. to about 4,300ft. above sea-level, and it is subject to heavy falls of snow, which lie on the higher lands during the winter. The access is by the main road connecting Burke's Pass with Albury, the distances therefrom to the nearest points on the sections being respectively about four miles and fourteen miles. The Duck Stream and other branch roads are unformed. The sections, except for the drawback of being subject to falls of snow, are by quality of soil and situation well adapted for pastoral pursuits. These sections are disposed of subject to the right of the Crown to amend boundaries and areas, and to take all necessary roads.

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 the application is 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.

NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

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. 889.

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.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	I.	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	II.	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	III.	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	V.	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	VI.	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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	XXIX.	0 1 0	25 0 0

Situate on the Main South Road.

PATEA DISTRICT.

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

Situate on the Turuturu Road, and distant from Hawera about a 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 Waiaua 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 is. 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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 9th December, 1893, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1892.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	87	70	157	61	60	121
2nd Class	162	166	328	196	194	390
Total	249	236	485	257	254	511
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	101	..	..	123
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	3
Total	..	..	107	..	..	133
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	17
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	90
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	107
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	42
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	8
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	175	..	..	158
Minerals	..	..	623	..	..	1,209
Total	..	..	842	..	..	1,417
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	26 19 7	..	..	32 17 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 15 11	..	..	8 1 8
Goods	..	..	135 13 5	..	..	196 12 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 0 11	..	..	3 1 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 18 4	..	..	3 2 4
Total	..	..	£172 8 2	..	..	£243 14 11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	150	..	150	219	..	219
2nd Class	795	..	795	689	..	689
Total	945	..	945	908	..	908
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	13	..	..	19
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	45
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	15	..	..	68
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	13	..	..	14
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	54	..	..	22
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	351	..	..	381
Minerals	..	..	1,544	..	..	723
Total	..	..	1,962	..	..	1,140
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	25 10 0	..	..	28 17 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	217 2 1	..	..	143 14 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 4 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 8 0	..	..	7 3 0
Total	..	..	£253 4 1	..	..	£179 14 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	234	870	1,104	..	..	..
Total	234	870	1,104	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	121	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	121	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	123	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	132	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	260	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	52 0 0	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 9 9	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	77 3 11	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 4	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£133 14 0	..	..	..

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,337	2,996	4,333	1,178	2,664	3,842
2nd Class	6,906	17,640	24,546	6,188	17,202	23,390
Total	8,243	20,636	28,879	7,366	19,866	27,232
Season Tickets	..	..	119	..	..	97
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,530	..	..	4,034
Horses	..	..	71	..	..	52
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	136	..	..	137
Total	..	..	4,740	..	..	4,225
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	732	..	..	741
Calves	..	..	182	..	..	96
Sheep	..	..	7,367	..	..	9,561
Pigs	..	..	40	..	..	82
Total	..	..	8,327	..	..	10,487
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	330	..	..	468
Wool	..	..	681	..	..	620
Firewood	..	..	228	..	..	144
Timber	..	..	1,090	..	..	1,526
Grain	..	..	637	..	..	672
Merchandise	..	..	2,658	..	..	2,575
Minerals	..	..	5,427	..	..	6,625
Total	..	..	11,051	..	..	12,630
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,864 5 7	..	..	2,592 19 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	380 15 3	..	..	328 17 3
Goods	..	..	6,154 10 8	..	..	6,449 15 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	21 10 7	..	..	26 10 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	99 11 6	..	..	90 14 9
Total	..	..	£9,520 13 7	..	..	£9,488 16 8

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,046	7,626	9,672	2,161	8,594	10,755
2nd Class	10,885	26,968	37,853	10,386	24,286	34,672
Total	12,931	34,594	47,525	12,547	32,880	45,427
Season Tickets	41	..	..	46
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	5,487	..	..	5,834
Horses	231	..	..	287
Carriages	15	..	..	18
Dogs	372	..	..	448
Total	6,105	..	..	6,587
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	14	..	..	7
Cattle	560	..	..	371
Calves	7	..	..	20
Sheep	8,125	..	..	16,732
Pigs	379	..	..	482
Total	9,085	..	..	17,612
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	156	..	..	150
Firewood	3,033	..	..	3,561
Timber	2,188	..	..	3,744
Grain	3,587	..	..	3,737
Merchandise	1,065	..	..	1,260
Minerals	4,611	..	..	5,210
Total	15,699	..	..	18,564
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	5,522 11 2	..	..	5,644 9 11
Parcels and Luggage	662 19 9	..	..	730 4 0
Goods	7,910 11 11	..	..	9,964 0 2
Miscellaneous	330 11 0	..	..	351 15 9
Rents and Commission	139 10 3	..	..	161 19 6
Total	£14,566 4 1	..	..	£16,852 9 4

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	833	8,472	9,305	690	9,770	10,460
2nd Class	4,023	19,424	23,447	3,110	22,662	25,772
Total	4,856	27,896	32,752	3,800	32,432	36,232
Season Tickets	105	..	..	106
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	3,916	..	..	2,781
Horses	131	..	..	148
Carriages	6	..	..	9
Dogs	150	..	..	146
Total	4,203	..	..	3,084
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	3	..	..	5
Cattle	181	..	..	173
Calves	48	..	..	42
Sheep	26,793	..	..	11,829
Pigs	177	..	..	68
Total	27,202	..	..	12,117
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	90	..	..	132
Firewood	1,945	..	..	1,775
Timber	354	..	..	546
Grain	1,261	..	..	1,660
Merchandise	259	..	..	565
Minerals	1,988	..	..	2,668
Total	6,929	..	..	8,455
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,311 15 1	..	..	2,323 15 1
Parcels and Luggage	388 13 8	..	..	306 7 6
Goods	4,611 7 1	..	..	4,406 12 3
Miscellaneous	13 8 10	..	..	28 8 1
Rents and Commission	36 3 0	..	..	49 6 4
Total	£7,361 7 8	..	..	£7,114 9 3

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	4,547	25,770	30,317	4,588	25,364	29,952
2nd Class	22,035	87,190	109,225	21,825	85,872	107,697
Total	26,582	112,960	139,542	26,413	111,236	137,649
Season Tickets	445	..	..	456
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	21,098	..	..	21,025
Horses	596	..	..	686
Carriages	42	..	..	48
Dogs	912	..	..	864
Total	22,648	..	..	22,623
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	69	..	..	40
Cattle	1,187	..	..	1,447
Calves	48	..	..	49
Sheep	13,447	..	..	17,094
Pigs	961	..	..	1,475
Total	20,712	..	..	20,105
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	1,092	..	..	1,726
Firewood	10,567	..	..	11,796
Timber	1,848	..	..	1,890
Grain	7,037	..	..	6,898
Merchandise	13,097	..	..	18,104
Minerals	17,093	..	..	17,759
Total	72,552	..	..	84,893
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	14,085 14 0	..	..	14,706 9 2
Parcels and Luggage	2,234 4 6	..	..	2,370 8 1
Goods	28,120 2 3	..	..	31,751 15 5
Miscellaneous	692 9 4	..	..	799 13 5
Rents and Commission	486 17 3	..	..	481 1 11
Total	£45,619 7 4	..	..	£50,109 8 0

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	80	336	416	126	410	536
2nd Class	684	3,586	4,270	677	3,398	4,075
Total	764	3,922	4,686	803	3,808	4,611
Season Tickets	6	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	345	..	..	291
Horses	2	..	..	..
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	8	..	..	11
Total	356	..	..	302
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves	1
Sheep	169	..	..	121
Pigs	13	..	..	29
Total	182	..	..	151
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	24	..	..	6
Firewood	19	..	..	10
Timber	6	..	..	6
Grain	1,032	..	..	758
Merchandise	99	..	..	108
Minerals	342	..	..	415
Total	10,532	..	..	12,344
Total	12,104	..	..	13,647
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	180 13 7	..	..	183 14 11
Parcels and Luggage	9 4 8	..	..	7 11 3
Goods	1,460 4 4	..	..	1,613 2 8
Miscellaneous	195 6 1	..	..	66 3 5
Rents and Commission	4 4 3	..	..	4 4 3
Total	£1,849 12 11	..	..	£1,879 16 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6	6	12	..	6	6
2nd Class	704	2,186	2,890	362	1,518	1,880
Total	710	2,192	2,902	362	1,524	1,886

Season Tickets 4 3

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	341	271	..	..
Horses .. ..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	5	2	..	..
Total	346	273	..	..

GOODS,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total

	1893.		1892.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	36	54	..	..
Wool .. ..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	114	114	..	..
Timber	385	150	..	..
Grain	9	..	..	..
Merchandise	217	146	..	..
Minerals	12,448	14,961	..	..
Total	13,209	15,425	..	..

REVENUE,—	1893.			1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	174	0	6	122	5	8
Parcels and Luggage	16	14	9	10	8	6
Goods	1,718	2	8	1,912	18	11
Miscellaneous	35	18	11	24	6	4
Rents and Commission	7	14	10	6	12	4
Total	£1,952	11	8	£2,076	11	9

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	36	396	432	41	112	153
2nd Class	736	4,080	4,816	740	2,548	3,288
Total	772	4,476	5,248	781	2,660	3,441

Season Tickets 12 27

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	255	324	..	..
Horses .. ..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	16	4	..	..
Total	272	328	..	..

GOODS,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	1	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	..
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	14	..	..	..
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	15	1	..	..

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1893.		1892.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	90	42	..	..
Wool	90	97	..	..
Firewood	144	204	..	..
Timber	258	157	..	..
Grain	98	127	..	..
Merchandise	180	182	..	..
Minerals	81	130	..	..
Total	941	989	..	..

REVENUE,—	1893.			1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	267	15	3	228	19	1
Parcels and Luggage	12	2	7	11	15	10
Goods	397	13	7	514	1	8
Miscellaneous	21	0	8	55	5	2
Rents and Commission	3	14	0	4	14	0
Total	£702	6	1	£814	15	9

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	137	440	577	103	226	329
2nd Class	358	1,228	1,586	396	1,070	1,466
Total	495	1,668	2,163	499	1,296	1,795

Season Tickets 3 0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	131	104	..	..
Horses	1	1	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	21	10	..	..
Total	153	115	..	..

GOODS,—	1893.		1892.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	11	..	..	..
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	290	7	..	..
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	302	7	..	..

	1893.		1892.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	18	30	..	..
Wool	54	422	..	..
Firewood	246	246	..	..
Timber	4	..	..	..
Grain	52	89	..	..
Merchandise	194	169	..	..
Minerals	195	292	..	..
Total	763	1,248	..	..

REVENUE,—	1893.			1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	144	18	6	110	18	6
Parcels and Luggage	11	7	10	5	0	8
Goods	232	6	8	314	14	7
Miscellaneous	16	14	5	24	16	3
Rents and Commission	10	13	6	9	18	6
Total	£416	0	11	£465	8	6

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Railway Department, 9th January, 1894.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1893-94.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 9th December, 1893.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	172 8 2	1,790 3 9	168 14 5	1,667 3 0	93.13	323 4 7	301 0 3
Whangarei ..	7	253 4 1	2,289 13 8	129 11 6	1,674 19 5	73.15	472 9 6	345 12 7
Kaihu ..	17	133 14 0	1,233 15 0	88 16 4	1,123 4 11	90.68	105 5 1	95 8 9
Auckland ..	288	9,520 13 7	77,688 19 5	5,362 18 4	54,367 17 0	69.98	421 8 7	294 18 5
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,566 4 1	130,608 7 3	9,643 16 6	88,069 17 5	67.43	569 0 1	383 13 7
Wellington ..	92	7,361 7 8	53,094 9 8	4,470 3 7	36,474 14 3	68.70	833 12 2	572 13 5
Total ..	744	32,007 11 7	266,710 8 9	19,864 0 8	183,377 16 0	68.76		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	45,619 7 4	438,255 8 1	31,944 17 4	281,171 16 7	64.16	574 19 3	368 17 7
Greymouth ..	8	1,849 12 11	15,602 7 9	838 3 9	8,477 7 3	54.33	2,817 1 11	1,530 12 8
Westport ..	27	1,952 11 8	24,201 18 5	788 10 6	13,551 17 4	56.00	1,512 12 5	846 19 10
Nelson ..	23	702 6 1	6,297 12 4	964 1 6	6,892 0 2	109.44	395 10 0	432 16 7
Picton ..	21	416 0 11	4,191 11 7	429 18 2	4,754 11 6	113.43	291 15 8	330 19 6
Total ..	1,180	50,539 18 11	488,548 18 2	34,965 11 3	314,847 12 10	64.45		
Grand total ..	1,924	82,547 10 6	755,259 6 11	54,829 11 11	498,225 8 10	65.97		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	243 14 11	1,949 8 5	251 12 9	1,616 10 11	82.92	351 19 7	291 17 6
Whangarei ..	7	179 14 8	1,733 0 2	159 7 10	1,373 3 11	79.24	357 12 1	283 7 2
Auckland ..	265	9,488 16 8	74,885 9 4	5,972 3 2	52,179 12 1	69.68	408 3 7	284 8 4
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	16,852 9 4	124,275 15 0	9,339 12 4	83,652 13 3	67.31	547 5 8	368 7 9
Wellington ..	91	7,114 9 3	49,936 0 6	3,868 2 8	36,012 2 11	72.12	792 12 8	571 12 5
Total ..	699	33,879 4 10	252,779 13 5	19,590 18 9	174,834 3 1	69.16		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	50,109 8 0	462,667 12 7	29,278 0 3	304,221 14 5	65.75	606 19 10	399 2 5
Greymouth ..	8	1,879 16 6	18,492 16 4	1,200 16 1	11,612 10 5	62.79	3,338 19 7	2,096 14 1
Westport ..	20	2,076 11 9	20,386 14 4	955 10 7	10,611 2 5	52.05	1,472 7 6	766 7 2
Nelson ..	23	814 15 9	6,232 13 1	612 17 6	6,072 0 11	97.42	391 8 5	381 6 9
Picton ..	18	465 8 6	4,688 13 7	421 0 11	5,132 7 8	110.53	376 5 0	415 17 5
Total ..	1,170	55,346 0 6	512,468 9 11	32,468 5 4	337,699 15 10	65.90		
Grand total ..	1,869	89,225 5 4	765,248 3 4	52,059 4 1	512,533 18 11	66.98		

Railway Department, 9th January, 1894.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1893, to 9th December, 1893.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1893	80,018	413,244	409,449	1,545,542	2,448,253	11,904	306,923	8,026	585	17,651	333,185	539	25,714	2,525	687,494	27,934	744,206
1892	75,877	412,122	387,769	1,471,246	2,347,014	11,255	283,634	8,688	608	18,153	311,083	517	21,479	2,596	700,521	30,444	755,557
Inc.	4,141	1,122	21,680	74,296	101,239	649	23,289	..	..	..	22,102	22	4,235	..	..	..	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	662	23	502	..	..	..	71	13,027	2,510	11,351

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1893	29,388	0 0	34,977	8 0	53,736	0 0	129,512	13 0	313,366	13 0	252,020	8 0	609,814	8 0	1,427,815	10 0
1892	25,778	0 0	36,981	16 0	62,920	0 0	117,193	5 0	388,121	1 0	259,827	0 0	636,776	5 0	1,527,597	7 0
Increase	3,610	0 0	..	..	..	..	12,319	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	2,004	8 0	4,184	0 0	..	..	74,754	8 0	7,806	12 0	26,961	17 0	99,781	17 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0 0	15,080	0 0
Kaihu	49,622	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0 0	71,287	0 0
Auckland	1,727,703	0 0	252,940	0 0
Napier	860,318	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	103,587	0 0	49,776	0 0
Wanganui	1,427,489	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,067,812	0 0	25,383	0 0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,328,213	0 0	72,906	0 0
Greymouth	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	153,327	0 0
Westport	227,496	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,609	0 0	12,500	0 0
Picton	204,917	0 0	56,341	0 0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	48,968	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	37,644	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Total	14,733,120	0 0	1,033,412	0 0

Railway Department, 9th January, 1894.

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Vital Statistics, December, 1893.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1893.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1893.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1893.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1892.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	51,287	31,268	70	3	..	8	5	2	9	27	0.86	12.52	
Wellington	34,190	33,786	59	12	..	18	2	3	7	42	1.24	12.27	
Christchurch	47,846	16,704	28	2	2	5	3	..	2	14	0.84	11.89	
Dunedin	45,869	23,302	38	2	..	14	..	1	3	20	0.86	11.59	
Thames .. .. .	..	5,196	12	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	1.15	12.52
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	3,312	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.30	12.95
Napier .. .. .	..	8,806	23	1	..	6	1	..	..	8	0.91	15.80
Wanganui .. .. .	..	5,081	11	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	0.79	12.25
Palmerston North .. .. .	..	5,793	13	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	0.52	12.48
Blenheim .. .. .	..	3,262	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.61	11.92
Nelson .. .. .	..	6,677	15	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.60	16.36
Greymouth .. .. .	..	3,741	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.53	7.99
Hokitika .. .. .	..	2,169	7	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	2.31	8.75
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	3,966	9	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.76	9.25
Sydenham .. .. .	..	10,310	23	1	..	2	2	1	1	7	0.68	12.73
Timaru .. .. .	..	3,374	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.30	12.43
Oamaru .. .. .	..	5,500	20	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.55	9.76
Caversham .. .. .	..	4,887	10	..	..	8	..	..	1	9	1.84	14.49
Invercargill	8,551	5,320	15	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.94	10.74
Totals .. .. .	..	..	383	28	4	78	16	8	32	166	..	..

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 383, against 361 in November, an increase of 22. The deaths in December were 166, a decrease of 27 on the number in November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 110; females, 56. Fifty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 33.73 per cent. of the whole number; 44 of these were under 1 year of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions, that were registered during the Month of December, 1893.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	..	3	..	2	1	..	3	11	10.68
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2.91
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	4	4	9	..	2	..	6	25	24.27
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	7	6.80
VI.	Local Diseases	3	9	6	13	2	2	2	7	44	42.72
VII.	Violence	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	6	5.82
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	7	6.80
	Totals	10	17	17	25	7	7	3	17	103	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic,— Influenza	2
Whooping-cough	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,— Diarrhoea	2	..	1	..	2	1	..	6
ORDER 5:— Venereal,— Stricture of Urethra	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism	1	..	..	1
Imperfect Nutrition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	5
Tabes Mesenterica	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis	2	..	5	..	2	..	5	14
Tubercular Meningitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Acute Hydrocephalus
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Senile Decay	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Softening	1	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cerebral Failure	1	..	..	1
Cyst of Brain	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	4	..	..	..	..	4
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	1	..	1
Senile Gangrene (leg)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phlebitis	1	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	2	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis	1	..	1	3	..	..	1	1	7
Pneumonia	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	1
Obstruction of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intussusception	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gall-stones	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Cystitis	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Tumour of Pelvis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Legs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Killed by railway-engine	1	..	1
Fall downstairs (with mother)	1
Fracture of leg	1	..	..	..	..	1
Overlain in bed	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Poison ("Rough on Rats")	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, debility	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	7
Totals	10	17	17	25	7	7	3	17	103

The following remarks apply to the four principal boroughs only: The births in December were 195, against 205 in November—a decrease of 10. The deaths amounted to 103, against 104 in November. There were twenty deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: five men aged 84, 82, 80, 77, and 68, and two women aged 84 and 69, died at Auckland; six men aged 83, 81, 76, 74, 67, and 65, and three women aged 93, 84, and 73, at Wellington; a man of 69, at Christchurch; a man of 65, and two women of 77 and 68, at Dunedin.

Of the four chief towns Wellington had the highest death-rate for December, being 1.24 per 1,000 persons living. At Auckland and Dunedin the rate was 0.86, and at Christchurch 0.84, per 1,000. The comparison with December, 1892, shows a higher rate last month at Wellington and Christchurch, and lower at Auckland and Dunedin.

	Death-rate, Nov. 1893.	Death-rate, Dec., 1893.	Death-rate, Dec. 1892.
Auckland	0.96	0.86	1.05
Wellington	1.01	1.24	0.87
Christchurch	0.78	0.84	0.68
Dunedin	1.16	0.86	1.03

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths belonging to this class at the four cities were 11 in December, against 15 in the previous month. The proportion per cent. of deaths from all causes fell from 14.42 in November to 10.68 in December. Influenza caused 2 deaths, both at Dunedin. Whooping-cough is found at Wellington, where it was fatal in 2 cases. There were 6 deaths from diarrhoea—2 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 3 at Christchurch.

Constitutional Diseases.—Out of a total of 25 deaths, against 27 in November, 5 were from cancer and 18 from tubercular diseases, including 14 by phthisis, 2 by tabes mesenterica, and 2 by tubercular meningitis. There were 2 deaths from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—Of 44 deaths, 12 were from diseases of the respiratory system—croup, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Diseases of the nervous system—apoplexy, meningitis, &c.—contributed 10, and diseases of the circulatory system 8 deaths. From diseases of the digestive system the deaths were 5, which, with 9 others from diseases of the urinary organs, &c., complete the total for the class.

Violent Deaths.—Accidental deaths numbered 5. A child six weeks old was found dead in bed, having been overlaid. A farmer died from the effects of a compound fracture of the leg, and a youth of fourteen was accidentally drowned. A man of fifty years was killed by a railway-engine, and a child of four months by falling downstairs with the mother. One suicide was recorded—that of a woman who poisoned herself with “Rough on Rats.”

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	
Auckland	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wellington	1	2	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	
Totals	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	3	6	3	7	3	3	3	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1893.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	64.2	59.7	56.9	54.6
Average same month previous years ...	65.2	60.8	60.7	56.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	76.0 on 23rd	77.5 on 31st	81.2 on 14th	71.0 on 31st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	52.0 on 16th	43.0 on 7th	34.8 on 6th	38.0 on 10th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	146.0 on 4th	147.0 on 4th	..	135.0 on 2nd
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	50.0 on 16th & 17th	30.0 on 6th	..	34.0 on 10th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	76	73	76	74
Average same month previous years ...	72	73	71	72
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	4.650	2.899	1.985	4.832
Average same month previous years ...	3.225	3.935	1.640	3.156
Number of Days of Rain ..	17	18	11	17
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	14

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 9th January, 1894.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Tenders for Timber-supply, 1894.

THE following successful tenders for the supply and delivery of timber for the New Zealand railways, 1894, are published for general information.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 8th January, 1894.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Section of Railway.	Place of Delivery.	Contractor.					
Napier	Any station between Makotuku and Oringi ..	The Hawke's Bay Timber Company.					
Wanganui	Rata, Silverhope, Mangaonoho, Makino, and Feilding	The Manawatu Timber Company.					
Wellington	Eketahuna, Dalefield, Featherston, and Newman ..	Thomas Price.					

Description and Kind of Timber.	Napier.		Wanganui.		Wellington.	
	½ in. thick and under.	Over ½ in. thick.	½ in. thick and under.	Over ½ in. thick.	½ in. thick and under.	Over ½ in. thick.
Rimu	Per 100 s. ft. 4/6	Per 100 s. ft. 6/6	Per 100 s. ft. 7/6	Per 100 s. ft. 8/6	Per 100 s. ft. 6/	Per 100 s. ft. 9/
White-pine	4/6	6/6	6/	7/	5/	6/6
Totara	12/	14/	13/	14/	11/	15/
Matai	6/6	8/6	8/6	9/6	6/6	10/
Wrought, planed one side, T. G. and B.—						
Rimu	7/	9/	9/6	10/6	8/	12/6
White-pine	7/	9/	8/	9/	7/6	10/
Totara	14/6	16/6	15/	16/	13/6	18/6
Matai	9/	11/	10/6	11/6	10/	13/6

Section of Railway.	Place of Delivery.	Contractor.
Christchurch Invercargill	Christchurch and Addington Colac Bay, Woodend, Lady Barkly, & Wright's Bush	R. W. England. N. Z. Pine Co. (Limited).

Section of Railway.	Place of Delivery.	Contractor.
Greymouth	Greymouth Railway-station	Butler Brothers.

Description and Kind of Timber.	Rate per 100 sup. ft., over ½ in. thick.
White-pine	5/
Black-birch	10/
Silver-pine	12/
Black-pine	9/
Red-pine { All heart	5/6
{ Ordinary building	5/
Wrought timber, planed on one side, T. G. and B.—	
White-pine	6/6
Silver-pine	14/
Red-pine { All heart	7/6
{ Ordinary building	7/

Description and Kind of Timber.	Christchurch. Per 100 sup. ft.
Rimu	9/5
White-pine	9/2
Black-pine (matai)	12/10
Wrought timber, planed on one side, T. G. and B.—	
Rimu	12/10
White-pine	12/6
Black-pine (matai)	14/

Description and Kind of Timber.	Invercargill. Per 100 sup. ft.
First-class sawn timber—	
Rimu	6/5
White-pine	6/5
Second-class sawn timber—	
Rimu	5/11
White-pine	5/11
First-class wrought timber, planed on one side, chamfered or T. G. and B.—	
Rimu	8/9
White-pine	8/9

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	115	70	15	15	215	10	5	..	3	18
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	1,090	460	118	112	1,780	397	151	14	31	593
Victoria	334	192	34	35	595	174	82	10	7	273
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	174	52	8	7	241	51	29	6	2	88
Other places	98	31	10	10	149	35	11	8	5	59
Totals	1,811	805	185	179	2,980	667	278	38	48	1,031

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	1	4
Auckland	1,168	165	900	433	1,333	394	46	300	140	440
Napier	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	686	108	540	254	794	208	10	160	58	218
Lyttelton	3	3	..	6	6	1	3	..	4	4
Timaru	5	2	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	753	86	552	287	839	341	24	242	123	365
Totals	2,616	364	1,996	984	2,980	945	86	705	326	1,031

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 1; departures, 7.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ELIZA COWPER, of Mount Eden, Auckland, Nurse, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of January, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
4th January, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD KEMPT, of Auckland, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
4th January, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES JOSHUA BLACKBURN, of Kaikora, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Napier, 27th December, 1893. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES MILLER, of Port Ahuriri, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 18th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Napier, 8th January, 1894. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS upon all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates were declared as on the 29th December, 1893:—

First and Interim.

John Morris, of Palmerston North, Bootmaker: 7s. 6d. in the pound.

Charles Grubb, of Palmerston North, Baker: 3s. in the pound.

H. S. Munro, of Birmingham, Storekeeper: 6s. in the pound.

First and Final.

N. G. Crawford, of Woodville, Storekeeper: 2s. 9d. in the pound.

R. J. Galway, of Feilding, Jeweller: 1s. 9d. in the pound.

Frank Groves, of Feilding: 3s. in the pound.

Frank Gay, of Foxton, Horse-trainer: 4s. 4d. in the pound.

H. W. Boon, of Palmerston, Storekeeper: 3s. 10d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Palmerston North, 5th January, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK O'SHEA, of Wellington, Aerated-water Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

6th January, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nelson District, holden at Blenheim.

NOTICE is hereby given that TOM JACOBS BALL, of Blenheim, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 16th day of January, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WALLACE, of Papanui, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 5th January, 1894.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of THOMAS GODWIN, of Waihi, Labourer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to hold a public examination of the above-named bankrupt, at the Courthouse, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1894, being the first sitting-day of the Court at which such examination can be held.

Timaru, 21st December, 1893.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS PEAPELL, of Wanganui, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of January, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 8th January, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nelson District, holden at Blenheim.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estate, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at a sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1894, at 2 p.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estate:—

George Howard, Cabinetmaker, Blenheim.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WILLIAM TEAGUE, of Rangiora, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 9th January, 1894.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Applicants: PETER KIRKPATRICK PICARD, JOHN HENRY MATTHEWS, and CHARLES GARDINER TOTTENHAM LUCAS (Key's Trustees).—Section No. 661, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation of William Bayly.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS evidence of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. vii., folio 72, in favour of GEORGE PICKETT GRAHAM, of Collingwood, Settler, for Section 132, Square 14, District of Collingwood, has been lodged with me, notice is hereby given that I will issue a provisional certificate of title for same to the said George Pickett Graham, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of January instant.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

9

A STATUTORY declaration of the destruction by fire of certificates of title, Vol. vii., folio 300, and Vol. xvi., folio 7, whereof GEORGE BARCLAY is the registered Proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 8th day of January, 1894.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

16

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

Applicant: THEODORE BARCLAY, of Auckland, Settler.—50 acres, Section 486, Grey District. In occupation of Claud Roberts.

Applicant: FRANCIS EDWARD MOORE, of Hawera, Farmer.—164 acres 3 roods, part of Section 178, Patea District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

15

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

1109. CHARLES AGNEW BROWN, Applicant.—52 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Te Ahipipi Block. In occupation of Applicant.

1110. CHARLES AGNEW BROWN, Applicant.—396 acres 1 rood 26 perches, Te Wairau, Whakawhitira, and Te Arakari Blocks. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

10

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 24, Block XXI., Shotover District, described in Vol. ix., folio 188, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged as to the destruction by fire of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of January, 1894.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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.

7343. PATRICK O'NEILL.—40 acres 2 roods 9 perches, Rural Section 2066 and part 404 and 1283, Block XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7369. JAMES HAY and THOMAS ORR HAY.—1 rood 16 perches, part Rural Section 10903, Block XI., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by M. and J. Rudua.

7370. CHARLES HOWARD TRIPP and CHARLES GEORGE TRIPP.—50 acres and 4 perches, Rural Section 153, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by R. Blackburn, J. Jarman, and others.

7371. JOHN ALDRED.—3 roods 13 perches, parts Town Reserves 60, 61, and 72, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Ole Israelson, — Vanderveiden, William Davis, and E. R. Deacon.

7372. WILLIAM POSTLETHWAITE.—1063 acres 1 rood 9 perches, Rural Sections 688, 7447, and part 3159 and 4220, Blocks II., V., and VI., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Messrs. Webster and Orbell.

7373. HENRY AUGUSTUS DANDO.—1 rood 1 perch, Section 223, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

14

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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof in the Gazette.

Part of Section 12, Sawyer's Bay District.—JOHN CRICKMORE, Applicant. Occupied by Mary Ann Leijon. No. 4059.

Section 10, Block XXX., Town of Dunedin.—ANDREW LEES, Applicant. Occupied partly by John Aitkenhead and partly by tenants. No. 4060.

Part Section 11, Block II., East Taieri District.—ALEXANDER IMBIE, Applicant. Occupied by Samuel Young. No. 4061.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

18

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of OWEN CARLIN PLEASANTS, of Feilding, Farmer, for Lot 2 of Subdivision of Section 19 of original Subdivision G, Manchester Block, deposited in the Lands Registry Office, No. 486, being the land described in certificate of title, Vol. IV., folio 186, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of January, 1894.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 10th day of January, 1894.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

20

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of February, 1894.

2355. MARY MORTIMER BOULCOTT and REGINALD PHILIP SUMNER (Trustees under the will of JOHN ELLERKER BOULCOTT, deceased).—1,017 acres, Section 37, Rangitikei District. In occupation of Charles Hunt and James Beard.

2364. CHRISTOPHER SMITH.—1 acre, Section 408, City of Wellington (Hawker Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The District Railways Act, 1877," and of the Hutt Park Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1893, the Hutt Park Railway Company (Limited) caused copies of a plan and book of reference, setting forth and describing the middle line and direction of a deviation

(from a point on the Esplanade Road at Petone, which point is on the production of the eastern boundary-line of Section 8, Hutt District, to a point a short distance west of the production of the western boundary-line of Lot 1 of the subdivision of Section 2, Hutt District, where the above-named railway joins the present Government railway-line) proposed to be made by such company of and in the above-mentioned railway, showing the lands required to be taken for and in connection with such deviation, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, as far as they can be ascertained, to be deposited in the public office of the Petone Borough Council, situate in the Borough of Petone, and in the public office, situate Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, of the Council of the County of Hutt.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1893.

MARTIN AND RICHMOND,
Solicitors to Hutt Park Railway Company
(Limited),
Featherston Street, Wellington.

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 10th day of January, 1894, cancelled the registry of the Star of Petone Lodge, at Petone, Register No. 197 (15), branch of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

C. T. BENZONI,
Deputy Registrar.

13

THE Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned ROBERT GILMOUR and ALBERT FITZHERBERT FOOTE, carrying on business under the style of "Gilmour and Foote," at Fitzroy, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, as General Storekeepers, has been dissolved from this date. All debts owing by the said firm will be paid by Robert Gilmour, who will continue the business and collect moneys owing to the firm.

ALBERT FITZHERBERT FOOTE.
ROBERT GILMOUR.

Fitzroy, 30th December, 1893.
Witness to both signatures—Henry Ford.

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

I, GEORGE CRAIG, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Roslyn, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 7th February, 1894, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of New Zealand, and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

GEORGE CRAIG, M.B., C.M. (Edin.).

Roslyn, 6th January, 1894.

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Wellington, April, 1893.

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