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Lands taken for Roads in Upper Mahurangi Road District.

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

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

And whereas the Upper Mahurangi Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Lands required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 0 2 28	Subdivision 14, Section 70	Mahurangi.
2 0 36		Subdivisions 1 and 13, Sections 70 and 71	Mahurangi.
8 1 10	Section 71	Mahurangi.
8 3 13	Sections 69, 71, and 73 ..	Kourawhero.
0 0 28	Section 74	Kourawhero.
1 0 37	Section 71	Mahurangi.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked S.G. 16841, 16841b, and 16841c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under

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the Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this sixth 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!

New County of Kiwitea divided into Ridings, &c.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Kiwitea County Act, 1893," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Kiwitea, as constituted by the said Acts, into seven ridings, to be called the Kimbolton Riding, the Oroua Riding, the Makino Riding, the Waituna Riding, the Ongo Riding, the Hautapu Riding, and the Apiti Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for each of the said ridings.

And I do further declare that Monday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Kiwitea shall take place; and that Saturday, the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at noon, shall be the time, and the Kiwitea Road Board Office, Feilding, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RIDINGS OF KIWITEA COUNTY.

Kimbolton Riding.

BOUNDED towards the north by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 266, 265, and 264 of Kiwitea Block, Pohangina Survey District, and by the production of the northern boundary-line of the said Section No. 264 to the middle of the Oroua River; towards the south-east by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 232, Kiwitea Block aforesaid; thence towards the south-west by a road forming the south-western boundaries of the last-mentioned section and of Sections Nos. 233, 234, 235, and 277 of Kiwitea Block aforesaid; and towards the north-west by a road forming the north-western boundaries of the last-mentioned section and of Sections Nos. 276, 275, 274, 273, 272, 268, 267, and 266 of Kiwitea Block aforesaid.

Oroua Riding.

Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 189 and 190 of Kiwitea Block; thence

towards the south-east and north-east by Kimbolton Subdivision, hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-east and south by a line along the middle of the Oroua River to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 219; thence towards the south-west by a right line to and by a road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 219, 220, 203, 204, 205, and 165 of Kiwitea Block; and thence towards the north-west by a road (Mackay's Road) forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, and 189 of Kiwitea Block aforesaid.

Makino Riding.

Bounded towards the north and north-east by Sections Nos. 311, 312, and 166 of Kiwitea Block, and by the Oroua Subdivision hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-east by a line along the middle of the Oroua River to a point opposite the south-west boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block XII., Oroua Survey District; and generally again towards the south-west by a right line to the middle of the road at the southernmost corner of Section No. 213, Block VIII., and by a line along the middle of that road bounding the said Section No. 213, Sections Nos. 212, 154, and 156, Block VII., and Section No. 313, Block III., Oroua Survey District.

Waituna Riding.

Bounded towards the north by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 284, 285, 286, 287, and 288, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District, Sections Nos. 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, and 295, the abuttal of a public road, Sections Nos. 296, 297, 298, 299, and 300, Block XV., and Section No. 188, Block XVI., to Mackay's Road; thence towards the east by the eastern side of the said road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 166, Block III., Oroua Survey District; thence towards the south by Makino Subdivision, hereinbefore described; and towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the road forming the south-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 311 and 309, and by the south-west boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 302 and 301, Block II., Oroua Survey District, and the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 284, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District.

Ongo Riding.

Bounded towards the north by the production of the south boundary-line of the Pakihikura Native Reserve, and by that reserve and by Sections Nos. 66, 66, 58, 60, 62, and 64, Block VII., Ongo Survey District, and thence by a straight line from the south-east corner of the last-named section to the Kiwitea River at the north-west corner of Section No. 1, Block VI., Apiti Survey District; thence towards the south-east by the Kiwitea River to its intersection with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 189, Block XVI., Ongo Survey District; thence towards the south by the Oroua and Waituna Subdivisions, hereinbefore described, and the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 14 and 13, Block XIV., Sections Nos. 12 and 11, Block XIII., same survey district, and a line to the middle of the Rangitikei River; and thence towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the said Rangitikei River.

Hautapu Riding.

Bounded towards the north by a line along the middle of the Kawhatau River, from its confluence with the Rangitikei River to the north-east corner of the Otamakapua No. 2b Block, Block XII., Hautapu Survey District; thence towards the south-east by the eastern boundary of the said Otamakapua No. 2b Block to its south-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the north-west corner of Section No. 13, Block III., Apiti Survey District; thence by the western boundary of the said section to the Kiwitea River; thence by the said Kiwitea River to the northern boundary of Ongo Subdivision, hereinbefore described; thence towards the south by the said subdivision to the middle of the Rangitikei River; and towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the said river.

Apiti Riding.

Bounded towards the north by Rangitikei County to the summit of Ruahine Range; towards the east by that summit to a point bearing N. 69° W., true meridian, to the source of the Oroua River; towards the south by a right line to that source; towards the south-east generally by a line along the middle of the Oroua River; towards the south by Kimbolton and Oroua Subdivisions, hereinbefore described; and towards the west by the Ongo and Hautapu Subdivisions, hereinbefore described.

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 sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring Part of the Alfredton-Weber Road, in Wairarapa North County, to be a County Road.

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 pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this 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 order that the portion of the road known as the Alfredton-Weber Road described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under the powers contained in the said Act, and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situate in Puketoi Survey District, being a road of a width of not less than one chain, containing 51 acres 2 roods 13 perches, or thereabouts, the centre line of which commences at a point on the west bank of the Waitawhiti Stream 13307.9 links south and 8921.1 links east of Rata Trig. Station; and proceeds thence generally in an easterly direction to a traverse-peg lii., 9854.5 links south and 23998.1 links east of Rata Trig. Station, passing through Subdivisions 2, 8, 4, and 6 of Block XI.; thence generally in a northerly direction to a peg on the same road and numbered xcix., at the junction of the Utewai Road, 4612.3 links north and 29681.3 links east of the said trig. station, Rata, in Section 51, Block VII., Puketoi Survey District; thence generally north-easterly to a peg on the same line of road and marked xxi., 7000.6 links north and 39798.6 links east of said trig. station, Rata, in Block VII., Section 22, Puketoi Survey District, and about 3 chains from where the said road crosses the stream commonly called Deep Creek, a distance of 51580.1 links from the point of starting, and running through Sections 4, 19, and 44 of Block XI., Puketoi Survey District; thence through Sections 45, 25, 24, 51, and 22 of Block VII., Puketoi Survey District, to the point aforesaid numbered xxi., 7000.6 links north and 39798.6 links east of Rata Trig. Station: all in the Wairarapa North County; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 17074, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

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

Aorangi Land Drainage District constituted.

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 in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the Aorangi Block, of the County of Oroua, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said block be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the block of land described in the said petition, and in the Schedule hereto, to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of "the Aorangi Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the ninth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,584 acres, more or less, situated in Te Kawa Survey District, Oroua County. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 7AA, Block XII., Te

Kawau Survey District, the road forming the south-eastern boundary of that section and its extension, and by Section No. 5, said Block XII.; towards the east generally by Blocks IX. and XIII., Kairanga Survey District; towards the south-east by the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway Reserve; and towards the west generally by a line along the middle of the Oroua River.

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

Registrar of Electors appointed, New Plymouth.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HARRY HOLMES

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of New Plymouth, *vice* J. J. Freeth.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Riverton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM WALKER

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Riverton.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustee of the Carterton Public Library appointed.

Lands and Survey Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE AUGUSTUS FAIRBROTHER

to be a Trustee of the Carterton Public Library, *vice* Richard Fairbrother, deceased.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Greymouth Racecourse Reserve appointed.

Lands and Survey Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Greymouth Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878," to appoint

ANDREW MATHESON

to be a Trustee for the Greymouth Racecourse, in the place of Frederick William Lahmann, deceased.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

The Hon. THOMAS KELLY, M.L.C.,

a member of the Land Board for the Land District of Taranaki, from the 2nd day of January, 1894.

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1894.

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

Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Joseph Lowthian Wilson. Date of resignation, 30th December, 1893.

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KIWITEA ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made on the 16th September, 1893, and confirmed on the 21st October, 1893:—

"That the by-laws attached hereto be adopted as the by-laws of the Birmingham Cemetery."

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

EDMD. GOODBEHERE,
Secretary, Kiwitea Road Board.

Feilding, 29th December, 1893.

RULES OF THE BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1. SUCH portion of the Birmingham Cemetery now fenced in and laid out into blocks shall be from time to time divided into burial-plots, measuring 10ft. by 5ft. The following shall be the burial charges: viz., For every single interment in ordinary grave or vault, per adult, 10s.; children under twelve years, 7s. 6d.; for reopening grave or vault for interment, adult or child, 15s.

2. Any person desiring to have the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any plot or plots can have the same on the payment to the Trustees of the sum of 15s. sterling for the first plot—10ft. by 5ft.—and 10s. each for every additional plot purchased at the same time.

3. Grants of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity shall be made out in the form marked A annexed to these regulations, and shall only be made out in the name of one particular person, to be named therein.

4. Any purchaser of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any plot or plots of ground in the cemetery in which no interment shall have taken place may, by permission of the Trustees, transfer his or her interest in the said plot or plots to any other person upon payment being made to the Trustees of a transfer-fee of 2s. 6d. for every such transfer, and on production to the Trustees of the original grant.

5. On the death of any person holding a grant of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity, the grant may be transferred to any other person applying to the Trustees for such transfer on payment of a fee of 2s. 6d., on production of the original grant, and on their producing sufficient and satisfactory evidence of their authority to apply for the said transfer.

6. If at any time a grant of exclusive right of burial should be lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate grant may be obtained on application, in writing, made to the Trustees, and on payment of a fee of 5s. Persons applying for a duplicate grant must give satisfactory written evidence of the loss or destruction of the original grant, and of their authority to apply for a duplicate grant. Should the original grant be at any time found after the issue of a duplicate, the duplicate must be at once returned to the Trustees.

7. Parties applying for grants of exclusive right of burial, or for transfers or duplicates of the same, must, at their own cost, provide all necessary duty stamps.

8. A sexton will from time to time be appointed by the Trustees, whose duty it will be to dig all graves required in the cemetery; and no other person will be allowed to dig any grave therein without express permission in writing from the Trustees.

9. All graves must be dug at least 6ft. deep on the shoal side, for which a charge of 12s. 6d. per adult and 7s. 6d. for children under twelve years will be made; but in the event of any person requiring a greater depth, an extra charge of 2s. will be made for every additional foot: no part of a coffin to be within 4ft. 6in. of the surface.

10. The Trustees shall keep or cause to be kept a book in which shall be entered from time to time the number of every plot disposed of for the exclusive right of burial, the name of the purchaser, and date of disposal. They shall also keep a record of every plot of ground used for the purpose of interment, the name of the person interred, and the date of burial.

11. The record-book and plan of cemetery, when prepared, shall be open for inspection to the public any day, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., on payment of a fee of 1s. The fee for inspection will be remitted in the case of persons applying for and taking out a burial warrant.

12. In all cases of intended interment, the persons having management or control of the same shall apply for a burial warrant to the Trustees or other person appointed to issue the same. The warrant shall be in the form marked B annexed to these regulations, and shall be given to the party applying for the same upon payment of fees before-mentioned.

13. The burial warrant, when signed, shall be given by the party having the management of the funeral to the sexton, and shall be sufficient authority for the interment. Burial warrants must be given to the sexton at least eight working hours prior to the time fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra charge of 5s. must be paid. No free interment will be allowed without the above notice of eight hours.

14. The following particulars must be given at the time of application for a burial warrant: viz., Name of deceased, denomination, required size and depth of grave, age of deceased, officiating minister, number of plot on the plan.

15. The costs and charges of burial of any person in the cemetery may be remitted, except the charges for digging the grave, on proof being given to the satisfaction of the Trustees that there are no funds available for payment of such fees, and that no person is to be found who is liable for the payment of the same.

16. Persons purchasing the exclusive right of burial may, by permission of the Trustees, fence in the plots of ground allotted to them, and may erect tombstones, headstones, or other monuments thereon: Provided always that before any such fence, tombstone, or other monument be erected a plan thereof, and a copy of every epitaph or other inscription, be first submitted to the Trustees and be duly approved by them.

17. No person shall be allowed to plant in any portion of the cemetery, or on any ground on which the exclusive right of burial has been acquired, except by express permission in writing from the Trustees, any tall-growing shrub or tree; and any shrub or tree planted in any portion of the cemetery, or on any ground acquired for the exclusive right of burial as aforesaid, may at any time be trimmed, removed, or cut down by order of the Trustees.

18. All fences, enclosures, tombstones, headstones, and other monuments must be kept in proper order and repair by the surviving holders of the grant or relatives of the deceased. All wooden or other fences left in a state of decay or broken down may at any time be removed from the cemetery by order of the Trustees.

19. All charges made for any matter or thing connected or relating to the cemetery shall be paid in advance.

20. Persons may, by permission of the Trustees, fence in the plot or plots of ground allotted to them, and may erect tombstones, headstones, or other monuments thereon: Provided always that, before any such fence, tombstone, headstone, or other monument be erected, a plan thereof, and a copy of every proposed epitaph or other inscription, be submitted to the Trustees and duly approved by them.

21. In the case of all persons interred in the Birmingham Cemetery previous to the 1st day of October, 1893, and whose surviving relations and friends have, previous to the above date, fenced in portions of land around the graves of persons so interred, it is hereby provided that, in all cases where the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity is not acquired, it shall be lawful for the Trustees at any time to remove or alter the position of any of the said fences whenever it may be found necessary to do so, of which necessity the Trustees shall be the sole judges.

Form A.

Colony of New Zealand,
County of Oroua.

No. of grant:

GRANT of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in the public cemetery at Birmingham, issued under the provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1882," and subject to the provisions of any rules and regulations now, or that may hereafter be, passed and published relating to the said cemetery.

In consideration of the sum of _____ pounds shillings and _____ pence sterling, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Trustee of the Birmingham Cemetery hereby grants unto _____ of _____, the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in plots No. _____ of block lettered _____ on the plan of the said cemetery, and containing by admeasurement _____

Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____

Folio in Record Book:

Form of Transfer.

Transferred from _____ of _____
Transferred to _____ of _____
This _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____

[Signature of Trustee.]

Form B.—Form of Burial Warrant for Interment of Persons in the Public Cemetery at Birmingham, County of Oroua, New Zealand.

To the Sexton.

You are hereby authorised to prepare a grave according to the following particulars, viz. :—

Name of deceased :

Age :

Denomination :

Officiating minister :

Day and hour of funeral :

Required length, breadth, and depth of grave :

Name of person furnishing above particulars :

Number of plot :

Position of grave :

Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 .

Trustee.

Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 12th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER, passed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board on 2nd September, 1893, and confirmed 7th October, 1893. (Amended description.)

RESOLVED, That the existing boundaries of Nos. 5 and 6 Subdivisions be altered by incorporating with Subdivision No. 5 the under-mentioned lands now included within Subdivision No. 6: viz., Sections Nos. 305, 306, 307, and 400, Block V.; Section No. 308, Block VI.; Section No. 237, Blocks IX. and X.; Section No. 240 and that part of Section No. 241 situate west of the Borough of Carterton, Block X.; and Allotments 35 and 36 of Section No. 238, Blocks VI. and X.: all in the Tiffin Survey District.

I certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed as above stated.

HENRY R. BUNNY,

Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

Special Order made by Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 12th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Manawatu Road Board did, at a special meeting held on the 21st day of December, 1893, make the following special order:—

"For the purpose of providing interest and other annual charges on a loan of £495, under 'The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' to clear, form, and bridge Milsom's Line from the Boundary Road, Palmerston North, to the Bunnythorpe-Kairanga Road, that a special rate of 3d. in the pound for twenty-six years be made on the rateable values of the following sections: namely, Part Section 426, containing 100 acres, in the occupation of Andrew Allan; Sections 527 to 532 inclusive, 533, 534, part 545, containing 75 acres, in the occupation of F. W. Johnston; 548, 549, 552, 555, and part 556, containing 70 acres, in the occupation of Frederick Andersen; Blocks VI., VII., X., XII., in the Manawatu Road District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable by two equal instalments on the 1st days of February and August in each year, at the Board's office in Palmerston North. Costs of raising loan to be paid out of loan."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Manawatu Road Board at a special meeting held on the 21st day of December, 1893.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,

Clerk to the Manawatu Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 17th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 1d. in the pound be struck over the whole of the rateable value of the rateable property within the Feilding Special Settlement Block being part of No. 5

Ward of the Pohangina Road Board (Crown and Native lands excepted), for the purpose of providing interest on a loan of £2,000, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to complete roads within said Feilding Special Settlement Block, being part of No. 5 Ward; such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, to be payable at the office of the Board in equal half-yearly instalments, on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Pohangina Road Board, at a meeting held on Saturday, 13th January, 1894, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," or amendments thereof.

H. J. HAYNS,
Secretary, Pohangina Road Board.

Pohangina, 15th January, 1894.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.—SKEET ROAD LOAN OF £65
STERLING.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £65 (and interest thereon) raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of assisting in bridging Dunn's Creek and Kaupokonui River, on Skeet Road, a special rate of 1s. in the pound be made and levied over Skeet Road Special Rating District, comprising the following sections: 22 and 31 to 40, Block XV., Kaupokonui Survey District, and 24 to 31 and 46 to 48, Block XIV., Kaupokonui Survey District (all inclusive). Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Waimate Road Board held on Friday, 12th January, 1894.

GEORGE TINDLE,
Clerk, Waimate Road Board.

Manaiia, 15th January, 1894.

Special Orders (3) made by the Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 1, made on Saturday, 18th November, 1893; confirmed on Saturday, 23rd December, 1893.

Proposed by Warden Cassie, seconded by Warden Wallace,—

"That notice be given that it is the intention of this Board, at its next meeting, to be held on Saturday, 23rd December, 1893, to make a special order striking a special rate of 4d. in the pound on the rateable values of Sections 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17, Block XV., Mount Robinson Survey District, and Section 6, Block III., Waiopahu Survey District. Such rate to be an annual recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in one instalment on the 1st July in each year, for the purpose of providing for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £120, being 10 per cent. advance on the original loan of £1,200 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886.'"

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the special order as passed by my Board.

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,
Clerk to the Wirokino Road Board.

Levin, 13th January, 1894.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 2, made on Saturday, 18th November, 1893; confirmed on Saturday, 23rd December, 1893.

Proposed by Warden Cassie, seconded by Warden Wallace,—

"That notice be given that it is the intention of this Board, at its next meeting, on Saturday, 23rd December, 1893, to make a special order striking a special rate of 4d. in

the pound on the rateable value of all rateable lands (exclusive of all Crown and Native lands within the meaning of 'The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882') comprised in the Muhunua West Special District, which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 39, Ohau, where it joins the main road; thence westerly along its northern boundary to Section 40; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Section 40 to Section 41; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of Sections 40, 47, 48, 56, 55, 63, 64, 71, 72, 73, and 74, to Rural Section No. 2, Ohau; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Section 2 to its junction with the Waiwiri East Block; thence easterly along the southern boundaries of the said block, and Section 14, Horowhenua Block, to the main road, thence along the main road to the north-east corner of Section 14; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said section to its north-west corner; thence southerly along its western boundary to its junction with the Waiwiri East Block; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the Waiwiri Block to the eastern boundary of the part leased to Mr. Kebbell; thence southerly to the Muhunua Block, and continuing in the same direction along the eastern boundary of the portion leased to Mr. Kebbell in Muhunua No. 3 Block to the Ohau River; thence easterly along the said river to the main road, thence along the main road to the starting-point at Section 39, Ohau. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in one instalment on the 1st July in each year, to pay interest and other annual charges on a loan of £500 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886.'"

I certify that the above is a correct copy of the special order as passed by my Board.

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,

Clerk to the Wirokino Road Board.

Levin, 13th January, 1894.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 3, made on Saturday, 18th November, 1893; confirmed on Saturday, 23rd December, 1893.

Proposed by Warden Cassie, seconded by Warden Wallace,—

"That notice be given that it is the intention of this Board, at its next meeting, to be held on Saturday, 23rd December, 1893, to make a special order striking a special rate of 1d. in the pound on the rateable values of all rateable lands (exclusive of all Crown and Native lands within the meaning of 'The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882') comprised in the Muhunua East Special District, which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the 100-acre Native Reserve, where it joins the Horowhenua Block; thence in a southerly direction along its western boundary to the road; thence along the western boundary of Section 35 to the River Ohau; thence following the Ohau River eastwards to the southern boundary of Section 39; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 39 and 41 to a point where Mr. Martin's section of 300 acres, part of Ohau No. 3 Block, joins it; thence southerly along the western boundary of the said 300-acre section to its south-west corner; thence eastward along its southern boundary to its junction with Section 54; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundaries of that section and Section 56 to the boundary of the road district; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the road district to the Forest Reserve; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 61, 60, 55, and 53 to the Horowhenua Block; thence westerly to the south-eastern corner of Section 6, Horowhenua Block; thence along its south-eastern boundary; thence westerly along its northern boundary to the Ohau River; thence along the Ohau River to its southern boundary; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 38, 37, and Native Reserve, to the starting-point. Such special rate to be an annual recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in one instalment on the 1st of July in each year, for the purpose of paying interest and other annual charges on a loan of £1,000 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886.'"

I certify that the above is a correct copy of the special order as made by my Board.

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,

Clerk to the Wirokino Road Board.

Levin, 13th January, 1894.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Rangitikei County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.—HUNTERVILLE EXTENSION
TOWNSHIP SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.**

THE following is the result of a poll, taken on Saturday, the 6th of January, 1894, on a proposal to raise a sum of £1,000 by way of loan under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, for the following purpose: Formation and metalling railway-crossing to Mackay's, £60; Mackay's to junction with Railway Road, £80; continuation to station, £50; continuation of High Street and Rangatira Road, £120; Main Street, £170; Stewart Street, £60; Gordon Terrace, £60; and continuation of Main Street South (including necessary purchase of land and fencing), £400:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 41; number of votes exercisable, 42: Number of ratepayers who voted for proposal, 26; number of votes recorded for proposal, 27; number of votes recorded against proposal, nil.

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

J. W. MARSHALL,

Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marton, 10th January, 1894.

**Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kumeroa Road Board,
County of Waipawa.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 17th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KUMEROA ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at Kumeroa on the 11th January, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £200 for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Bridle-track Road.

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 1, representing 4 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 1, representing 4 votes.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

P. H. LYNCH,

Chairman, Kumeroa Road Board.

**Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Kiwitea County
Council.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 16th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND GOODBEHERE

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Kimbolton, Oroua, Makino, Waituna, Ongu, Hautapu, and Apiti, in the new County of Kiwitea, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Kiwitea County Act, 1893"; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of members of the said County Council; and also to be the Clerk of the Kiwitea County Council for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Aorangi Land
Drainage District.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 16th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JOHN ARMSTRONG,

of Palmerston North, to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Aorangi Land Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1894, to be the date, and the house of William Coombs, at Aorangi, to be the place, for holding such first elections; and also to appoint Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1894, at 1 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the house of Frederick H. Luxford, at Oroua Bridge, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 16th January, 1894.

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.
Peter Sorensen ..	Carpenter ..	Christchurch.
Charly Patterson ..	Settler ..	Matakohe.
Charles Ludwig Erickson	Labourer ..	Matakohe.
Thomas Anderson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Ambrose Karst ..	Farmer ..	Akaroa.
John Gabrielson ..	Miner ..	Brunnerton.
Hans Peter Knutzen ..	Gum-sorter ..	Kaikohe.
John Jepson ..	Carpenter ..	Tenui.
Petrina Neilson ..	Housekeeper ..	Upper Rangitikei.
Jacob Tanner ..	Farmers' Assistant	Pukekohe.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 16th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers as from the 29th December, 1893.

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

JAMES GRANT, late Captain.

THOMAS MUIR, late Lieutenant.

ANDREW GEORGE DREAVER, late Lieutenant.

HENRY ANGUS, late Honorary Surgeon.

The Rev. WYNTER BLATHWAYT, late Honorary Chaplain.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

For the Minister of Defence.

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 Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

INGLIS'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 301, of the 22nd May, 1888.

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

J. G. WARD,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 468.]

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 Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

VICTORIA BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 428, of the 31st August, 1892.

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

J. G. WARD,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 469.]

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 Greymouth.

The warehouse known as
COATES'S BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 48, of the 3rd July, 1871.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 470.]

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 Greymouth.

A building constructed of wood and iron, situate on Section 89, corner of Verita and Mackay Streets, to be known as
MINERS' AND FARMERS' BOND.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 471.]

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.

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.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.723	Fah. 64.0	Fah. 54.0	Fah. 59.0	Fah. 107	Fah. 46	1.142	290	8	S.		
2	29.910	62.0	58.0	60.0	106	43	..	170	7	S.		
3	29.813	67.0	55.0	61.0	140	46	.017	100	6	E.		
4	29.743	69.0	54.0	61.5	147	46	.085	162	4	S.		
5	29.433	63.0	54.0	58.5	137	44	.015	241	7	S.W.		
6	29.620	62.0	54.0	58.0	133	30	.247	227	5	N.E.		
7	29.782	63.0	48.0	53.0	132	31	.010	82	1	S.		
8	29.732	65.0	55.0	60.0	137	35	..	128	1	N.E.		
9	29.437	65.0	51.0	58.0	132	36	..	280	2	N.W.		
10	29.550	65.5	45.9	55.7	128	33	.370	240	7	S.E.		
11	29.869	58.5	47.0	52.7	128	37	.180	80	6	N.W.		
12	29.856	65.0	53.5	59.2	130	38	..	210	5	N.W.		
13	29.748	66.3	58.0	62.1	136	42	..	330	4	N.W.		
14	29.806	68.0	59.0	63.5	138	46	..	290	5	S.E.		
15	29.966	62.0	53.0	57.5	119	43	.090	230	6	S.E.		
16	29.929	58.0	48.5	53.2	123	40	.010	330	5	S.E.		
17	29.900	65.3	51.0	58.1	120	40	.009	180	4	N.E.		
18	29.850	68.5	56.0	62.2	130	46	.004	250	4	N.W.		
19	29.950	72.0	55.0	63.5	140	40	..	160	4	N.W.		
20	29.691	68.0	59.0	63.5	135	45	.110	395	7	N.W.		
21	29.654	64.5	58.3	61.4	123	47	.050	370	5	N.W.		
22	29.760	62.0	56.0	59.0	138	44	..	385	3	N.W.		
23	29.900	68.0	56.0	62.0	120	48	..	120	6	S.E.		
24	30.000	63.0	52.3	57.6	99	47	..	150	4	S.		
25	29.750	70.0	54.5	62.2	131	50	.500	200	7	S.E.		
26	29.800	61.0	55.0	58.0	108	46	.020	150	6	S.E.		
27	29.800	64.0	55.3	59.6	125	43	.010	60	7	S.		
28	29.908	65.5	54.0	59.7	118	45	.030	170	6	S.E.		
29	30.055	64.0	52.5	58.2	128	39	..	180	3	S.E.		
30	30.200	73.0	56.0	64.5	127	43	..	100	2	N.W.		
31	30.200	77.5	58.0	67.7	135	49	..	150	4	S.E.		
*	29.785	65.5	53.9	59.7	127.5	42.3	2.399	207	4.8	..		
†	29.845	..	..	60.8	..	..	3.935	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Rather showery weather during the month, though the total rainfall below the average; the maximum rain recorded on the 1st, 1.142in. Prevailing winds from S.E. and N.W., and generally moderate. Maximum temperature in shade 77°5, minimum 43°; mean temperature of dew-point, 50°9; mean humidity, 75. Slight earthquake on 9th at 12.52 p.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Tenders.

Public Works Office, Wellington, 11th January, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the manufacture of fifty sets of points and crossings is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON, Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Despatch Foundry Company, Greymouth	..	500	0	0
Declined.				
J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch	..	575	0	0
Sparrow and Co., Dunedin	..	631	5	0
P. and D. Duncan, Christchurch	..	740	0	0

Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1894.

Marine Department, Wellington, 9th January, 1894.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Acting Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information:—

J. G. WARD.

INDIA.—EAST COAST, MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Proposed Exhibition of New Light at Madras.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 32, dated 16th June, 1893, it is now notified that the new light at Madras will be exhibited on and after 1st June, 1894.

H. A. STREET, Commander, R.I.M., Acting Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 24th November, 1893.

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

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 16th 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 person, who, so far as is known, has 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 such deceased person:—

John Emanuel Miles, late of Sumner, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed at Christchurch, on the 12th day of January, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Appointment of Agent at Oamaru to the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 16th January, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. ERNEST ALFRED ATKINSON has been appointed to be Agent to the Public Trustee at Oamaru, from the 1st day of January, 1894, vice Mr. A. Thompson, resigned.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Appointment of Agent at Palmerston South to the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 16th January, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for general information that WILLIAM HILLIARD, Police Constable, has been appointed to be Agent to the Public Trustee at Palmerston South, from the 1st day of January, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Perpetual Leases forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 14th January, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned perpetual leases were forfeited, by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, on the 20th September, 1893, under the provisions of section 50 of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

LEASE 360: Section 11, Block XIII., Wakarara Survey District. Held by John Moran.

Lease 384: Section 13, Block XIII., Wakarara Survey District. Held by George Summersby and A. J. Wood.

Lease 212: Section 12, Block III., Motu Survey District. Held by Daniel Dealy.

A. J. CADMAN, For the Minister of Lands.

Notice of Forfeiture of Runs.

Crown Lands Office, Hokitika, 21st December, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the runs hereunder enumerated will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty, be not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the district within three months from the date of insertion of this notice.

Run No. 25, Arawata River.—C. J. E. Linneman.

Run No. 48, Moeraki (or Blue) River.—E. Ryan.

Run No. 57, Mariner's Peak.—Friend J. Robinson.

Run No. 80, Mount Argentine.—Friend J. Robinson.

Run No. 90, Bald Hill.—Thomas Ford.

Run No. 98, Mount Meta.—A. McLennan.

DAVID BARRON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

PURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Rentals to be paid half-yearly in advance. The lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
OAMARU DISTRICT.				
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.				
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. MAITLAND,
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.
TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA.					
90	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	306	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
97	0 0 23	2 17 6	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
157	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
SUBURBS OF PAHI.					
97	0 2 1	1 0 0			
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
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.					
<i>Terms of Sale.</i> —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.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
13	2645	VII., XI.	31	3	32	1	5	0	39	18	9
14	2645	VII., VIII.	31	3	32	1	5	0	39	18	9

These sections 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).		
296	A. R. P. 0 2 24	£ s. d. 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.:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.		
			A. E. P.	£ s. d.	
70	Blake	0 0 32	0	10	0
71	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
72	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
73	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
74	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
75	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
76	Cromwell	0 1 0	0	10	0
77	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
78	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
79	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
80	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
81	Kane	0 0 31.7	0	10	0
82	Calliope	0 0 25.5	0	10	0
83	Blake	0 0 32	0	10	0
84	"	0 0 32	0	10	0
85	Calliope	0 1 7.9	0	10	0
86	"	0 0 38.2	0	10	0
87	"	0 0 28.6	0	10	0
88	Blake	0 1 0	0	10	0
89	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
90	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
91	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
92	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
93	Cromwell	0 1 0	0	10	0
94	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
95	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
96	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
97	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
98	Calliope	0 1 0	1	0	0
99	"	0 1 0	1	0	0
100	"	0 1 0	1	0	0
101	"	0 1 0	1	0	0
102	"	0 1 0	1	0	0
103	Kane	0 1 0	0	10	0
104	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
105	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
106	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
107	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
108	Calliope	0 1 0	1	0	0
109	"	0 1 0	1	0	0
110	"	0 1 0	1	0	0
111	"	0 1 0	1	0	0
112	"	0 1 0	1	0	0
113	Kane	0 1 0	0	10	0
114	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
115	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
116	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
117	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
118	Calliope	0 1 0	1	0	0
119	"	0 1 0	1	0	0
120	"	0 1 0	1	0	0
121	"	0 0 35.9	1	0	0
122	"	0 0 27.6	1	0	0
124	Kane	0 1 0	0	10	0
125	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
126	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
127	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
128	Calliope	0 1 9.4	1	0	0
129	"	0 0 37.4	1	0	0
130	"	0 0 25.6	1	0	0
131	"	0 0 16.2	1	0	0
133	"	0 0 24	1	0	0
134	"	0 0 24	1	0	0
135	"	0 0 24	1	0	0
137	"	0 0 24	1	0	0
138	"	0 0 24	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 Orepuke.

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 Orepuke.

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 Orepuke.

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 Orepuke.

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. 389.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF HUIROA.

Sections.	Block.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	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 1s. to be deposited on the fall of the hammer; and in the case of Subdivision 8 the half-year's rent, in addition to the lease-fee, to be deposited.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Officers appointed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th January, 1894.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Butler, Annie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch ..	1 June, 1893.
Jones, Thomas Eliger	Messenger, Post-office	Wellington ..	10 Aug., "
Lawes, James Valentine	Cadet	Greymouth ..	1 June, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS.

Allen, John Candlish	Piako	Auckland	1 Jan., 1894.
Baigent, Samuel Edward	Marahau	Nelson	1 Nov., 1893.
Baird, Catherine Henderson	Ardmore	Auckland	1 Jan., 1894.
Beuke, John Diedrich	Neudorf	Nelson	1 Nov., 1893.
Davison, Margaret	Waharoa	Auckland	15 Nov., "
Dunn, Peter	Maioro	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Gillies, Thomas Charles	Waikawa Township	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Gillies, Thomas	Waikawa	Invercargill	1 Nov., "
Goodwin, Charles	Ngahere	Greymouth	11 Nov., "
Griffiths, John	Mangare	Auckland	1 Jan., 1894.
Harrison, Jonathan	Kimihia*	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Marshall, Hugh	Evansdale	Dunedin	1 Nov., 1893.
Matheson, Dugald	Stanway	Wellington	4 Dec., "
Morgan, Charles	Round Hill	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1894.
Parsons, Henry William	Coonor	Wellington	21 Nov., 1893.
Paynter, Charles Howard	Albert Road	New Plymouth	13 Nov., "
Pratt, Thomas Henry	Nikau	Wellington	18 Oct., "
Richardson, Harry Gunning	Poututu	Gisborne	20 Nov., "
Riddell, Jessie Matheson	Te Houka	Dunedin	1 Dec., "
Smith, George Alexander	Motu	Gisborne	20 Nov., "
Smith, Joseph	Ruatangata East	Auckland	7 Oct., "
Somerfield, Charles Frederick	Tarukenga	Auckland	20 Nov., "
Stewart, Jane Gurle	Mangamahoe	Wellington	8 Nov., "
Stewart, Margaret	Riverhead	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Thomas, Robert	Rowan	New Plymouth	1 Jan., 1894.
Tipping, James	Makairo	Wellington	1 Dec., 1893.
Treize, Alfred	Paikakariki	Wellington	11 Dec., "
Worden, Thomas	Ramarama	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Young, John Henry	Ohura	Auckland	1 Jan., 1894.

POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Hardwick, Frederick Edward	Ohaupo	Auckland	20 Nov., 1893.
Smart, James	Winslow	Christchurch	1 Dec., "
Young, John	Hinds	Christchurch	1 Dec., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Flatman, Frederick Robert, jun.	Woodbury	Timaru	1 Dec., 1893.
Keasberry, William Henry	Pungarehu	New Plymouth	20 Nov., "
Milne, William Alexander	Henley	Dunedin	1 Dec., "
Riddall, Mary Anne	Blue Spur	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Urquhart, Thomas Cameron	Okoroire	Auckland	1 Nov., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Deck, James George	Lower Moutere*	Nelson	18 Nov., 1893.
Hislop, Alexander	Ruapekapeka*	Auckland	22 Nov., "
Kingsland, Harman Collins	Clifton*	Invercargill	8 Nov., "

* Now Post- and Telephone-office.

Post-offices, &c., opened and closed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th January, 1894.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Albert Road	New Plymouth	13 Nov., 1893.
Coonoor	Wellington	21 Nov., "
Kimihiia	Auckland	1 Jan., 1894.
Motu	Gisborne	20 Nov., 1893.
Nikau	Wellington	18 Oct., "
Ohura	Auckland	1 Jan., 1894.
Poututu	Gisborne	20 Nov., 1893.
Rowan	New Plymouth	1 Jan., 1894.
Ruatangata East	Auckland	7 Oct., 1893.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Mokihinui	Westport	2 Jan., 1894.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Maungakaramea	Auckland	6 Dec., 1893.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Fitzroy*	New Plymouth	12 Dec., 1893.
Longridge Village*	Invercargill	8 Dec., "
* Now P.O. and Telephone.		
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
Longridge Village	Invercargill	8 Dec., 1893.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Kaimata	Greymouth	31 Dec., 1893.
POST- AND TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Kiwitea	Wellington	31 Dec., 1893.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th 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	Huriana Hapurona and Roera Meihana (93-964)	Kekerione No. 1.

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 1.

"THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1880."

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1894.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Joseph Mould Adcock
 " George Aitkens
 " Josiah William Alloway, B.A.
 " John Chapman Andrew, M.A.
 " Frederick T. Baker
 " William George Baker
 " William Ballachey
 " Joseph Bates
 " Walter Stanley Bean
 " William Beatty, M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon George Price Beaumont, M.A.
 The Reverend Henry Belcher, LL.D.
 " Robert O'Callaghan Biggs
 " Charles Bispham
 " John Edwin Blackburne
 " Edward Nevile Blakiston
 " Wynter Blathwayt
 " Robert Gooddine Boler
 " William Booth
 " Noble Dale Boyes
 " Augustus McInnes Bradbury
 " Laurence Carsley Brady
 " Robert Burrows
 " Matthew William Butterfield, B.A.
 " William Calder
 " Peter Lochiel Mitchell Cameron
 " Thomas Anson Cato
 " Edward Eliot Chambers
 " John William Chapman
 " Frederick William Chatterton
 The Venerable Archdeacon George James Cholmondeley
 The Reverend George William Christian
 " Alfred Pickering Clarke
 The Venerable Archdeacon Edward Bloomfield Clarke, B.D.
 The Reverend Charles Coates
 " Richard Coates, B.A.
 " Henry Bromley Cocks, M.A.
 " Philip John Cocks, B.A.
 " Richard Coffey, B.A.
 " William Colenso, F.R.S.
 " Henry Collins
 " William Charles Cotes, B.A.
 " George Cotterill, B.A., Canon
 The Right Reverend William Garden Cowie, D.D., Bishop
 The Reverend Howard Percival Cowx, M.A.
 " Edward Samuel Cross
 " William Cruden, M.A.
 " Lyttelton Lucas Cubitt
 " James Edward Cullen, M.A.
 " Alexander Dasent
 " Henry Samuel Davies
 " Henry John Davis
 " John King Davis, M.A.
 " Oliver Dean
 " Charles Daniel De Castro
 " John Melliar Devenish
 " William Alfred Diggins, B.A.
 " Frank Barker Dobson
 " Thomas Francis Dodd
 The Venerable Archdeacon Benjamin Thornton Dudley
 The Reverend Walter Dunkley, Minor Canon
 " William Marsden Du Rieu, M.A.
 " Herbert Edward East
 " John Charles Eccles
 The Venerable Archdeacon Edward George Edwards, M.A.
 The Reverend Alexander English
 " Edward Ensor
 " Ernest Ensor
 " Harold E. Ensor
 " Frank George Evans
 " John Prince Fallowes, M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Fancourt
 The Reverend Thomas Farley
 " Frederick Philip Fendall, B.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon John Albert Fenton, M.A.
 The Reverend Alfred Robertson Fitchett, M.A.
 " Lyttelton FitzGerald
 " Otho FitzGerald

The Reverend George Foster
 " Arthur Stewart Fox
 " John Elliot Fox, M.A., Canon
 " Hugh Corrie Frere
 " John de Burgh Galwey
 " Robert Fitzhugh Garbett
 " Allen Francis Gardiner
 " Thomas Ghent, B.A.
 " McKenzie Gibson
 " Algernon Gifford
 " William Eugene Gillam
 " William Goodyear
 " Charles Hilgrove Gosset
 " Frank Gould
 " Henry George Gould
 The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Govett, B.A.
 " Archdeacon Thomas Samuel Grace
 The Reverend Arthur Völkner Grace, B.A.
 " Hugh Henry Scriven Hamilton, B.A.
 " Staples Hamilton, B.A.
 " Thomas Albert Hamilton
 " David Orr Hampton
 " Taimona Hapimana
 " Francis Augustus Hare, M.A.
 " Charles Coleridge Harper M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon Henry William Harper, M.A., Canon
 The Reverend Walter Harper, M.A., Sub-dean
 " Charles Frederic Harrison
 " Harry Bache Harvey, B.A.
 " John Haselden
 " Sydney Hawthorne
 " John Henry Hawkes, M.A.
 " Reginald Hermon
 " Oswald Rousselle Hewlett
 " Theophilus Peter Norris Hewlett
 " Joseph Hewson
 " Stanley Hinson
 " James O'B. Dott Richard Hoare, M.A.
 " John Hobbs
 " Thomas Hodgson
 " John Holland
 " William Horsfall
 " Edward Houchen, M.A.
 The Very Reverend De Berdt Hovell, Dean
 The Reverend Edward Tucker Howell, M.A.
 " Tamihana Huata
 " Edward Cecil Hullett
 " Frederick Richard Inwood
 The Very Reverend Henry Jacobs, D.D., Dean
 The Reverend Henry Digby Jenkins
 " Charles William Jennings
 " Edward Jennings
 " Thomas Johnston
 " Walter Johnston, B.A.
 " W. Hamilton Johnston, M.A.
 " Alan Stanley Innes Jones
 " Joshua Jones
 " Charles Jordan, B.A.
 The Right Reverend Churchill Julius, D.D., Bishop
 The Reverend Reihana Kamiti
 " Matiu Kapa
 " William Katterns
 " Eruera Kawhia
 " Walter Herbert Kay, B.A.
 " John Pratt Kempthorne
 " Robert Kidd, LL.D.
 " John Kinder, D.D.
 " Bryan Meyrick King
 " Middlewood Kirkbride
 " Francis Knowles
 " Walter Frank Knowles
 " Frederick Larkins
 The Venerable Archdeacon Edward Atherton Lingard
 The Reverend Fletcher H. Long
 " William Stanley Lucas
 " William Edward Lush, M.A.
 " Thomas Billing Maclean
 " George MacMurray, M.A.
 " Edgar James McFarland, B.A.
 " James McWilliam
 " James Marshall, M.A.
 " Francis White Martin
 " Hugh Henry Mathias, B.A.
 " Joseph Matthews
 " George Maunsell
 The Venerable Archdeacon Robert Maunsell, LL.D.
 The Reverend Herbert Martin Maynard, B.A.
 " John William Alexander Melville
 " Charles John Merton
 " Theodore Albert Meyer
 " Lorenzo Moore, M.A.
 The Right Reverend Charles Oliver Mules, M.A., Bishop

The Reverend William Edward Mulgan, B.A.
 " Charles Moseley Nelson, M.A.
 The Right Reverend Samuel Tarratt Nevill, D.D., Bishop
 The Reverend Thaddeus O'Callaghan, D.D.
 " Ezra Robert Otway
 " Herewini Nopera Paerata
 " William Edward Paige, M.A.
 " Hone Papahia
 " William Augustus Pascoe
 " Frederick Charles Platts, M.A.
 " Hone Pohutu
 " Samuel Poole, M.A.
 " Thomas Porritt
 " James Preston
 " Percy Hugh Pritchett
 " Arthur Guyon Purchas, M.R.C.S.E.
 " Henry Thomas Purchas, M.A.
 " Rihara Rangamaro
 " Karaitiana Ratapu
 " Isaac Richards, M.A.
 " Edward Robertshawe
 " William Ronaldson
 " William Roper, M.A.
 " Nirai Runga
 " John Delacourt Russell
 " Edwin Arthur Scott
 " Arthur Henry Sedgwick, B.A.
 " Edward Shanahan
 " John Sheldon
 " Frederick Edward Telling Simcox, M.A.
 " Percy Scott Smallfield
 " Thomas Jasper Smyth, M.A.
 " Frederick John Sotham
 " Alexander Chalmers Soutar, M.A.
 " Frederick Hamilton Spencer
 " Seymour Mills Spencer
 " Thomas Henry Sprott, M.A.
 " James West Stack
 " Thomas Lichfield Stanley
 " Harry Woodford St. Hill, Canon
 The Venerable Archdeacon Harry Stocker, B.A.
 The Right Reverend Edward Craig Stuart, D.D., Bishop
 The Reverend James Taitimu
 " Heta Tarawhiti
 " Nikora Tautau
 " Rutene te Aihu
 " Piripi te Awarau
 " Joseph Frederick Teakle, B.A.
 " Arona te Hana
 " Meinata te Hara
 " Hoeta te Hata
 " Pineaha te Mahauariki
 " Wiremu Hoete te Matete
 " Joshua te Moanaroa
 " Eruera te Ngara
 " Wiki te Paa
 " Wiremu Parutene te Waha
 " Richard Joshua Thorpe, M.A.
 " Charles Archibald Tisdall
 " Cecil Alexander Tobin
 " Arthur Robert Davis Tosswill
 The Venerable Archdeacon Arthur Towgood, B.A.
 The Reverend Henry Edward Tuckey, B.A.
 " Charles Lawrence Tuke
 " Mohi Turei
 " Wiremu Turipona
 " Charles Turrell, M.A.
 " Matenga Waaka
 " Hone Waitoa
 " Frederick William Walker
 " Philip Walsh
 " William Campbell Waters, M.A.
 " Henry Crocker Marriott Watson
 " Anthony Spurr Webb, M.A., Canon
 " Edmondson Webb
 " Walter Welsh, M.A.
 " Edwin Whitehouse
 " Alfred Owen Williams
 " Arthur F. Williams, B.A.
 " Henry Williams
 " Herbert William Williams, M.A.
 " Percy Temple Williams, B.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon Samuel Williams
 " " William Leonard Williams, B.A.
 " " William Newcombe de Laval
 " Willis
 The Reverend Thomas John Willis
 " William Henry Wilson
 " William Thomas Pochin Winter, M.A.
 " Robert Augustus Woodthorpe
 " Alfred Cecil Wright
 " Alexander Campbell Yorke
 " Robert Young.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Ralph Joshua Allsworth
 Mr. David D. Anderson
 The Reverend Robert Barr
 " Alexander Minty Beattie, M.A.
 " Alexander Blake, M.A.
 " George Brown, M.A.
 " Henry Brown Burnett
 " John Campbell
 " William Rickarby Campbell, B.A.
 " Alexander Carrick
 " James Clark
 " John Dickson, M.A.
 " Samuel Douglas, M.A.
 " William Douglas, M.A.
 " James Doull
 " James Duncan
 " James Kennedy Elliott, B.A.
 " John Elmslie, M.A., D.D.
 " Robert Erwin, M.A.
 " William Evans
 " Robert Ferguson
 " William F. Findlay
 " William Findlayson
 " John B. Finlay
 " Robert Fraser, M.A.
 " William Gillies
 " David Gordon, B.A.
 " John Gow
 " William James Gow
 " Alexander Grant
 " William Grant
 " Andrew Gray
 " John Hall
 " John Hendrie
 " James Hill
 " William Hogg
 " Benjamin Hutson
 " George B. Inglis
 " Henry W. Johnston, M.A.
 " Griffith Jones
 " Hugh Kelly
 " James Lymburn
 " John Macdonald
 " James Mackie
 " Robert F. Macnicol
 " James Maxwell
 " William McAra
 " Alexander Murray McCallum
 " Neil McCallum
 " Charles McDonald
 " Thomas McDonald
 " Robert McGregor
 " William McGregor
 " Joshua McIntosh, M.A.
 " James McKellar
 " James Hutton McKenzie
 " Robert McKinney
 " Alexander McLennan, M.A.
 " William R. Malcolm
 " David Martin
 " John Moir
 " George Bisset Monro
 " Patrick Robertson Monro
 " Charles Murray, M.A.
 " Hugh McKenzie Murray
 " Samuel James Neill
 " Thomas Norrie
 " Thomas Allan Norrie
 " Charles Simmers Ogg, M.A.
 " James Paterson
 " James Gillies Paterson
 " William Hill Philip
 " William Raeburn
 " Patrick J. Riddle
 " William Officer Robb
 " Thomas F. Robertson
 " David D. Rodger
 " James Ronaldson
 " Donald Ross
 " John Ross
 " Robert Middleton Ryburn, M.A.
 " Thomas Scott, M.A.
 " William Scorgie
 " Alexander Shepherd, M.A.
 " William Shirer
 " David Sidey
 " J. M. Simpson
 " Robert Sommerville
 " David John Steele, M.A.
 " Robert Stewart
 " William Stewart
 " George Kinnimouth Stowell

The Reverend Alexander Thomson
 " William Thomson
 " Alexander Bruce Todd, B.A.
 " Richard Tout
 " Archibald Treadwell
 " James Treadwell
 " Thomas Walls
 " Gordon Webster, M.A.
 " Robert Scott, West
 " William West
 " Brownlow James Westbrook
 " Joseph White
 " Robert Wood
 " Charles Worboys
 " Alexander McLean Wright, M.A.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Paul Aubry
 " John Becker
 " Charles Edmund Bell
 " J. Nicolas Binsfeld
 " John Bowden
 " Thomas Bower
 " Henry G. Bowers
 " Adolph Braxmier
 " John B. Briand
 " John Broomfield
 " Peter Broussard
 " Michael D. Browne
 " William Burke
 " Denis P. Carew
 " Nicolas Carolan
 " Stephen Chastagnon
 The Very Reverend J. Claudius Chervier
 " Theophilus LeMenant des Chesnais
 The Reverend John Clancy
 " James Coffey
 " Claudius Cognet
 " Patrick Costelloe
 The Very Reverend Stephen Cummings, V.G.
 The Reverend Thomas Gordon Dawson
 " Gregory de Groote
 The Very Reverend Thomas Devoy, V.G.
 The Reverend John Doherty
 The Very Reverend John Cuthbert Downey
 The Reverend Thomas Doyle
 " Francis Dulach
 " Robert Southey Dunham
 The Very Reverend D. Osmund Egan
 The Reverend Michael Egan
 The Very Reverend Louis Fauvel
 The Reverend James Flood
 " James Foley
 " Peter Augustine Galsrne
 " George H. Gillan
 The Very Reverend Laurence M. Ginaty
 The Reverend William Goggan
 " John Golden
 The Very Reverend John Antoine Goutenoire
 The Right Reverend John Joseph Grimes, D.D., Bishop
 The Reverend Michael Grogan
 " James J. Hackett
 " Adrian Holierhoek
 " John Holly
 " Placidus Huault
 " George M. Hunt
 " Louis Hurlin
 " William Hyland
 " Michael Keegan
 " Michael Keenan
 " Joseph Paul Kehoe
 " Thomas Kehoe
 " David Kennedy, D.D.
 " Patrick Kerrigan
 The Very Reverend Charles H. Kirk
 The Reverend Charles T. Kreyborg
 " James Landouar
 The Very Reverend John Lane
 The Reverend Renatus Lannuzel
 " Michael H. Laverty
 " George Michael Lenihan
 " Augustin Lepetit
 " Peter Leprêtre
 " William Joseph Lewis
 " A. Lighthart
 " F. Augustine Luck
 The Right Reverend John Edmund Luck, D.D., Bishop
 The Reverend James Lynch
 " Patrick Lynch
 The Very Reverend John Mackay
 The Reverend Mathias MacManus
 The Very Reverend John Maonamara

The Reverend James R. Madan
 " William Joseph Madden
 " William Mahoney
 The Very Reverend William Joseph Mahoney
 The Reverend Stanislaus Mahony
 " Julian Maillard
 " Daniel Malone
 " Michael T. Marnane
 The Very Reverend Aimé Martin
 The Reverend Edmund McCormick
 The Very Reverend Monsignor Walter McDonald
 The Reverend James McGrath
 " James McKenna
 " John McKenna
 " Thomas McKenna
 " Donald McMillan
 " William McMullen
 " Francis Melu
 The Right Reverend Patrick Moran, Bishop
 The Reverend John Morrissey
 The Very Reverend Andrew D. Mulvihill
 The Reverend Patrick Murphy
 " William J. Newport
 " Daniel P. O'Connor
 " Patrick O'Dea
 " John F. O'Donnell
 The Very Reverend James Joseph O'Donnell
 The Reverend Patrick O'Donnell
 " Daniel O'Hallahan
 The Very Reverend Michael Dominic O'Hara
 " Patrick O'Leary
 The Reverend John O'Meara
 " James O'Neill
 " Patrick O'Neill
 " Patrick O'Reilly
 " Thomas O'Shea
 " Peter Oud
 " James Francis Patterson
 The Very Reverend Monsignor James Paul, V.G.
 The Reverend Eugene Pertuis
 The Very Reverend J. Fr. Regis Pestre, D.D.
 The Reverend Patrick Power
 " William Bede Purton
 The Most Reverend Francis Redwood, D.D., Archbishop and
 Metropolitan
 The Reverend Peter Regnault
 " John Louis Rolland
 " John Ryan
 " Di Matthia Salvador
 " Louis C. Servajean
 The Very Reverend John Sheehan
 The Reverend John Smiers
 " Patrick Smyth
 " Christopher Soulas
 " Mathew J. Sullivan
 " Patrick Treacey
 " John Tubman
 " Nicholas Vereker
 " W. Vooghdn
 The Very Reverend Michael Walsh
 The Reverend Thomas Walshe
 The Very Reverend Thomas Walshe
 " Felix Watters, D.D.
 The Reverend Francis Yardin.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Henry Adamson
 " Thomas Alexander
 " John M. Allan
 " John Alexander Asher, B.A.
 " James Baird
 " William Bannerman
 " Andrew Bett
 " James Blackie
 " David Borrie
 " William Panton Brown
 " Andrew Cameron, B.A.
 " William Campbell
 " James Chisholm
 " John Christie
 " James Clark
 " William J. Comrie
 " Charles Connor
 " James Cumming, M.A.
 " Samuel W. Currie, M.A.
 " Alexander Milne Dalrymple, M.A.
 " Alexander Pringle Davidson, M.A.
 " James M. Davidson, M.A.
 " Alexander Don
 " John Dunlop, M.A., D.D.
 " Daniel Dutton
 " Robert Ewen, M.A.
 " Robert Fairmaid

The Reverend John Ferguson
 " Alexander M. Finlayson
 " James M. Fraser
 " John Anderson Gardiner, B.A.
 " James C. Gellie, B.A.
 " James Gibb
 " Alexander Greig, M.A.
 " George Hall, B.A.
 " Peter Scott Hay, M.A.
 " James Johnston, B.A.
 " Isaac Jolly, M.A.
 " James Kirkland
 " William Anderson Kyd
 " George Lindsay
 " John Lothian
 " Alexander Macdonald, M.A.
 " James MacGregor, D.D.
 " James Muir McKerrow, M.A.
 " Walter Gray McLaren
 " Robert Colquhoun Morrison
 " Thomas Neave
 " William Nichol
 " James Niven
 " Thomas Paulin
 " Robert James Porter
 " Peter Ramsay
 " James Swanson Reid
 " James Skinner, M.A.
 " James B. Smellie
 " James McCosh Smith, M.A., B.D.
 " John Gibson Smith
 " Jacob Urwin Spence
 " John Steven
 " Andrew Hamilton Stobo
 " Donald McNaughton Stuart, D.D.
 " Robert Rose McKay Sutherland
 " Robert Telford
 " Robert Thornton, M.A.
 " Alexander Bruce Todd
 " Ruthertford Waddell, M.A.
 " John Waters
 " Michael Watt, M.A., D.D.
 " William White
 " James Alexander Will
 " William Will
 " William Wright.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Christopher Abernethy
 " John Aldred
 " William Baumber
 " William Henry Beck
 " Charles E. Beecroft
 " Harold E. Bellhouse
 " Edward Best
 " William Edward Birks
 " Joseph Blight
 " George Bond
 " George H. Bridgman
 " Thomas G. Brooke
 " Samuel Buchanan
 " Henry Bull
 " Robert S. Bunn
 " James Thomas Burrows
 " Joseph Newman Buttle
 " William Cannell
 " Thomas Goodwill Carr
 " James G. Chapman
 " James Richard Clark
 " John Crump
 " John Dellow
 " Henry R. Dewsbury
 " John Dukes
 " William J. Elliott
 " Paul W. Fairclough
 " Jacob Featherston
 " Thomas Fee
 " Charles A. Foston
 " George Frost
 " Charles H. Garland
 " Samuel J. Garlick
 " Samuel J. Gibson
 " William Gittos
 " Joseph H. Gray
 " Cornelius Griffin
 " Thomas Nicholas Griffin
 " Samuel Griffith
 " Thomas G. Hammond
 " Richard Harker
 " George S. Harper
 " Colin C. Harrison
 " Lewis Hudson

The Reverend Francis Whitmore Isitt
 " Leonard Monk Isitt
 " Thomas Francis Jones
 " John D. Jory
 " Thomas A. Joughin
 " William Keall
 " William Kirk
 " John Law
 " Albert C. Lawry
 " Henry H. Lawry
 " Samuel Lawry
 " Charles Henry Laws
 " William Lee
 " John J. Lewis
 " John Aldred Luxford
 " George T. Marshall
 " William B. Marten
 " John Martyn
 " J. J. Mather
 " David McNicoll
 " William Morley
 " Daniel James Murray
 " Richard J. Murray
 " Edward Neilsen
 " Thomas N. Newbold
 " J. T. Nott
 " William C. Oliver
 " William George Parsonson
 " Hauraki Paul
 " George Pearson
 " Samuel H. D. Peryman
 " Wi Warena Pewa
 " James T. Pinfold
 " George Ernest Poole
 " Henry Price
 " Samuel F. Prior
 " Piripi Rakena
 " William Henry Randerson
 " Joseph Rapley
 " John Shears Rishworth
 " Benjamin Francis Rothwell
 " William Rowse
 " Walter L. Salter
 " Samuel J. Serpell
 " Joseph H. Simmonds
 " William A. Sinclair
 " Joseph Smoult Smalley
 " John Smith
 " John William Weatherill Smith
 " Thomas James Smith
 " George William James Spence
 " Charles H. Standage
 " George Stephenson
 " Robert Taylor
 " Te Kote
 " James Thomas
 " William G. Thomas
 " William Tinsley
 " James Wallis
 " Josiah Ward
 " Heteraka Warahi
 " William Jackson Watkin
 " William James Williams
 " William Worker.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend George John Allen, B.A.
 " Sidney James Baker
 " George Burgess, F.R.A.S.
 " Charles Carter
 " Charles Edward Davidson
 " David Key Fisher
 " John Foster
 " David Johnstone
 " Henry Josiah Lewis
 " Henry William John Miller
 " Isaac Sarginson
 " William Saunders
 " Frank Seth-Smith
 " Benjamin Lewis Thomas
 " Andrew Henderson Wallace
 " George Williams
 " Richard J. Williams.

Baptists.

The Reverend Albert Ager
 " William Barnett
 " William Birch
 " Thomas Bray
 " Charles Crisp Brown
 " Archibald Henry Collins
 " Charles Dallaston

The Reverend Decimus Dolamore
 " Robert Fry (Baptist Union Free Church)
 " Alfred North
 " Harold Peters
 " Edward Richards
 " Thomas Wagstaff
 " William Richard Woolley.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend Samuel Barnett
 " Frederick W. Boys
 " Greenwell Carr
 " George Clement
 " James Clover
 " James Cocker
 " Henry Curran
 " John Dawson
 " William John Dean
 " Edward Drake
 " John Dumbell
 " G. Grindly
 " James Guy
 " Walter Harris
 " John William Hayward
 " John Robert Hindes
 " Peter Wright Jones
 " William Laycock
 " Thomas H. Lyon
 " John Nixon
 " John Olphert
 " William Smith Potter
 " Robert Raine
 " Joseph Sharp
 " Charles Ebenezer Ward
 " Henry Williams
 " William C. Wood
 " William C. Woodward
 " William Woollass.

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend Job Benning
 " John Edwards
 " John Hosking
 " George Hounsell
 " Samuel Macfarlane
 " Edward Mayson
 " John Jeffree Pendray
 " Charles Penney
 " Edward Ovenden Perry
 " Alfred Peters
 " Harry Blake Redstone
 " John Wesley Worboys
 " James Wrigley.

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Mads Christensen
 " Heinrich Hartwig Christoph Dierks
 " Johann Heinrich Christoph Dierks
 " John William Christopher Heine.
 " Johannes Johansen Legarth
 " Carl Conrad Wilhelm Meyer
 " Hans Madsen Ries
 " Wilhelm Friedrich Schwarz
 " Johannes Carl George Thiel.

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Samuel Aaron Goldstein
 Mr. Arthur Hyam Nathan
 " Alexander Singer
 The Reverend Herman Van Staveren
 " Isaac Zachariah.

Disciples of Christ.

Mr. J. F. Floyd.

Scandinavian Methodist Mission.

The Reverend Otter Christofferson.

Church of Christ.

Mr. Fred Wilson Greenwood
 " Robert Laing
 " Edward Lewis
 " Edmund Harvey Taylor
 " Albert Francis Turner.

Independent Wesleyan.

The Reverend Benjamin Vanes.

Bible Christians.

The Reverend John Gillies Whait Ellis
 " Barton Henry Ginger
 " William Grigg
 " Arthur Mitchell
 " John Orchard
 " Frederick Quintrell
 " Frederick Thomas Read
 " William Ready.

Salvation Army.

Mr. Frederick Alderton (generally known as Staff-Captain Alderton)
 " Reuben Bailey (generally known as Colonel Bailey)
 " Edward Cutler (generally known as Adjutant Cutler)
 " Reuben Edwards (generally known as Staff-Captain Edwards)
 " Albert Arthur Ernest Holdaway (generally known as Staff-Captain Holdaway)
 " Charles Robinson (generally known as Major Robinson)
 " Frank Howard Veal (generally known as Major Veal)
 " Thomas Edgar Vince (generally known as Major Vince).

Catholic Apostolic Church.

Mr. William Theodore Thane.

I, EDWARD JOHN VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a list in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880," for insertion in the list for the year 1894.

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immigration over Emigration.	Excess of Emigration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom ..	1,501	926	259	243	2,929	803	507	142	131	1,583	1,346	..
Queensland ..	5	2	2	1	10	2	..	..	..	2	8	..
New South Wales ..	8,114	3,304	887	819	13,124	5,262	2,269	355	369	8,255	4,869	..
Victoria ..	4,584	2,329	515	509	7,937	2,444	1,463	217	205	4,329	3,608	..
South Australia ..	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Western Australia ..	6	3	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Tasmania ..	807	291	83	86	1,267	406	233	32	20	691	576	..
Fiji ..	160	59	21	21	261	91	57	9	10	167	94	..
Other British ports ..	39	14	4	6	63	25	4	..	2	31	32	..
Pacific Islands ..	153	37	25	33	248	138	24	14	7	183	65	..
Other foreign ports ..	206	52	12	13	288	286	136	37	23	482	..	199
Totals ..	15,577	7,019	1,808	1,731	26,135	9,457	4,693	806	767	15,723	10,412	..

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	5	2	7
Kaipara	2	..	2	..	2	11	7	11	7	18
Auckland	8,230	1,275	6,474	3,031	9,505	5,231	582	3,845	1,968	5,813
Napier	8	3	10	1	11	3	..	3	..	3
Wanganui	4	..	2	2	4	2	..	1	1	2
Wellington	5,523	935	4,302	2,156	6,458	3,370	319	2,592	1,097	3,689
Picton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	3
Nelson	2	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	2
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Lyttelton	19	5	11	13	24	790	163	591	362	953
Timaru	9	2	4	7	11	5	..	1	4	5
Oamaru	12	..	12	..	12	1	2	1	2	3
Dunedin	427	90	310	207	517	84	20	55	49	104
Bluff	8,360	1,223	6,258	3,330	9,588	4,643	473	3,154	1,967	5,121
Totals	22,596	3,539	17,385	8,750	26,135	14,150	1,573	10,263	5,460	15,723

* In the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants are all counted at the first port of arrival in the colony, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1893.

	Adults, i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		
Arrivals	15,577	7,019	3,539	26,135
Departures	9,457	4,693	1,573	15,723
Excess of arrivals over departures	6,120	2,326	1,966	10,412

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1893.

Month.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	From				Total Arrivals.	To				Total Departures.
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Pacific Islands and other Foreign Ports.		United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Pacific Islands and other Foreign Ports.	
January	275	3,069	41	33	3,418	66	1,459	14	51	1,590
February	159	2,396	28	42	2,625	105	1,821	13	52	1,991
March	5	2,689	11	40	2,745	177	2,167	10	110	2,464
April	289	2,067	10	28	2,394	323	1,535	20	82	1,960
May	191	2,082	22	23	2,318	281	1,100	24	59	1,464
June	164	1,060	30	62	1,316	169	1,046	13	32	1,260
July	193	927	24	26	1,170	108	726	14	85	933
August	349	1,367	21	24	1,761	73	708	24	71	876
September	268	1,035	21	57	1,381	100	496	15	33	644
October	291	1,207	10	81	1,589	69	667	11	57	804
November	530	1,836	16	56	2,438	94	575	7	7	683
December	215	2,616	27	122	2,980	18	977	2	57	1,054
Totals	2,929	22,351	261	594	26,135	1,583	13,277	167	696	15,723

Chinese included above: Arrivals, 116—viz., one from California, and 115 (112 men and 3 women) from Australia. Departures, 134 (128 men, 2 women, 3 boys, and 1 girl), for Australia.

SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR THE YEARS 1891-93.

Year.	ARRIVALS.				DEPARTURES.				Excess of Arrivals over Departures.	Excess of Departures over Arrivals.
	Adults, i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	Adults, i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.		
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.				
1891	8,649	4,238	1,544	14,431	10,098	5,023	2,508	17,629	..	3,198
1892	11,076	4,947	2,099	18,122	7,680	3,947	1,537	13,164	4,958	..
1893	15,577	7,019	3,539	26,135	9,457	4,693	1,573	15,723	10,412	..

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1891, 1892, AND 1893.

Year.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	From				Total Arrivals.	To				Total Departures.
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Pacific Islands and other Foreign Ports.		United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Pacific Islands and other Foreign Ports.	
1891	2,435	11,144	199	653	14,431	1,705	15,016	149	759	17,629
1892	2,555	14,674	200	693	18,122	1,612	10,669	170	713	13,164
1893	2,929	22,351	261	594	26,135	1,583	13,277	167	696	15,723

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																			TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1892.		
		Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.		Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, in bulk, £ gal.	15s.	7113	..	38	1275	210	180	1482	9336	3186	378	103	1161	569	1414	787	8611	954	946	12061	2364	..	69557 gal.	52168	52252
" in case, "	16s.	8438	..	22	373	116	..	523	7085	1965	255	8	1287	594	1022	609	4295	274	135	6872	1284	..	43946 "	35157	36454
" perfumed, "	21s.	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	242 "	254	334
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff, £ lb.	7s.	2488	..	..	142	23	..	196	2322	867	26	..	160	29	82	145	956	24	..	3527	16	..	31437 lb.	11003	11208
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	11304	..	64	587	1234	38	1355	9552	3119	274	..	1465	549	1230	929	6765	690	402	11160	1957	..	300994 "	52674	52751
" raw, for manufacture, £ lb.	1s. 6d.	3318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44240 "	3318	904
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	9s.	82	..	..	16	..	..	11	251	77	..	..	14	..	..	..	171	21	..	164	11	..	1818 gal.	818	908
" Australian, "	5s.	546	..	..	71	31	23	23	786	289	27	..	106	59	128	79	348	57	76	489	122	..	13048 "	3262	2960
" other kinds, "	6s.	717	..	8	62	12	..	97	1407	333	28	3	143	33	42	16	1208	82	26	814	119	..	17167 "	5150	5324
Ale, Beer, &c., £ gal.	1s. 6d.	665	..	..	53	..	..	17	1697	299	..	..	101	..	28	..	755	2	24	984	149	..	63653 "	4774	5949
Tea, £ lb.	6d.	4390	..	..	52	102	55	228	4828	328	22	..	410	92	208	110	9370	202	13	5257	360	..	1041080 lb.	26027	25635
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, £ lb.	3d.	373	..	..	2	5	..	3	336	55	3	..	61	3	..	8	263	8	..	518	29	..	133360 "	1667	1705
" roasted, £ lb.	5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, £ lb.	1d.	16171	..	..	4	133	58	10	2353	1284	5	..	358	..	416	318	5164	538	228	6862	2034	..	17249280 "	35936	33674
" Glucose, £ lb.	1d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	..	70	..	..	65520 "	273	195
Saccharine £ oz.	5s.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 oz.	6	..
Opium, £ lb.	40s.	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	..	..	990 lb.	1980	2108
Goods by Weight .. ..	..	9256	..	..	250	305	52	498	13615	2127	18	..	1672	69	338	174	7392	353	44	10560	1414	..	..	48137	44046
" ad valorem .. ..	..	20943	..	24	369	769	367	1108	23709	3577	370	2	1727	118	314	225	18276	2005	726	22756	2439	..	..	99324	98657
Other Duties not specified above .. ..	..	3807	..	4	163	145	5	105	4178	2096	43	..	412	66	96	133	2367	155	55	4209	507	..	..	19046	17889
Parcels Post Duties .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1551	..	1551	1435
Totals .. ..	..	89661	..	162	3419	3085	778	5657	82041	19677	1449	116	9078	2181	5574	3533	66589	5365	2675	87629	12805	1551	..	403025	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1892 .. ..	..	84672	4	251	2777	2589	739	6913	82850	16805	1740	81	10662	1878	5555	3278	64081	5487	2886	87992	11717	1435	..	..	394992

Excise Duty—	December Quarter, 1893.	December Quarter, 1892.	Total Excise Duty for the Year 1893.
Tobacco, at 1s. £ lb. .. ..	.. 12080 lb. £604*	.. £544	38540 lb. £1927
Cigars and Cigarettes, at 1s. 6d. £ lb. .. ..	.. 10733 " 805†	.. 225	22773 " 1708
Beer, at 3d. £ gal. .. ..	.. 1440720 gal. 18009	.. 17695	4873600 gal. 60920

* Auckland, £568; Nelson, £24; Dunedin, £12. † Auckland.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the YEARS 1893 and 1892.

Year	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Corresponding Quarter, 1892.
Year 1893	370127	7	919	13065	11965	3568	25362	349573	72371	6062	379	39874	8318	22274	13449	276273	19113	10725	366474	48507	5279	..	1665683	..
Year 1892	360735	4	1131	10860	8019	3521	25901	351078	68279	6495	359	44715	8681	23282	13223	266999	20074	11101	379792	44886	4929	..	1654064	..

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 17th January, 1894.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st Dec., 1893.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPT., 1893.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st Dec., 1893.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'ntity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	657	2,720				
" Thames ..		3,005	12,488				
" Ohinemuri ..		6,972	29,401				
" Piako ..		217	887				
Borough of Thames ..		960	3,994				
		<u>11,811</u>	<u>49,490</u>	1,764,207	6,624,376	1,776,018	6,673,866
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	200	800	78,447	304,935	78,647	305,735
County of Collingwood..	Nelson ..	..	..	1,663,174	6,596,125	1,663,174	6,596,125
County of Waimea ..		..	..	
County of Buller ..	West Coast	5,769	23,079				
" Inangahua ..		5,342	21,385				
" Grey ..		4,246	16,992				
" Westland ..		7,686	30,745				
Borough of Kumara ..		234	937				
" Hokitika ..		104	414				
" Ross ..	1,274	5,096					
		<u>24,655</u>	<u>98,638</u>	3,960,522	15,742,193	3,985,177	15,840,831
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	223	857				
" Tuapeka ..		5,381	21,706				
" Vincent ..		3,769	15,230				
" Maniototo ..		2,136	8,651				
" Waihemo ..		372	1,461				
" Waitaki ..		803	3,311				
" Lake ..		3,425	13,866				
" Wallace ..		1,154	4,668				
" Waikouaiti ..		207	831				
" Bruce ..		30	123				
" Fiord ..		27	103				
" Southland ..		765	3,084				
		<u>18,292</u>	<u>73,896</u>	5,013,465	19,809,260	5,031,757	19,833,156
	Unknown ..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	<u>54,958</u>	<u>222,824</u>	12,480,149	49,078,175	12,585,107	49,300,999

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893 and 1892.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1893.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1892.	
	31st March, 1893.	30th June, 1893.	30th September, 1893.	31st December, 1893.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	7,221	10,962	15,720	11,811	45,714	186,553	45,555	183,655
Marlborough ..	528	337	1,100	200	2,165	8,644	3,898	15,429
Nelson ..	1,193	507	445	..	2,145	8,187	2,535	9,604
West Coast ..	27,512	21,172	25,788	24,655	99,127	396,516	103,106	412,383
Otago ..	15,492	25,651	18,225	18,292	77,660	313,238	82,933	333,467
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	206
Totals for 1893	51,946	58,629	61,278	54,958	226,811	913,138	..	..
Totals for 1892	61,366	57,335	53,346	66,032	..	..	238,079	954,744

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 17th January, 1894.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	787,154	10	0	664,799	12	5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
In the Colony	182,393	18	7	176,005	2	7
In London	70,946	4	2	70,171	0	9
Investment Account	372,000	0	0	230,000	0	0
	1,412,494	12	9	1,140,915	15	9
Less Treasury Bills outstanding	1,272,000	0	0	851,000	0	0
	140,494	12	9	289,915	15	9
Ordinary Revenue,—						
Customs	415,319	5	2	401,284	18	10
Stamps	135,085	10	7	130,808	8	7
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	12,601	5	1	13,122	9	4
Property-tax	37	11	8	11,708	13	11
Land- and Income-tax	270,973	16	9	287,100	3	0
Beer Duty	17,828	19	3	16,820	6	1
Railways	270,718	2	0	276,880	9	7
Registration and other Fees	11,142	5	7	10,271	11	0
Marine	5,344	0	4	5,359	10	4
Miscellaneous	11,738	12	8	4,539	4	10
	1,150,789	9	1	1,157,895	15	6
Territorial Revenue,—						
Cash Land Sales	16,380	17	2	11,160	2	2
Deferred-payment Land Sales	8,314	2	8	9,881	15	4
Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	20,054	11	6	16,572	8	0
	1,195,539	0	5	1,195,510	1	0
Receipts in aid,—						
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increase of Sinking Fund (balance of £280,300) .. .. .	..	..	..	8,000	0	0
Amount transferred from the Cheviot Estate Account in part repayment of the purchase-money	200,000	0	0	..	..	..
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—						
Debentures issued in exchange for Remission Certificates	5,655	0	0	205	0	0
	205,655	0	0	8,205	0	0
Totals	£1,541,688	18	2	£1,493,630	16	9

TREASURY BILLS

Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter	1,272,000	0	0	851,000	0	0
Treasury Bills issued during Quarter,—						
In anticipation of Revenue	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .	..	..	..	82,000	0	0
Totals	£1,297,000	0	0	£933,000	0	0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1892.
Permanent Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Civil List	6,126 4 9	6,100 6 8
Interest and Sinking Fund	851,169 1 7	828,383 5 6
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	43,772 8 9	50,824 4 5
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	10,084 0 6	8,352 4 2
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts.. .. .	7,985 13 10	6,705 1 11
Endowments,—		
New Plymouth Harbour Board	2,136 19 10	2,591 1 7
Greymouth Harbour Board	1,751 12 7	3,778 14 3
Westport Harbour Board	2,313 4 4	4,682 4 8
	925,239 6 2	911,417 3 2
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Legislative	6,123 3 7	6,463 19 4
" II.—Colonial Secretary	25,174 1 9	17,113 6 4
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	5,479 3 7	17,809 8 4
" IV.—Minister of Justice	28,504 9 3	29,043 3 9
" V.—Postmaster-General	66,725 10 5	56,750 0 4
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	15,835 4 0	14,986 18 4
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	4,663 13 7	4,716 15 8
" VIII.—Minister of Education,—		
Education Department	95,249 17 4	96,458 19 0
Lunacy and Charitable Department	14,485 9 3	9,425 1 1
Department of Labour	518 9 10	3,636 3 5
" IX.—Minister of Mines	2,404 6 7	3,300 2 7
" X.—Minister of Agriculture	4,679 15 5	7,393 15 2
" XI.—Working Railways	173,384 4 3	179,531 9 10
" XII.—Minister for Public Works	28,249 19 9	32,548 8 5
" XIII.—Defence Department	11,704 10 4	11,369 0 4
" XIV.—Police Department	26,568 17 6	21,623 10 5
" XV.—Minister of Lands	23,890 7 6	35,418 18 6
" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands	43 0 7	229 2 6
Services not provided for	426 6 3	421 12 5
	538,610 10 9	548,239 15 9
Less Expenditure charged to Unauthorised during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective appropriations	3,559 4 2	7,293 9 6
	535,051 6 7	540,946 6 3
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—		
Remission Certificates exchanged for Debentures per contra	5,655 0 0	205 0 0
Transfer to Public Works Fund, Part I., in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1893"	50,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	641,572 19 4	375,766 15 4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	192,987 18 6	182,286 8 5
In London	91,182 2 7	88,009 3 7
Investment Account	197,000 0 0	306,000 0 0
	1,122,743 0 5	952,062 7 4
Less Treasury Bills outstanding	1,097,000 0 0	931,000 0 0
	25,743 0 5	21,062 7 4
Totals	£1,541,688 13 2	£1,493,630 16 9

ACCOUNT.

Treasury Bills redeemed	200,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter	1,097,000 0 0	931,000 0 0
Totals	£1,297,000 0 0	£933,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	3,860	1	5	1,573	19	2
Rents from lands set apart	315	6	8	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	58	13	10	286	4	6
	374	0	6	286	4	6
Totals	£3,734	1	11	£1,860	3	8

ACCOUNTS OF

Revenue received for Local Bodies,—						
Fees, Fines, &c.	179	9	6	199	19	5
Endowments of Land	838	10	5	224	6	9
Goldfields Revenue	3,092	19	7	3,411	16	11
Gold Duty	1,490	3	11	788	2	0
	5,601	3	5	4,624	5	1
Counties Separate Account,—						
Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	91	16	6	14	17	4
Advance Accounts,—						
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies	1,226	3	6	1,021	1	3
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn	5,359	9	7	7,529	4	10
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony	1,772	17	11	1,435	6	11
	3,586	11	8	6,093	17	11
Totals	£10,505	15	1	£11,754	1	7

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.
ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1892.
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 3,734 1 11	£ s. d. 1,860 3 8
Totals	<u>£3,734 1 11</u>	<u>£1,860 3 8</u>

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn	6,288 15 0	8,231 13 1
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,083 18 10	1,570 5 0
	5,204 16 2	6,661 8 1
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	220 18 9	197 2 9
Endowments of Land	634 3 0	254 5 0
Goldfields Revenue	2,830 18 6	3,089 7 7
Gold Duty	1,399 7 6	1,382 12 9
	5,085 7 9	4,923 8 1
Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	80 6 4	95 5 1
Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies	135 4 10	74 0 4
Totals	<u>£10,505 15 1</u>	<u>£11,754 1 7</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1892.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	£ 50,344 17 7	£ 51,859 14 9
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	2,022 8 8	12 10 0
In London	13,568 4 3	17,707 1 3
	65,935 10 6	69,579 6 0
Lodgments,—		
Emigrants' deposits	8,155 0 0	.. .. .
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	85 12 3	11 7 10
Miscellaneous	6,579 18 10	4,743 6 11
Money-order Settlement	1,500 0 0	.. .. .
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	12 10 0	12 10 0
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	4 10 0	32 10 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	14 14 4	306 3 11
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886	368 13 6	384 15 8
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	5,904 5 0	4,873 0 10
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	16 10 0	43 12 6
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	500 0 0	.. .. .
	23,141 13 11	10,407 7 8
Totals	£89,077 4 5	£79,986 13 8

Treasury, Wellington, 5th January, 1894.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

JAMES McKERROW,
J. P. MAXWELL,
W. M. HANNAY,

New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

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

D. McKELLAR,
For Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales receipts.

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

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

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	95,326 17 2	20,850 2 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	62,411 9 10	45,568 16 7
In London	6,532 0 10	20,302 17 2
Investments	48,700 0 0	75,000 0 0
	212,970 7 10	161,721 16 8
Receipts under "The Ellesmere Lake Lands Act, 1888"	107 3 1	.. .. .
Receipts under "The Railways Authorisation and Management Act, 1891,"—		
Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	.. .. .	310 0 2
Recoveries,—		
In respect of Expenditure charged to "Roads" in previous years under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"	12 13 0	5 9 6
Sinking Funds released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of The New Zealand Loan, 1863	424 10 6	2,413 13 0
	544 6 7	2,729 2 8
Transfer from Consolidated Fund in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1893"	50,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
Totals	£263,514 14 5	£184,450 19 4

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1892.
Withdrawals,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Emigrants' Deposits	5,762 0 0	.. .. .
General Assembly Library Fund	125 0 0	50 0 0
Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	.. .. .	1,620 2 8
Miscellaneous	3,076 16 9	4,484 13 6
Money-order Settlement	3,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	0 1 1	12 10 0
Native Land Purchases	436 12 6	212 15 11
Naval Depot	212 0 0	.. .. .
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	2,961 19 10	13,753 19 0
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	735 2 0	1,071 10 0
	16,309 12 2	22,205 11 1
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	51,107 16 4	50,091 14 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	4,247 15 11	.. .. .
In London	17,412 0 0	7,689 8 1
	72,767 12 3	57,781 2 7
Totals	£89,077 4 5	£79,986 13 8

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

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

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

Part I.

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Immigration	111 8 9	51 9 2
" II.—Public Works, Departmental	2,361 0 1	Cr. 184 8 4
" III.—Railways	22,313 8 1	31,512 2 4
" IV.—Roads	30,213 0 6	26,673 9 4
" V.—Waterworks on Goldfields	675 15 0	533 18 9
" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island	1,006 18 2	Cr. 5,557 12 1
" VII.—Telegraph Extension	2,800 13 0	15,260 8 0
" VIII.—Public Buildings	25,343 18 4	6,214 11 4
" IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	1,379 5 11	2,581 4 9
" X.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	.. .. .	Cr. 3 13 1
Thermal Springs .. .. .	.. .. .	24 16 0
	86,205 7 10	77,106 6 2
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	51,914 17 4	4,589 2 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	75,695 8 1	50,975 12 10
In London	8,199 1 2	16,779 18 3
Investments	41,500 0 0	35,000 0 0
	177,309 6 7	107,344 18 2
Totals	£263,514 14 5	£184,450 19 4

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

Part II.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1892.
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	.. .. .	1,800 0 0
" II.—Railways	8,093 13 4	10,784 15 5
" III.—Roads	7,353 18 11	4,719 7 8
Purchase of Native Lands	<i>Cr.</i> 530 6 5	4,482 6 10
	14,917 5 10	21,786 9 11
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	19,637 2 8	16,977 1 4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	23,723 9 9	23,792 18 1
Investments.. .. .	70,000 0 0	180,000 0 0
	113,360 12 5	220,769 19 5
Totals	£128,277 18 3	£242,556 9 4

PURCHASES ACT, 1892," ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

Purchase of Native Lands	18,878 0 3	8,189 18 5
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	15,193 9 3	10,011 13 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	15,667 19 6	1,798 8 6
	30,861 8 9	11,810 1 7
Totals	£49,739 9 0	£20,000 0 0

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS" ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

Purchase-money of the estate of John Douglas, Pomahaka	£18,656 17 10	
Incidental Expenses	62 4 4	
Purchase-money of the estate of the late Michael Studholme, Kapua Block	4,594 5 0	
	23,313 7 2	
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	1,674 0 8	
Totals	24,987 7 10	

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

Amount transferred to Consolidated Fund in part repayment of the money expended in purchase of the estate	200,000 0 0	
Expenditure for Surveys, Roothing, &c.	1,987 0 11	
	201,987 0 11	
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	659 4 7	
Totals	£202,646 5 6	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC. 1892.
Proceeds of sale of £140,776 12s. 2d. 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— £10,000 at 94½; £10,000 at 94½; £7,060 1s. 10d. at 94½ £20,000 at 94½; £10,000 at 95; £31,216 10s. 4d. at 95½ £10,000 at 95½; £20,000 at 95½; £22,500 at 95½	£ s. d. 133,490 3 8	£ s. d. 67,036 13 9
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn* £288,354 15 4 Less Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash £289 12 2 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock 3,839 5 6 <u>4,128 17 8</u>	284,225 17 8	12,483 14 4
Totals	£417,716 1 4	£79,520 8 1

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS to LOCAL

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	13,623 0 2	12,714 10 2
Debentures issued under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"	15,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
Receipts under section 4 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891,"— Marewhenua Block Motu Block .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	3 19 7 2 2 0 6 1 7
Totals	£28,623 0 2	£32,720 11 9

Treasury, Wellington, 5th January, 1894.

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1892.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn	£325,812	13 0		
Less Advances in the hands of Stock Agents,—				
Cash	£331	7 8		
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	3,899	5 6		
	4,170	13 2	321,641	19 10
Temporary advance from Bank of England, repayment of balance	96,032	6 0		
Expenses Account,—				
Commission			0	10 0
Stamp duty	6	13 9	609	10 0
Rent and office expenses	35	1 9	91	3 8
	41	15 6	701	3 8
Totals	£417,716	1 4	£79,520	8 1

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893 and 1892 respectively.

Payments to—			
Counties,—			
Bruce	75	0 0	..
Buller	300	0 0	..
Clifton	937	0 0	..
Collingwood	400	0 0	..
Cook	750	0 0	3,100 0 0
Hawera	400	0 0	1,900 0 0
Horowhenua	250	0 0	..
Pahiatua	120	0 0	..
Patea	2,250	0 0	1,000 0 0
Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..	2,500 0 0
Stratford	2,500	0 0	300 0 0
Wairarapa North .. .. .	..	..	600 0 0
Waipawa	250	0 0	..
Wairoa	600	0 0	2,000 0 0
Waimea .. .. .	..	..	1,250 0 0
	..	..	1,400 0 0
	8,832	0 0	14,050 0 0
Boroughs,—			
Cromwell .. .. .	..	..	250 0 0
Pahiatua	800	0 0	..
Sumner .. .. .	..	..	2,000 0 0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	2,000 0 0
	800	0 0	4,250 0 0
Road Boards,—			
Eketahuna	1,000	0 0	1,100 0 0
Heretaunga .. .. .	..	..	250 0 0
Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..	2,530 0 0
Manganui	250	0 0	350 0 0
Manawatu	848	0 0	130 0 0
Mauriceville	250	0 0	30 0 0
Moa	220	0 0	420 0 0
Patea West	81	0 0	..
Pelorus	400	0 0	..
Porangahau	1,000	0 0	..
Taratahi-Carterton	1,100	0 0	250 0 0
Upper Wangachu	200	0 0	500 0 0
Waikohu .. .. .	..	..	120 0 0
Waimate	530	0 0	..
Wirokino	500	0 0	..
	6,379	0 0	5,680 0 0
River Board,—			
West Taieri .. .. .	..	..	500 0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—			
Cash in the Public Account	12,612	0 2	8,240 11 9
Totals	£28,623	0 2	£32,720 11 9

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

FUNDS.	—	BALANCES.	—	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	SEPARATE ACCOUNTS.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,122,743 0 5		CASH	691,055 8 0	71,552 0 0	Cr.258,216 0 8	25,618 15 2	530,010 2 6
State Forests Account ..	3,734 1 11		ADVANCES	307,602 14 11	107,617 19 0	19,796 17 2	..	435,017 11 1
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Dr. 3,586 11 8		INVESTMENTS	197,000 0 0	111,500 0 0	..	..	308,500 0 0
Deposit Accounts	72,767 12 3	1,195,658 2 11	REMITTANCES TO LONDON ..	..	..	..	..	Cr.405,000 0 0
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—								
Part I.	177,309 6 7	290,669 19 0						
" II.	113,360 12 5							
NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT, 1892, ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	30,861 8 9						
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..	1,674 0 8						
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	659 4 7						
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	Dr.284,225 17 8						
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	12,612 0 2						
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr.405,000 0 0						
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	25,618 15 2						
Total .. .. .	..	£868,527 13 7	Totals	£1,195,658 2 11	£290,669 19 0	Cr.£238,419 3 6	£25,618 15 2	£868,527 13 7

Rainfall for December, 1893.

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Kaitaia (Whangaroa Harbour)	W. G. Puckey	4.94	16	1.02 on 24th.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	8.09	10	3.60 on 29th.
Auckland	Government Observer	4.65	17	1.32 on 21st.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	6.53	10	4.10 on 5th.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	6.44	7	2.00 on 23rd.
Te Aroha	C. R. Lusher	..	..	..
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	12.78	17	3.03 on 21st.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	8.76	17	3.00 on 6th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	9.79	17	3.29 on 5th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	7.01	16	2.53 on 5th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	7.32	19	2.13 on 5th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	5.52	15	3.30 on 5th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Taou	13.68	22	6.54 on 4th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	6.64	14	1.67 on 4th.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay)	J. H. Absolom	14.25	18	4.40 on 5th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	12.34	17	4.63 on 4th.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	7.14	16	2.27 on 5th.
Onepoto (Lake Waikaremoana)	F. R. Phillips	..	..	..
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	6.09	17	1.83 on 4th.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	9.38	19	2.56 on 4th.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay)	J. Nicoll	14.06	20	6.25 on 5th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	5.68	19	1.08 on 1st.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	3.95	13	0.94 on 21st.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki)	D. Wilkie	4.46	11	1.61 on 25th.
Kaimanuka (Upper Waitotara)	E. F. Liffiton	3.42	20	0.65 on 5th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	5.85	18	1.25 on 1st.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.24	17	0.87 on 25th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	2.67	10	1.20 on 26th.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	F. F. S. Canning	4.06	14	1.08 on 24th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	2.83	16	0.64 on 25th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	4.05	11	1.42 on 25th.
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	A. Wychodil	3.42	17	1.25 on 25th.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line)	H. I. Jones	3.80	12	0.85 on 25th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3.39	13	0.72 on 24th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	3.44	17	0.81 on 25th.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	3.57	16	0.92 on 25th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	9.15	19	3.27 on 5th.
Woodville	E. A. Haggen	5.07	17	1.20 on 2nd.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	3.07	14	0.64 on 3rd.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	3.69	16	0.90 on 3rd.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	1.48	11	0.30 on 20th.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop	1.56	4	0.70 on 25th.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	4.54	24	0.70 on 26th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	3.77	15	0.65 on 3rd and 21st.
Masterton	B. Couborne	3.51	13	0.70 on 4th and 25th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	4.20	15	0.90 on 25th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3.62	13	1.12 on 25th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	6.95	21	1.78 on 1st.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	2.96	14	0.65 on 25th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	9.84	21	2.09 on 4th.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis	3.25	5	0.70 on 15th.
Taita	T. Mason	3.99	19	1.41 on 1st.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.37	16	1.59 on 1st.
Wellington	Government Observer	2.89	18	1.14 on 1st.
Pukerua	W. Bell	3.08	19	1.08 on 1st.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper	5.98	12	1.70 on 1st.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	2.49	12	0.87 on 1st.
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	2.20	11	1.30 on 5th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	9.51	11	3.50 on 4th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	4.61	8	1.15 on 4th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	7.76	11	3.50 on 4th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	8.43	13	2.81 on 4th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.47	10	1.22 on 1st.
Highfield (Waiiau)	J. A. Northcote	3.24	12	1.62 on 1st.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	1.98	11	0.79 on 27th.
Windsor Park (Christchurch)	W. Menlove	1.91	12	0.64 on 21st.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	2.00	12	0.75 on 27th.
Almora (Riccarton)	J. O. B. Beckett	..	..	..
Hororata (Selwyn)	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.47	10	0.44 on 3rd.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.96	13	0.46 on 3rd.
Holnicote (Mount Peel, Canterbury)	J. D. Acland	5.18	17	1.05 on 3rd.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	4.29	17	0.87 on 3rd.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	3.04	12	0.52 on 3rd.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	2.89	19	1.06 on 3rd.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart	..	..	..
Dunedin	Government Observer	4.83	17	1.55 on 21st.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	3.10	14	0.71 on 22nd.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	1.00	14	0.26 on 21st.
Westport	S. A. Leach	7.10	14	2.06 on 1st.
Greymouth	J. Conner	3.15	13	0.63 on 1st.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	2.65	5	1.27 on 21st.
Bealey	J. Ryan	2.37	13	0.44 on 20th.
Kauroo (Maheno)	R. A. Chaffey	1.98	12	0.60 on 22nd.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.14	12	0.68 on 10th.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	2.99	11	0.57 on 10th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	3.41	12	1.09 on 9th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	9.68	16	4.70 on 13th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	0.92	5	0.36 on 13th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	3.10	16	1.12 on 6th.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANTONIO MARTIN, late of St. Mary's Road, Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

8th January, 1894.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CATHERINE RICKELBEN, of Palmerston North, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of January, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Palmerston North, 10th January, 1894.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Henry Lewer, of Palmerston North, Settler.
Richard Geange, of Apiti, Labourer.
John Robert Lever, of Feilding, Baker.
Hugh Mawhinay, of Palmerston North, Bootmaker.
Tom Wood, of Otaki, Contractor.
Robert H. Newth, of Palmerston North, Bricklayer.
Montague Dodd, of Palmerston North, Clerk.
James Agley Riley, of Halcombe, Sawmill-hand.
Stephen Bishop, of Palmerston North, Storekeeper.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1894.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as under are now payable at my office in the following estates:—

A. W. Brown, second and final, 1½d. in the pound.
A. Fernandez, first and final, 1s. 1½d. in the pound.
M. A. McLean, first and final, 2s. 7d. in the pound.
Marshall Bros., second and final, 5½d. in the pound.
W. F. Smart, first and final, 3s. 8d. in the pound.
Robert Somerville, first and final, 2½d. in the pound.
Thos. L. F. Ward, first and final, 8d. in the pound.
Jas. Williams, first and final, 5d. in the pound.
Jno. Windeley, first and final, 1s. in the pound.
Alf. J. Kirk, first, 2s. 6d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 15th January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BEARMAN, of Wellington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE MARY McDOWALL, of Christchurch, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 12th January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HEDGES, of Timaru, Basket-maker and Rod-grower, sometime carrying on

business under the name or style of "George Hedges and Son," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at the Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 9th January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FRASER, of Naseby, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of January, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

ROBERT F. INDER,
Deputy Assignee.

Naseby, 12th January, 1894.

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

No. 48.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NELSON, of Clinton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of January, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 13th January, 1894.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of February, 1894.

2371. ALFRED BOARDMAN.—2 roods 10 perches, comprising parts of Grant Road and Karori Street, in the City of Wellington.

2382. GEORGE RICHARD SAUNDERS.—2 roods, being Sections 584 and 585, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Applicant.

2385. JAMES BROWN.—3 roods 16 perches, being Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Subdivision of Sections 88, 89, 90, 94, and 95, Township of Featherston. In occupation of F. W. Croucher. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

3085. ERNEST WALTER ARMSTRONG.—317 acres, Allotments 96, 97, and south-west part 95, Parish of Komoriki. In Applicant's occupation.

3089. MARY ANN BLOTT.—8 acres 3 roods 3 perches, part of Allotments 105 and 106, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, and right-of-way adjoining the same 50 links wide. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 13th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 3702 (ALEXANDER THOMPSON to ARCHIBALD HILL JACK), of part of Section 15, Block IV., Dunedin Register-book, Vol. iii., folio 2, and to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, and declarations having also been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, and of the loss of the outstanding parchment duplicate of said certificate, I hereby give notice that I intend to give effect to the said discharge, and dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, as empowered by section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and to issue a provisional certificate as requested, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 15th January, 1894.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sew Hoy Big Beach Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889; 9th December, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.
 Nominal capital: £108,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £108,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,771 18s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £72,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 54,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 54,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 10s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: £1 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £3 1s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 225.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £10,088 8s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £10,088 8s. 9d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £320 9s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: £22 8s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Sew Hoy Big Beach Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS CALLENDER.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1894, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 30

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,218 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 19s.
 Amount called up per share: 19s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,085.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,446 17s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,446 17s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £230 3s. 6d.; at fixed deposit, £125.
 Amount of cash in hand: £211 9s. 2d. (gold value).
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £121 8s.

I, Jabez Burton, Secretary of the Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 10th day of January, 1894, before me—William Smith, J.P. 25

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Matakiki Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1892; 7th July, 1892.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £773 11s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. on 1,455 shares, and 4s. on 545 shares (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 1,455 shares, and 4s. on 545 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 545; £62 19s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Matakiki Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS CALLENDER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1894, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 31

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Roxburgh Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,988 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £11 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,000.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £75 (fixed deposit).
 Amount of cash in hand: £40 1s. 9d. (gold value).
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £157 15s.

I, Jabez Burton, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 10th day of January, 1894, before me—William Smith, J.P. 24

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,873.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £51 16s. 6d (gold value).
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £977 19s. 8d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 10th day of January, 1894, before me—William Smith, J.P. 26

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Frederick Adolphus Bamford.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,584 11s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,409 5s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 1,668 shares; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,668.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. 11½d. on 8,763 shares, and 15s. 5½d. on 1,360 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 11½d. on 8,763 shares, and 15s. 5½d. on 1,360 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,209.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,916 0s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,916 0s. 9d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £529 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: About £662 6s. 5d., against which there is cash at banker's amounting to £529 7s., leaving an actual liability of about £132 19s. 5d.

I, Frederick Adolphus Bamford, of Nelson, the Legal Manager of Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on

the 30th December, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRED. A. BAMFORD,
 Manager.

Declared at Nelson, this 1st day of January, 1894, before me—William Haddow, J.P. 23

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OFFICE.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Dunedin.
 THE office of the Cromwell Gold Company (Limited) is now situated at 79, Princes Street, in the City of Dunedin.

C. S. REEVES,
 JOHN MITCHELL, } Directors.

Dunedin, 10th January, 1894. 27

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OFFICE.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Dunedin.
 THE office of the Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (no liability) is now situated at 79, Princes Street, in the City of Dunedin.

JOHN MITCHELL,
 T. M. WILKINSON, } Directors.

Dunedin, 10th January, 1894. 28

ACME GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager of such company is HENRY GILFILLAN, Jun.

PETER J. L. SMITH,
 JAMES SMITH, } Directors.

JULIAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that THOMAS BLAND, of Taylorville, has been appointed Manager of the above company, in place of William Willis, resigned.

Dated at Taylorville, this 10th day of January, 1894.

C. WIKMAN,
 ROBERT RUSSELL, } Directors.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of the Farmers' Alliance and Supply Company of New Zealand (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Invercargill on the 9th of December, 1893, the following special resolution was carried, and, at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, held on the 27th of December, 1893, the following special resolution was confirmed: "That this company go into voluntary liquidation." And at such last-mentioned meeting FREDERICK S. CORY, of Invercargill, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the company.

J. B. STEVENSON,
 Chairman of Directors.

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IN THE MATTER OF "THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884," AND OF THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CEASE CARRYING ON BUSINESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Globe Marine Insurance Company (Limited) to cease carrying on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of January, 1894.

For the Globe Marine Insurance Company (Limited).

GEO. SAM'L GRAHAM,
 Attorney.

Witness to signature—John St. Clair, Solicitor, Auckland. 33

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

I, GEORGE HODGES, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Mosgiel, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 10th 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 HODGES, M.B. C.M. (Edin.).
Mosgiel, 9th January, 1894. 34

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