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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago, situate in the Pomahaka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 7,462 acres 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being part of Section 1, the whole of Section 2, parts of Sections 3, 18, 19, 34, and 1 of 35, the whole of Sections 2 of 35 and 51, all of Block X., Pomahaka Survey District; part of Section 32, the whole of Sections 48, 49, 1 of 50, 2 of 50, 45, and 44, all of Block XI., Pomahaka Survey District; part of Section 7, the whole of Sections 8, 18, 19, and part of Section 20, Block XII., Pomahaka Survey District; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1 of 11, 2 of 11, 12, 13, 1 of 14, 2 of 14, 15, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1 of 32, 2 of 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 1 of 37, and 2 of 37, all of Block XIII., Pomahaka Survey District; Sections 4, 5, 1 of 6, 2 of 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 32, and 33, all of Block XIV., Pomahaka Survey District; and closed roads 250R, 251R, 252R, 253R, 254R, and 255R. Bounded towards the north and east by the Pomahaka River from a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section 4, Block XIV., Pomahaka Survey District, to Section 26, Block XIV., Pomahaka Survey District; thence by the said Section 26, and Sections 1 and 7, Block XII., Pomahaka Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section 9, Block XIII., Pomahaka Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Section 9, Block XII., Pomahaka Survey District; thence by the said Section 9 and Section 17 to the north-western corner of Section 20, Block XII., and crossing closed road 250R; thence by right lines through the said Section 20, and Sections 3, 1, 18, 19, 34, and 1 of 35, all of Block X., Pomahaka Survey District, to the western boundary-line of Section 36 of the last-mentioned block; thence by said Section 36, and Section 50, to the road forming the south-west-

ern boundary of Section 51, Block X., Pomahaka Survey District: thence towards the south by the said road to Section 10, Block XI.: thence towards the west generally by Sections 10 and 31, Block XI., Pomahaka Survey District, to the road forming the eastern boundary of Sections 32 and 33 of the said Block XI.; thence by the said road to the eastern boundary of the said Section 33, by said Section 33, and Section 36, to the road forming the eastern boundary of Sections 47 and 46, Block XI., Pomahaka Survey District; thence by the said road to the northern boundary of the latter section; thence by the said Section 46 to the road forming the northern boundary of Sections 2 of 40 and 41, Block XI., to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 1 of 23, Block XIII.; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section, by said Section 1 of 23, closed road 257R, again by Section 1 of 23, 2 of 23, Sections 19, 16, closed road 259R, and Section 3, all of Block XIII., Pomahaka Survey District, by Sections 35, 34, closed road 258R, again by Section 34, closed road 258R, by Section 2 of 14, 1 of 14, 10, 3, closed road 256R, and again by Section 3, all of Block XIV., Pomahaka Survey District, to the place of commencement.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.
—MOMAHAKI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 911 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or

less, situated in Block VIII., Wairoa Survey District, being Section No. 399 and part of Sections Nos. 395 and 397. Bounded towards the north-east by the Momahaki Stream; towards the south-east by Section No. 394; towards the south generally by a public road (known as the Momahaki Road, intersecting Sections Nos. 395 and 397, and passing Trig. Station V.), by Sections Nos. 398 and 400; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 55, 57, 60, and 61.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Sectional Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.		
60	Whakamarina ..	550 acres.
SOUNDS COUNTY.		
61	Gore	250 acres.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Ashley County.—Rangiora Survey District.
Reserve 376, Block IV.; 5 acres 2 roods 37 perches.
Geraldine County.—Geraldine Survey District.
Reserve 389, Section 58, Block X.; 10 acres.
Reserve 389, Section 59, Block X.; 9 acres 1 rood 22 perches.

Waimate County.—Waitaki Survey District.
Reserve 1178, Section 10, Block IV.; 10 acres.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Blackstone Survey District.

Block I.

Section.		Section.	
83 to 91	.. 1 acre each.	183 to 200	.. 1 acre each.
92 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 20p.	201	.. 0a. 3r. 10p.
93 ..	.. 0a. 2r. 37p.	202 to 205	.. 1 acre each.
94 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 38p.	206	.. 0a. 3r. 38p.
95 to 105	.. 1 acre each.	207	.. 0a. 3r. 36p.
106 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 39p.	208	.. 0a. 3r. 32p.
107 to 116	.. 1 acre each.	209 to 212	.. 1 acre each.
117 ..	.. 1a. 0r. 6p.	213	.. 0a. 3r. 10p.
118 to 129	.. 1 acre each.	214	.. 0a. 3r. 10p.
130 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 19p.	215 to 228, 280	
131 to 144	.. 1 acre each.	to 233	.. 1 acre each.
145 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 18p.	234	.. 0a. 3r. 23p.
146 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 17p.	235 to 243	.. 1 acre each.
147 to 152	.. 1 acre each.	244	.. 0a. 3r. 29p.
153 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 25p.	245 to 247	.. 1 acre each.
154 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 24p.	248	.. 0a. 3r. 1p.
155 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 25p.	249	.. 0a. 3r. 4p.
156 to 166	.. 1 acre each.	250	.. 0a. 3r. 5p.
167 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 29p.	251 to 253	.. 1 acre each.
168 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 32p.	254	.. 0a. 3r. 29p.
169 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 29p.	255 to 262	.. 1 acre each.
170 to 178	.. 1 acre each.	263	.. 12a. 0r. 0p.
179 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 15p.	264	.. 12a. 0r. 0p.
180 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 4p.	265	.. 11a. 1r. 18p.
181 ..	.. 0a. 2r. 31p.	266	.. 6a. 3r. 18p.
182 ..	.. 0a. 2r. 18p.	267	.. 6a. 0r. 13p.

Lower Hawea Survey District.

Block XII.

8 to 18	.. 2 roods each.	59 ..	.. 11a. 2r. 13p.
14 ..	.. 0a. 1r. 26p.	60 ..	.. 11a. 2r. 13p.
15 ..	.. 0a. 1r. 26p.	68 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 35p.
16 to 27	.. 2 roods each.	69 to 78	.. 2 roods each.
28 to 35	.. 1 acre each.	74 ..	.. 2a. 2r. 7p.
36 ..	.. 1a. 0r. 35p.	75 ..	.. 10a. 0r. 0p.
39 to 43	.. 1 acre each.	76 ..	.. 8a. 3r. 18p.
44 and 45	.. 2 roods each.	77 ..	.. 9a. 2r. 13p.
46 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 35p.	78 ..	.. 12a. 1r. 12p.
47 to 53	.. 2 roods each.	79 ..	.. 9a. 3r. 37p.
54 ..	.. 0a. 2r. 19p.	80 ..	.. 9a. 3r. 5p.

Tuapeka West Survey District.

Block XIV.

13 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 11p.	16 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 20p.
14 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 19p.	24 ..	.. 10a. 0r. 38p.
15 ..	.. 0a. 3r. 17p.	25 ..	.. 10a. 0r. 20p.

Glenomaru Survey District.

Block II.

46 ..	.. 36a. 1r. 37p.	48 ..	.. 35a. 2r. 24p.
47 ..	.. 85a. 0r. 10p.		

Block VI.

51 ..	.. 0a. 2r. 18p.	69 ..	.. 0a. 2r. 5p.
63 ..	.. 0a. 1r. 32p.	76 ..	.. 0a. 1r. 8p.
65 ..	.. 0a. 1r. 32p.	78 ..	.. 0a. 2r. 8p.

Crookston Survey District.

Block VIII.

Section.		Section.	
32 ..	.. 1a. 2r. 12p.	38 ..	.. 7a. 2r. 3p.
33 ..	.. 2a. 2r. 24p.	39 ..	.. 9a. 1r. 38p.
34 ..	.. 2a. 3r. 20p.	40 ..	.. 10a. 1r. 30p.
35 ..	.. 2a. Or. 10p.	41 ..	.. 12a. Or. 12p.
36 ..	.. 1a. 3r. 3p.	42 ..	.. 8a. 3r. 32p.
37 ..	.. 7a. Or. 24p.		

Greenwale Survey District.

Block IV.

36 ..	.. 1a. 2r. 11p.	51 ..	.. 3a. 2r. 29p.
37 ..	.. 1a. 2r. 20p.	52 ..	.. 2a. 3r. 16p.
42 ..	.. 1a. Or. 26p.	53 ..	.. 2a. 3r. 1p.
44 ..	.. 1a. 1r. 36p.		

Lower Wanaka Survey District.

Block XIV.

13 ..	.. 19a. 3r. 11p.	37 ..	.. 3a. Or. 13p.
17 ..	.. 12a. 1r. 31p.	43 ..	.. 3a. Or. 22p.
28 ..	.. 10a. 2r. 18p.	45 ..	.. 4a. 2r. 16p.
31 ..	.. 15a. 1r. 18p.	47 ..	.. 4a. Or. 15p.
33 ..	.. 12a. Or. 10p.	51 ..	.. 3a. 3r. 3p.
35 ..	.. 13a. 1r. 39p.	53 ..	.. 5a. 3r. 3p.

Kawarau Survey District.

Block V.

18 ..	.. 49a. 3r. 31p.	22 and 23 ..	15a. 1r. 12p.
20 and 21 ..	.. 13a. 2r. 10p.		

Warepa Survey District.

Block XII.

Section 3, 33a. 3r. 19p.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Land District constituted.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
WAVERLEY LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. Sections 1 to 13, Momahaki Village.	Principal Land Office, Wellington. Local Land Office, Town Board Office, Waverley.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Land District constituted.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
CLINTON LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. Pomahaka Downs.	Principal Land Office, Dunedin. Local Land Office, Police Office, Clinton.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Land District constituted.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
OAMARU LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. Sections 1s to 23s, Oamaru, Teaneraki. Sections 24s to 31s, Awamoko Village.	Principal Land Office, Dunedin. Local Land Office, Borough Council Offices, Oamaru.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Allotments in the Momahaki Village Settlement.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1894.

Present:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, at the option of the applicant, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Momahaki Village Settlement.—Patea County.—Wairoa Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.				
			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
1	VIII.	A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	"	86 2 0	10	1·8	21	19	0
3	"	100 0 0	11	1·8	27	17	6
4	"	51 2 0	8	7·8	11	2	9
5	"	55 2 30	8	7·8	12	0	10
6	"	75 2 30	8	7·8	16	7	4
7	"	100 0 0	8	7·8	26	12	6
8	"	100 0 0	7	7·8	19	12	6
9	"	49 0 30	8	1·8	10	0	5
10	"	59 0 16	8	1·8	12	0	10
11	"	82 2 0	10	1·8	20	18	8
12	"	64 0 15	11	7·8	18	13	4

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands.

2. The lands in the First Schedule are divided into village allotments, open on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

3. The day on which the said lands shall be open for application shall be Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1894.

4. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for application.

5. Applications shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington and Waverley.

6. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next half-year's rent will become due on the 1st day of January, 1895.

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

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

10. No person shall hold more than one section of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Pukaka River Land Drainage District constituted.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING 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 district described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Marlborough, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said district 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 Pukaka River 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.

BOUNDED towards the north by part of the southern boundary of Section No. 40, Picton Suburban, and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 41, Picton Suburban; thence by part of the northern boundary of the same section to a point in transit with the eastern boundary of Section No. 7, Tuamarina Run, and by that boundary extended to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 7 aforesaid; thence by Crown land to the north-western corner of Section No. 9, Tuamarina Run, and by the western and part of the south-eastern boundary of that section to the north-western corner of Section No. 11, Marshland Run: towards the east by Sections Nos. 11, 10, and 7, Marshland Run, and Nos. 44 and 45, Picton Suburban, and north-east by Section No. 45 aforesaid; thence by Crown land until it reaches the north-western boundary of Section No. 4, north bank of Wairau; thence by that section to its most southerly point; and thence by a reserve for a village and a Native reserve to a small creek: towards the south-west by a Native reserve to the Wairau River; thence towards the west by that river to a point in transit with the eastern boundary of a road-line numbered 116, and by that boundary extended and produced to the Wairau River aforesaid; thence by that river to a point in transit with the eastern boundary of Section No. 52,

Waitohi Valley, and by that section to a point in transit with the eastern boundary of Section No. 51, Waitohi Valley; and thence by that section to the starting-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the original plans, which are deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Elections, &c., South Wairarapa River District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1894.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-seventh section of "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is enacted that on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and on the same day in every third year thereafter, all the members of the Board shall go out of office, and a general election of members shall take place:

And whereas by misadventure no election was held on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (being the day upon which an election should have been held), to elect members to the South Wairarapa River Board:

And whereas by the forty-third section of the said Act it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council notified in the *Gazette*, may extend the time allowed for the holding of any election or meeting of the Board, whether the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or not:

And whereas it is expedient that the neglect to hold such election as aforesaid should be remedied:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of members of the South Wairarapa River Board to the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and doth hereby order and declare that such election shall take place at the Road Board Office at Featherston, that Walter Bock shall be the Returning Officer to conduct such election, and that the first meeting of the said Board shall take place at the Road Board Office at Featherston, on the third day of February next, at the hour of two in the afternoon, and, lastly, that the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," so far as applicable, shall extend to the election to be held hereunder.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Cemetery at Otahuhu, County of Manukau.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1894.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it appears to the Governor that burials in the cemetery at Otahuhu, described in the Schedule hereto, should be wholly discontinued: And whereas a sufficient cemetery not within the limits of any borough or town district has been provided, and has been prepared for the interment of the dead, as required by "The Cemeteries Act, 1882":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the authorities vested in him by the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882," doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, burials within the cemetery at Otahuhu, described in the aforesaid Schedule, shall be wholly discontinued; and, further, that the said cemetery or burial-ground shall, from and after the said first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, be vested in the Otahuhu Road Board, under the provisions and for the purposes of the seventy-ninth section of the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Lots Nos. 6, 8, and 10 of the Village of Otahuhu, Parish of Manurewa, Otahuhu Survey District, Land District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north by

Lot No. 4, 400 links; towards the east by a road, 750 links; towards the south by a road, 400 links; and towards the west by Lots Nos. 5, 7, and 9, 750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Auckland, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Coromandel County.—Parish of Mahakirau.

Section 1A, 15½ acres; upset price, £7 12s. 6d. One-half tea-tree and mixed forest land; situated on main road, six miles from Mercury Bay. Subject to £50 for house and outbuildings.

Otamatea County.—Parish of Omaru.

Section 160, 711 acres; upset price, £1,070. Undulating forest land of good quality, containing about 1,500,000ft. green kauri and about 350,000ft. scorched kauri. The kauri is situated near the eastern boundary, and about half a mile from the Mangonui River. The section is about twelve miles from the Tokatoka Post-office.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money (and full amount of valuation for improvements) to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Hokianga County.—Omapere Survey District.

Block V., Sections 1 and 2, 121 acres and 31 perches; upset annual rent, £2. Open land, on the Waihou and Whakanekeneke Rivers, and known as the Experimental Farm Reserve.

Term of Lease: Fourteen years, without the right of renewal. Rent payable yearly in advance.

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

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

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH OF WHANGAPE.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent per Acre.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent per Acre.
UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LANDS.				
..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	5,100 0 0	0 17 0	0 0 10-2	0 0 8-16

Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 114, 107, 95, and 94 of the Parish of Whangape; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 8, 9, 12, 20, and 19 of Block VII., Awaroa Survey District, and by part of the eastern boundary of Block XI. of the same district; towards the south-east by a right line, being the production in a north-easterly direction of the north-western boundary of Section No. 72 of the Parish of Whangape, and by that boundary; and towards the south-west by Section No. 3 of the Parish of Putataka, to the point of commencement.

All forest lands of good quality, undulating to broken limestone formation, and well watered, situated about eighteen miles from Churchill. A road is now being formed into the block.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.						
Coromandel	Coromandel	7	X.	235	0	0	117	10	0	0	6	2	18	9	0	4	8	2	7	0
Broken forest land, of fair quality; situated upon main road Tiki-Waiiau to Mercury Bay, and distant six miles from Coromandel Township. A little grassing has been done on the section.																				
Tauranga	Ph. Te Papa	558	..	50	1	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0
..	..	559	..	49	1	24	24	10	0	0	6	0	12	3	0	4	8	0	9	10
Open and forest land; sandy soil, of good quality; situated about thirteen miles from Tauranga by coach-road.																				
Whakatane	Waioeka	366	..	302	0	0	151	0	0	0	6	3	15	6	0	4	8	3	0	5
..	..	367	..	305	1	0	152	10	0	0	6	3	16	3	0	4	8	3	1	0
Nearly all broken forest land, with a few acres fern country; soil good; situated six miles from Opotiki by road.																				
Otamatea	Matakohe	N.E.27	..	40	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	2	4	0	4	0
Tea-tree land, of poor quality, with a small area of swamp; situated four miles from Matakohe Village.																				
Hobson	Maungaru	2	XI.	199	0	0	74	12	6	0	4	1	17	4	0	3	6	1	9	11
Open land, of inferior quality, covered with fern and scrub; no access by road, but steamer by Wairoa River passes twice weekly.																				
Hokianga	Waipoua	1	X.	220	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	9	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
..	..	2	..	240	0	0														
..	..	3	..	258	0	0														
..	..	4	..	280	0	0														
..	..	5	..	377	0	0														
..	..	6	..	377	0	0														
..	..	7	..	300	0	0														
All forest lands of good quality, well watered, but rather broken; situated about six miles from Opanake Railway-station, and fronting the main Opanake-Maunganui, Bluff, and Hokianga roads.																				
Whangarei	Ruarangi	80	..	73	3	0	27	15	0	0	4	0	13	11	0	3	6	0	11	2
..	..	S.M. 82	..	13	0	0	4	17	6	0	4	0	2	6	0	3	6	0	2	0
..	..	S.E. 88	..	96	0	0	36	0	0	0	4	0	18	0	0	3	6	0	14	5
..	..	S.pt. 105	..	76	2	0	19	5	0	0	3	0	9	8	0	2	4	0	7	9
Section 80, broken forest land. S.M. 82, about eight acres open fern land, balance forest. S.E. 88, undulating land; fifteen acres bush, balance open. S. pt. 105, broken land; forty-eight acres open, balance forest. These lots are situated about five miles from Mangapai by road.																				
Waipa	Ngaroto	210	..	467	0	0	233	10	0	0	6	5	16	9	0	4	8	4	13	5
..	..	211	..	441	0	0	220	10	0	0	6	5	10	3	0	4	8	4	8	3
Section 210, about sixty acres undulating fern land, of poor quality, balance good swamp. Section 211, about thirty acres undulating clay land, of fair quality, balance swamp. These lots are within three miles of Ohaupo Railway-station.																				
Hokianga	Waoku	56	IX.	52	1	10	26	0	0	0	6	0	13	0	0	4	8	0	10	5
Broken forest land; situated at Waimamaku, known as Auckland Special Settlement.																				
Mangonui	Whangape	17	VII.	49	1	25	24	10	0	0	6	0	12	3	0	4	8	0	9	10
Half mixed forest and half open; situated at Herekino Settlement, and intersected by the Uwhiroa River.																				

* Parish.

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

Rural Lands in the Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Southl'd	Inv'cargill Hd.	94	VII.	11	2	9	3	0	0	34	13	6	3	0	0	17	4	0	13	10	
Situate at Brunswick, two miles from One-tree Point Railway-station, on Invercargill-Dunedin Railway. Flat, open land, tussock, gravel formation. This section is burdened with £15 valuation for a house thereon.																					
Southl'd	Makarewa	7	VIII.	13	0	18	4	0	0	52	9	0	4	0	1	6	3	0	1	1	0
Situate on Main North Road, seven miles from Invercargill; bush land.																					
Southl'd	Seaward Bush	20	III.	5	0	0	5	0	0	25	0	0	..	0	12	6	..	0	10	0	
		21		5	0	0	5	0	0	25	0	0	..	0	12	6	..	0	10	0	
Bush sections; timber inferior quality; situate about one mile from Clifton, on the Bluff Main Road.																					

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southl'd	Oteramika	26	IX.	92	2	24	0	15	0	69	9	9	1	14	9	1	7	10	
"	"	27	"	89	2	2	0	15	0	67	2	8	1	13	7	1	6	10	
"	"	28	"	59	2	17	0	15	0	44	14	1	0	9	7	0	7	2	8
"	"	41	"	98	3	29	0	15	0	74	3	11	1	17	1	1	9	8	
"	"	42	"	64	2	5	0	15	0	48	8	0	1	4	2	1	9	4	
Situate on the west bank of the Mataura River, about nine miles from Fortrose; partly open land, and partly covered with light timber only suitable for firewood; low-lying and swampy nature.																			

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Southl'd	Winton H'ndr'd	36	III.	18	2	0	3	0	0	55	10	0	3	0	1	7	9	2	4	8	1	2	2		
"	"	2	VIII.	18	3	38	2	10	0	47	10	0	1	3	9	1	3	9	0	19	0	0	19	0	
"	"	3	"	18	3	39	2	10	0	47	10	0	1	3	9	1	3	9	0	19	0	0	19	0	
"	"	4	"	19	0	0	2	10	0	47	10	0	1	3	9	1	3	9	0	19	0	0	19	0	
"	"	5	"	19	0	1	2	10	0	47	10	0	1	3	9	1	3	9	0	19	0	0	19	0	
"	"	6	"	18	3	18	2	10	0	47	3	1	1	3	7	1	3	7	0	18	10	0	18	10	
"	"	7	"	18	3	3	2	10	0	46	18	5	1	3	3	1	3	3	0	18	7	0	18	7	
"	"	8	"	18	3	5	2	10	0	46	19	1	1	3	6	1	3	6	0	18	9	0	18	9	
"	"	9	"	18	3	5	2	10	0	46	19	1	1	3	6	1	3	6	0	18	9	0	18	9	
"	"	10	"	18	3	5	2	10	0	46	19	1	1	3	6	1	3	6	0	18	9	0	18	9	
"	"	11	"	18	3	5	2	10	0	46	19	1	1	3	6	1	3	6	0	18	9	0	18	9	
"	"	12	"	18	3	5	2	10	0	46	19	1	1	3	6	1	3	6	0	18	9	0	18	9	
"	"	13	"	18	3	5	2	10	0	46	19	1	1	3	6	1	3	6	0	18	9	0	18	9	
"	"	14	"	18	3	5	2	10	0	46	19	1	1	3	6	1	3	6	0	18	9	0	18	9	
"	"	15	"	18	3	5	2	10	0	46	19	1	1	3	6	1	3	6	0	18	9	0	18	9	
"	"	16	"	18	3	5	2	10	0	46	19	1	1	3	6	1	3	6	0	18	9	0	18	9	
"	"	17	"	18	3	28	2	10	0	47	6	3	1	3	8	1	3	8	0	18	11	0	18	11	
"	"	18	"	20	0	0	2	10	0	50	0	0	2	6	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
"	"	19	"	20	0	0	2	10	0	50	0	0	2	6	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
"	"	20	"	20	0	0	2	10	0	50	0	0	2	6	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
"	"	21	"	20	0	0	2	10	0	50	0	0	2	6	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
"	"	22	"	20	0	0	2	10	0	50	0	0	2	6	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
"	"	23	"	20	0	0	2	10	0	50	0	0	2	6	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
"	"	24	"	20	0	0	2	10	0	50	0	0	2	6	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
"	"	25	"	20	0	0	2	10	0	50	0	0	2	6	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
"	"	26	"	19	3	35	2	10	0	49	18	6	1	4	11	1	4	11	0	19	11	0	19	11	
"	"	27	"	19	3	38	2	10	0	49	19	5	1	4	11	1	4	11	0	19	11	0	19	11	
"	"	28	"	20	0	0	2	10	0	50	0	0	2	6	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
"	"	29	"	19	3	8	2	10	0	49	10	0	1	4	9	1	4	9	0	19	9	0	19	9	
"	"	30	"	19	2	36	2	10	0	49	5	10	1	4	8	1	4	8	0	19	9	0	19	9	
"	"	31	"	19	3	2	2	10	0	49	8	2	1	4	8	1	4	8	0	19	9	0	19	9	
"	"	32	"	19	3	2	2	10	0	49	8	2	1	4	8	1	4	8	0	19	9	0	19	9	
"	"	33	"	19	3	2	2	10	0	49	8	2	1	4	8	1	4	8	0	19	9	0	19	9	
"	"	34	"	19	3	2	2	10	0	49	8	2	1	4	8	1	4	8	0	19	9	0	19	9	
"	"	35	"	19	3	0	2	10	0	49	7	6	1	4	8	1	4	8	0	19	9	0	19	9	

Bush lands (old sawmill workings) to the north and east of East Winton Township; undulating land; from two to three miles from Winton Railway-station, on Invercargill-Kingston Railway.

Southl'd	Barkly Village	8	..	4	1	24	2	10	0	11	0	0	2	6	0	0	5	6	0	4	5		
"	"	9	..	4	1	23	2	10	0	11	0	0	2	6	0	0	5	6	0	4	5		
"	"	12	..	2	3	16	2	10	0	7	2	6	2	0	3	7	2	0	3	7	0	2	11
"	"	15	..	3	0	0	2	10	0	7	10	0	2	6	0	3	9	0	3	9	0	2	8

Situate on the Invercargill-Kingston Railway, three miles and a half north of Winton. Section 15, open land, gravel formation. Sections 8 and 9, part open and part bush land. Section 12, wholly covered with bush.

Wallace	Mararoa	1	II.	118	1	0	1	0	0	118	5	0	1	0	2	19	2	0	9	6	2	7	4
"	"	2	..	114	2	0	1	0	0	114	10	0	1	0	2	17	3	0	9	6	2	5	10
"	"	1	III.	132	2	0	1	0	0	132	10	0	1	0	3	6	3	0	9	6	2	18	0
"	"	2	..	127	1	17	1	0	0	127	7	1	1	0	3	8	8	0	9	6	2	10	11

Situate on the Mararoa River, twenty-four miles from Mossburn; open country, rather shingly, covered with silver-tussock, well watered.

Southl'd	Oteramika	107	I.	10	0	36	1	0	0	10	4	6	1	0	0	5	2	0	9	6	0	4	1
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Situate about seven miles from Woodlands, on the Invercargill-Dunedin Railway; level ground, covered with silver-tussock and flax, gravel formation.

Southl'd	Inv'cargill Hd.	36	VII.	4	1	16	2	10	0	10	17	6	2	6	0	5	5	2	0	0	4	4
"	"	49	..	5	0	0	2	10	0	12	10	0	2	6	0	6	3	2	0	0	5	0

Situate two miles and a half from Longbush Railway-station, on Invercargill-Dunedin line; bush land, old sawmill workings.

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

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

Rural Land in the Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.																								
Wallace	Wairio	..	202	..	50	0	0	1	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	9	3	1	0	0

All open land, most of which is swampy in character; when drained will be suitable for agriculture. Good black soil. Height above sea-level, about 700ft.; distance from Nightcaps Railway-station, about two miles. This section will be burdened with £5 16s. 8d. for survey fees.

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

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

Rural Lands in the Westland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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Westland	Bruce Bay	XI.	480	0	0	0	10	0	..	0	0	6	..	0	0	4	8

Bounded towards the north-west by the Main South Road, 84 chains; towards the north-east by Section 827, 35 chains and 15 chains, and by road along the Makawihō River; towards the south-east by Run No. 43, 32 chains, 10 chains, and 80 chains; and towards the south-west by Run No. 43, 40 chains. Flat alluvial sandy soil, heavy scrub, and timber of mixed sorts. Not very good soil.

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

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

Fixing Sittings of the Nelson District Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the Nelson District Court, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

NELSON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Nelson: For civil business only, on the fourth Wednesday in the month of January, and the

third Wednesday in the months of April, June, and September, and on the second Wednesday in the month of December, at 11 a.m.; and for civil and criminal business, on the third Wednesday in the months of February, May, August, and October, at 11 a.m.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

A. J. CADMAN.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEODORE FREDERICK GIBBONS

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AUGUSTUS EDWARD BRAITHWAITE

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant BERNARD GREENE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Onehunga, *vice* A. W. Gordon, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Member of Wanganui River Trust appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TIFFIN STEWART, Esq.,

to be a member of the Wanganui River Trust, as from the 7th January, 1894.

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

Railway Commissioners appointed.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has appointed the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Railway Commissioners, under and for the purposes of "The Government Railways Act, 1887," that is to say,—

JAMES MCKERROW, Esq.,
THOMAS RONAYNE, Esq., and
JOHN LEE SCOTT, Esq.

And also, with the like advice and consent, has appointed the said JAMES MCKERROW, Esq., to be Chief Commissioner, under the said Act.

R. J. SEDDON.

Assistant Medical Officer, Seacliff Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 20th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BURNS, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin., to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff, as from the 13th November last.

W. P. REEVES.

Assistant Medical Officer, Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 20th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PALMER STEWARD GANE, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.,

to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Sunnyside, Christchurch, as from the 1st December last.

W. P. REEVES.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th January, 1894.

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

MAX HEINRICH BEHRENS, Esq., of Cromwell, and
THOMAS TANNER, Esq., of Hastings,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

A. J. CADMAN.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans (3), Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Beaconsfield Road Special Rating District, taken on Monday, the 8th January, 1894, upon the following proposal: "Notice is hereby given that this Board proposes to raise a loan of £200, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming and metalling the Beaconsfield Road from the Salisbury Road westwards; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound over the following lands—viz., Sections 19, Block IX.; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, Block X.; 7, 8, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block XIII.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, Block XIV.; 1 and 2, Block XV., Huiroa Survey District":—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 59, representing 60 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 33; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,

Chairman, Manganui Road Board.

Midhurst, 16th January, 1894.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Beaconsfield Road and part Township of Midhurst Special Rating District, taken on Monday, the 8th January, 1894, upon the following proposal: "Notice is hereby given that this Board proposes to raise a loan of £180, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming and metalling the Beaconsfield Road from the Mountain Road eastwards; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 1d. in the pound over the following properties—viz., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, Block IV.; 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block V.; 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, Block VI.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, Block VII.; 7, 8, 9, 10, Block VIII.; 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Block IX., Midhurst East; and Sections 4, and 15, and part 6 (20 acres), Block XIII., Huiroa Survey District":—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 21, representing 21 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 12; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,

Chairman.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Denbigh Road Special Rating District, taken on Wednesday, the 3rd January, 1894, upon the following proposal: "This Board proposes (1) to raise a loan of £150, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' (2) for the purpose of building a bridge over the Rum Keg Stream, on the Denbigh Road; (3) to strike as security on this loan a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound over the following lands—viz., Sections 1 to 23, both inclusive, situated between the Manganui and Te Popo Streams, the Mountain Road, and Mountain Reserve, Manganui Survey District":—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 21, representing 21 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 16; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,

Chairman.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board, on the 29th November, 1893, made the following special order:—

"1. That a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the 'Rugby Road Special Rating District': Sections 78, 79, 87, 88, 81, 80, 90, 91, 83, 84, 92, 93, 82, 86, 85, 89, 41, 95, 97, Moa. Such rate to be payable in one sum at the Board's Office, Inglewood, on the 1st February, 1894."

HARRY PETERS,
Chairman.

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

A. C. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
Clara Hauck ..	Household duties	Christchurch.
Ingvald Johan Hansen Bratli	Labourer ..	Pelorus Sound.
Cum Chow ..	Storekeeper ..	Ahaura.
Wong Coy ..	Storekeeper ..	Ahaura.
Frederick William Zimmermann	Settler ..	Tangihua.
William Lindquist ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Ngatapa Road Board, Cook County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

NGATAPA ROAD BOARD.

At a poll of the ratepayers of a special district, taken on the 23rd September, 1893, upon a proposal by this Board to raise a loan of £500 for the purpose of constructing a road to connect with the Ngatapa Road and extend it towards Blocks 3 and 4, Ngatapa Survey District, and Blocks 11, 15, and 16, Motu Survey District, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 7 ratepayers, exercising 7 votes; against the proposal, none. Total number of ratepayers on the special roll 10, capable of exercising 10 votes.

As a majority of the persons on the special roll exercised a majority of votes in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

W. K. CHAMBERS,
Gisborne, 29th September, 1893. Chairman.

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 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.

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.

River Board Election.—Mandeville and Rangiora River Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1894.

THE following notice of election of members of the above River Board is published for general information:—

MALCOLM DUNCAN.
WILLIAM KELCHER.
EDWARD MULCOCK.
WILLIAM PEARSON.
WILLIAM SMITH.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 29th day of January, 1894:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Pelts, from Maheno to Woolston, will be charged 22s. per ton; minimum quantity, 4 tons per truck.

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

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

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend C. A. Lyon.

Baptists.
The Reverend George David Cox.
The Reverend Arthur Dewdney.
The Reverend James Blaikie.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend John Kilpatrick.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of Agent at Kaikoura, Marlborough, to the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for general information that WILLIAM WILSON SMART, Police Constable, has been appointed to be Agent to the Public Trustee at Kaikoura, Marlborough, from the 1st day of January, 1894, in the place of Captain J. Davidson, who has resigned.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1894.

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

William Griffiths, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed at Christchurch on the 15th day of January, 1894.

John Knowles, late of Jackson's, in the Provincial District of Westland. Filed at Hokitika on the 16th day of January, 1894.

John McSweeney, late of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland on the 15th day of January, 1894.

Ambrose Perrin, late of Stony Creek, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington on the 16th day of January, 1894.

George Ralph, late of Castlepoint, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington on the 16th day of January, 1894.

Peter Sinclair, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland on the 18th day of January, 1894.

Charles W. Underwood, late of Porangahau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed at Napier on the 20th day of January, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.



CHEVIOT ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SIXTEEN GRAZING-FARMS, comprising 26,332 acres 2 roods of Pastoral Land, will be open for application

FOR LEASE

on Monday, the 5th day of March.

Also, nine First-class and one Second-class

PASTORAL GRAZING-FARMS,

comprising 15,686 acres, and two sections of Second-class

RURAL LAND,

comprising 196 acres, will be offered for SALE FOR CASH on Tuesday, the 6th day of March.

Plans and terms, with full particulars of the lands, and a brief description of each area, can be obtained at any Land Office in the colony after the 10th February.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands and Survey Department,
Wellington, 24th January, 1894.

Pastoral Licenses, Otago Land District, for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 20th January, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 28th February next, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of Land Act.)

RUN 19, Lake County: Area, about 33,500 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10; valuation for improvements, £7. Situated eight miles north of Glenorchy. This run contains Mount Earnslaw and its slopes. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 9,000ft. Late licensees, Messrs. Valpy and Co.

Runs 199A and 199B (grouped, Class I.), part of Teviot Station, Tuapeka County: Area, about 47,850 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £400. Situated about six

miles east of Roxburgh, and comprising the country at the head of Manor Burn and Teviot River. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 3,000ft. Present licensee, Mr. Wm. Tindal Scrimgeour.

Run 206D (Class I.), Maniototo County: Area, about 3,940 acres; term, nine years; upset annual rental, £32 16s. 8d.; valuation for improvements, £75. This run is situated between Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of Kakanui Range, with outlet by tracks to Kyeburn and Naseby. Altitude, from 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. Late licensee, Mr. John Malloch.

Run 212E (Class II.), part of Dusky Hill Station, Tuapeka County: Area, about 2,442 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £20 7s.; valuation for improvements, £94 14s. Situated six miles from Heriot Railway-station; watered by the Pomahaka River, and accessible by track from Kelso. Rather poor country, with fern, and of an altitude varying from 1,000ft. to 2,000ft. Present licensee, Mrs. J. P. Kirke.

Run 212F, part of Dusky Hill Station, Tuapeka County: Area, about 1,069 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £26 14s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £190. Adjoins Run 212E on its north-eastern boundary, and resembles it in character. Late licensee, Mrs. J. P. Kirke.

Run 226E (Class I.), Vincent County: Area, about 9,730 acres; term, eight years; upset annual rental, £40 10s.; valuation for improvements, £104 10s. Situated ten miles from St. Bathans, near the head of the Dunstan Creek, by the tributaries of which it is well watered. This run varies in altitude from 3,000ft. to 5,000ft., and is accessible by track from Tarras and St. Bathans. Late licensee, Mr. A. R. Blackwood.

Runs 236E and 236H (grouped, Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Vincent County: Area, about 21,740 acres; term, nine years; upset annual rental, £400. Situated about five miles south-east of Gladstone, and watered by the Lindis River and numerous streams. Altitude, from 2,000ft. to 4,000ft. Present licensee, the Hon. E. W. Parker.

Runs 243A and 243B (grouped), part of Rugged Ridge Station, Waitaki County: Area, about 49,610 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £700; valuation for improvements, £835. This country extends southwards from the Waitaki River, and is comprised within the Otamatata watershed. It lies within fourteen miles of Kurow. Altitude, from 2,900ft. to 4,900ft. Present licensee, Mr. H. Cameron, is to be allowed one month from 1st March, 1894, to remove his stock from the above runs, if he does not purchase the new license.

Runs 262A, 262K, 262L, 262M, and 262N (grouped, Class I.), part of Galloway Station, Tuapeka and Vincent Counties: Area, about 27,065 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £400. Situated about four miles from Alexandra. This country extends from Manor Burn to the Knobby Ranges, and is watered by the Hope and Little Valley Creeks. Altitude, from 2,000ft. to 3,000ft. Present licensees, Messrs. R. Campbell and Sons (Limited).

Run 346, Lake County: Area, about 14,300 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £15; valuation for improvements, £36. This run adjoins Glenorchy, at head of Lake Wakatipu. Altitude, from 1,100ft. to 5,000ft. Late licensees, Messrs. Valpy and Co.

Runs 346B and 346C (grouped), Paradise Flat Station, Lake County: Area, about 1,800 acres (exclusive of bush); term, seven years; upset annual rental, £30. Sections 34 to 38, Block II., Dart District, are comprised in the above area. This country is situated on the Dart River, about five miles north of Kinloch. Its highest altitude is 4,500ft. Late licensee, Mr. G. S. Fulton.

Run 444, Lake County: Area, about 9,800 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated nine miles north of Macetown, and watered by a branch of the Motatapu River. Highest altitude, 6,800ft. Late licensee, Mr. Jas. Ferris.

Runs 458 and 468 (grouped), Lake County: Area, about 57,400 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £10; valuation for improvements, £31. Adjoins Canterbury Province, at the head of Matukituki Valley. High country, rising from 1,100ft. to 9,000ft., abundantly watered. Late licensee, Mr. Hugh McPherson.

Run 478 (Class I.), Southland and Tuapeka Counties: Area, about 12,300 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £40. Situated between Pomahaka River and the Wakaia Bush; well watered. Altitude, from 3,500ft. to 4,500ft. Present licensee, Mr. Archibald McGregor.

Run 1, Tuapeka Depasturing District: Area, about 2,758 acres; term, four years; upset annual rental, £90; valuation for improvements, £51 3s. 3d. Situated at head of Tuapeka River; well watered. Part of Bellamy Station (137E) is included in this run.

Cairnhill District, Sections 8 to 19, Block II. (Class II.), Vincent County: Area, about 2,069 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £25. Situated on Clutha River, immediately east of Bald Hill Flat, and six miles south of Alexandra. Present licensee, Mr. John Butler.

Cairnhill District, Section 20, Block II., and Sections 4 to 6, Block III. (Class II.), Vincent County: Area, about 1,205 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £15. Situated on Clutha River, adjoining and south of the preceding run. Present licensees, Messrs. McGettigan and Sorrenson.

Table Hill District, Section 37, Block VI., Bruce County: Area, about 173 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £4. Situated about six miles from Millburn Railway-station, by formed road. Fronts Tokomairiro River.

Table Hill District, Section 28, Block VII., Tuapeka County: Area, about 643 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £18 15s. 1d.; valuation for improvements, £160. Situated in Waitahuna Gully, three miles from Waitahuna Railway-station; well watered. Run at present occupied by the administratrix of the late Niels Nass.

Possession of Runs 19, 206D, 212E, 212F, 226E, 243A, and 243B (grouped); 346, 346B, and 346C (grouped); 444, 458, and 468 (grouped); 1; Section 37, Block VI., Table Hill District; and Section 28, Block VII., Table Hill District, will be given on 1st March, 1894. Possession of the remaining runs—viz., 199A and 199B (grouped); 236E and 236H (grouped); 262A, 262K, 262L, 262M, and 262N (grouped); 478, Sections 8 to 19, Block II., Cairnhill District; and Section 20, Block II., and Sections 4 to 6, Block III., Cairnhill District—will be given on 1st March, 1895.

Valuations, where specified, must be paid on day of sale; and such payments, with respect to runs expiring in 1895, must be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

The amount of such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring lease or license during the term thereof, or five times such amount in cases where the annual rent does not exceed £50.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent (together with license-fee, £1 1s.) on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MATTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, on and after Monday, the 26th February, 1894, at the rental noted opposite each run. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Land.

Sectional Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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BLACKSTONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225D	1,690	0	0	0	6	21	2	6
225O	1,162	0	0	0	6	14	10	6
225F	626	0	0	0	6	7	16	6
225P	680	0	0	0	7½	10	12	6
225C	435	0	0	0	7½	6	16	0

Subdivisions of Pastoral Run 225 and part of Pastoral Run 225A, resumed for settlement. The country was comprised within Highfield Station, lately occupied by Messrs. Ross and Glendining. It consists of open, broken land, of fair quality, interspersed with rocks, watered; distance from Naseby from thirteen to eighteen miles. The runs are either traversed by or are in close proximity to the proposed Otago Central Railway. Their average altitude is 2,000ft.

Valuations for improvements are payable immediately after ballot as follow: Run 225D, £63; Run 225O, £24; Run 225F, £14 8s.; Run 225P, £17 2s. Mr. C. Brown is to be allowed one month's time from date of sale to remove eighteen chains of fencing erected by him in northern corner of Run 225P.

Sectional Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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BLACKSTONE AND IDABURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225J	168	0	0	0	7½	2	12	6
225H	794	0	0	0	7½	12	8	2

Subdivisions of part of Run 225, which has been resumed for settlement. This country was recently occupied by Messrs. Ross and Glendining, and is comprised within Highfield Station. Run 225J is level and shingly; Run 225H is broken. The land is open, of fair quality, watered, and of an average altitude of 2,000ft. Rocks here and there present themselves. The proposed Otago Central Railway traverses Run 225H, and is adjacent to Run 225J. Naseby lies about thirteen to fifteen miles distant.

Valuation for fencing, £10 5s., is payable immediately after ballot on Run 225H. Mr. C. Brown is to be allowed one month's time from date of sale to remove fencing erected by him on Run 225J.

GIMMERBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

225	263	2	0	0	10½	5	15	6
225s	493	2	0	0	10½	9	9	11
225L	946	0	0	0	9	17	14	9
225K	889	0	0	0	7½	13	17	10
225A	1,154	0	0	0	7½	18	0	8
225M	589	0	0	0	9	11	0	11
225N	744	0	0	0	10½	16	5	6

Subdivisions of parts of Pastoral Runs 225B and 225D, resumed for settlement. Messrs. Ross and Glendining lately occupied this country, which is comprised within Highfield Station. It is open, broken, agricultural and pastoral land, partly covered with rocks. The soil is black, and of good quality. A good road runs from Naseby, which is about thirteen miles distant, to Run 225. Distance from proposed Otago Central Railway, about five miles. The land is watered, and of an average altitude of 2,300ft.

Valuations for improvements are payable immediately after ballot as follow: Run 225L, £11 14s.; Run 225K, £24 6s.; Run 225A, £39 3s.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must 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 January, 1895.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, 1861," 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.

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.

Lands for Sale by Auction, Canterbury Land District.

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

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

GERALDINE COUNTY.—GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lots.	Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
13	2645	VII., XI.	A. R. P. 31 3 32	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 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.:

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.

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

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

Small lots near Onehunga Town: Southern portion of Section 26; area, 2 acres 2 roods 4 perches; upset price, £38 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.	
			£	s. d.
70	Blake	A. R. P. 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 execu-

tion, 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.

Village-homestead Lands for Lease in Otago Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

AWAMOKO DISTRICT.

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.
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TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA.

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

TOWN OF OPOTIKI.

Section I.

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

Section II.

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

97	0 2 1	1 0 0			
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VILLAGE OF TAUPIRI.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
57	0 2 0	10 0 0	63	0 1 32	9 0 0
59	0 2 0	10 0 0	66	0 2 14	11 15 0
60	0 2 0	10 0 0	67	0 2 0	10 0 0
61	0 2 0	10 0 0	68	0 2 16	12 0 0
62	0 2 0	10 0 0	69	0 2 16	12 0 0

SUBURBS OF WHATAWHATA.

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

SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.

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

84A	10 3 0	21 10 0			
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Open land at site of punt crossing Waikato River from Tuakau to the special settlement.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

TOWN OF OPUNAKE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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9	XXIX.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0
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Situate on the Main South Road.

PATEA DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
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	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.

Native Land Court Notices.

“*The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881,*” and the *Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.*

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 20th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Helensville, on the 20th day of February, 1894, for investigating the transactions mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MAIRETAHI.

93-90. MORTGAGE, dated the 1st day of September, 1893, made by Te Hira Pateoro, of Te Keene to Wiremu Rewhiti, of Kaipara, to Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, solicitor.

MAIRETAHI.

93-117. Mortgage, dated the 6th day of October, 1893, made by Te Hira Pateoro, Kirihipina Pateoro, and Te Keene to Wiremu Rewhiti, of Orakei, to Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, solicitor.

“*The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881,*” and the *Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.*

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 20th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whangarei, on the 1st day of March, 1894, for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,
Registrar.

“*The Native Land Court Act, 1886,*” and its Amendments.—*Rehearing granted.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Rere Arama (92-3366)	Orakei	Decision made the 18th day of June, 1885, appointing successors to the interest of Te Tahuri Arama, deceased.
2	Rere Arama (92-3366)	Orakei	Decision made the 18th day of June, 1885, appointing successors to the interest of Totara Arama, deceased.
3	Rere Arama (92-3366)	Orakei	Decision made the 28th day of August, 1889, appointing successors to the interest of Paramena Nganahi, deceased.

“*The Native Land Court Act, 1886,*” and its Amendments.—*Rehearing refused.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court in respect of the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Pango te Whareauahi (93-2992)	Paeroa South, A, B, and C	Decision dated the 21st day of August, 1893, defining the relative interests of the Native owners.

SCHEDULE.

PUKEPOTO C4.

93-142. TRANSFER, dated the 24th day of October, 1893, made by Hohi Kemara, of Whangarei, to John Finlayson, of Whangarei, farmer.

KOTAHA.

93-144. Conveyance, dated the 7th day of November, 1893, made by Ateara te Arahi and Perepe Nihi, of Whangarei, to Francis Cook, of Whangarei, farmer.

PUKEPOTO C3.

94-2. Lease, dated the 22nd day of November, 1893, made by Rihi Paea, of Whangarei, to Matthew Hanley Hutchinson and William Hutchinson, of Whangarei, farmers.

“*The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881,*” and the *Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.*

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 19th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1894, at 2 p.m., for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

LOT 208, PARISH OF MANUREWA.

93-154. LEASE, dated the 8th day of December, 1893, made by Tawhiao, of Mercer, Kati, of Whatawhata, and Tawaiwai Harihono, of Huntly, to Robert Wallace, of Mangere, farmer.

LOTS 21, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, AND 36, VILLAGE OF MANGERE.

93-152. Appointment and conveyance, dated the 8th day of November, 1893, made by Eliza Dickey, wife of Adam James Dickey, of Mangere, to Ann Catherine Dickey, of Mangere.

SECTION 30, SUBURBS OF MANGERE.

93-155. Lease, dated the 7th day of September, 1893, made by Tawhiao and Hota Tarahawaiki, of Mercer, to James Robertson, of Mangere, farmer.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1894.

In the matter of the will of HIRA HENERE MAUHARA, of Moeraki, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Teone Rena a Mamaru that probate be granted of the aforesaid will: It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1893.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commis-sion on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	79	2,768	2,068	1,416	1,720	852	1,586	448	565	230	1,411	13,064	£ 4,415	s. 16	d. 6	86	16	6	3,429	2,527	1,812	2,222	1,091	2,341	597	692	345	2,315	17,371	£ 6,231	s. 12	d. 0
Blenheim ..	9	338	228	108	228	95	199	36	74	30	217	1,553	571	13	5	10	15	11	151	109	43	90	39	84	22	41	10	98	676	246	0	6
Christchurch ..	42	1,446	1,019	571	1,018	455	1,130	260	347	162	1,085	7,443	2,864	1	4½	54	6	10½	1,957	1,680	879	1,366	658	1,336	402	430	235	1,312	10,305	3,718	17	0
Dunedin ..	48	1,836	1,484	727	1,186	535	1,239	399	421	237	1,349	9,413	3,599	9	7	67	7	7	2,105	1,796	923	1,520	697	1,557	493	596	279	1,477	11,443	4,251	9	0
Gisborne ..	3	122	92	45	86	38	78	26	24	9	139	659	279	8	9	4	18	9	53	54	34	37	16	27	9	13	3	38	284	95	14	0
Greymouth ..	8	193	156	74	128	55	135	39	40	24	148	992	381	4	4½	7	2	4½	168	139	82	118	45	113	44	46	21	98	874	310	6	6
Hokitika ..	5	168	137	77	111	48	96	24	39	15	83	798	267	13	9	5	5	3	47	40	14	42	17	49	10	17	4	51	291	121	19	6
Invercargill ..	27	802	656	394	620	323	694	241	276	115	577	4,698	1,831	19	2	35	0	8	586	414	238	410	208	450	150	197	86	418	3,157	1,230	7	0
Napier ..	23	1,353	1,077	525	735	363	769	199	212	106	548	5,887	1,880	6	10½	37	15	10½	1,208	681	350	498	246	491	142	175	75	298	4,164	1,201	2	0
Nelson ..	12	307	240	95	219	83	222	47	80	7	219	1,519	567	7	8	10	15	8	324	249	134	225	110	217	49	97	39	199	1,643	594	2	6
New Plymouth ..	6	582	530	232	343	153	337	75	126	45	258	2,681	865	8	9½	17	4	3½	313	252	142	180	102	177	59	95	44	168	1,532	538	13	6
Oamaru ..	9	301	269	132	233	100	232	68	87	44	257	1,723	679	7	0½	12	12	6½	196	179	76	131	49	169	48	67	23	161	1,104	434	2	0
Thames ..	15	431	332	266	352	187	296	84	100	64	221	2,333	806	6	10½	16	0	4½	169	142	95	136	68	154	39	47	25	124	999	372	19	6
Timaru ..	10	425	357	181	313	130	357	95	106	56	325	2,345	906	3	8½	17	3	2½	250	181	104	169	87	219	60	66	27	200	1,363	534	1	6
Wanganui ..	16	1,057	886	562	715	339	638	189	256	124	565	5,331	1,833	17	8	35	16	8	707	497	296	437	239	422	99	151	67	349	3,264	1,102	5	0
Wellington ..	36	2,351	1,625	1,068	1,514	685	1,681	438	573	261	1,378	11,574	4,240	14	4	82	0	10	2,972	2,180	1,280	1,891	747	1,883	453	631	247	1,697	13,981	4,835	18	6
Westport ..	13	181	147	92	145	76	129	44	44	19	135	1,012	380	3	10½	7	4	10½	41	39	7	47	17	54	15	14	10	49	293	128	12	0
Total 4th quarter in 1893	361	14,661	11,303	6,565	9,666	4,517	9,818	2,712	3,370	1,548	8,865	73,025	26,371	3	9	508	8	3	14,676	11,153	6,509	9,519	4,436	9,743	2,691	3,425	1,545	9,047	72,744	25,948	2	0
Total 4th quarter in 1892	342	12,613	10,008	5,752	8,432	3,937	8,397	2,453	3,060	1,353	7,412	63,417	22,747	3	3½	440	0	9½	12,527	9,941	5,686	8,282	3,922	8,360	2,378	2,992	1,318	7,385	62,791	22,072	8	6

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1894.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1893.

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	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
General Post Office	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	..	£ s. d.	..	£ s. d.
Auckland	46 10 0	502 1 6	5,817 16 2	1 6 0	86 16 6	5 10 0	6,460 0 2	75,860	5,159 17 1	10,606	1,163 5 1
Blenheim	6 0 0	53 7 6	829 11 7	1 15 0	10 15 11	0 1 0	901 11 0	8,054	512 18 6	1,686	184 13 7
Christchurch	112 0 0	331 3 3	5,120 13 3	7 5 0	54 6 10½	2 18 8	5,628 7 0½	49,591	4,242 9 5	5,413	637 17 7
Dunedin	91 10 0	332 9 6	4,699 13 1	4 15 0	67 7 7	6 9 2	5,202 4 4	61,665	4,697 5 7½	5,909	681 3 3
Gisborne	6 0 0	49 0 3	1,594 5 9	0 2 6	4 18 9	0 5 0	1,654 12 3	10,144	524 7 4	1,418	193 17 4
Greymouth	9 10 0	63 4 6	1,106 18 3½	0 1 6	7 2 4½	2 5 6	1,189 2 2	12,387	758 17 7	1,943	269 3 0
Hokitika	1 0 0	35 3 0	530 10 0	0 0 6	5 5 3	..	571 18 9	5,433	272 13 1	769	96 16 8
Invercargill	40 0 0	129 7 3	2,907 14 9	5 10 6	35 0 8	0 2 6	3,117 15 8	27,820	1,712 13 9	2,185	252 0 9
Napier	35 0 0	212 1 0	2,668 11 2½	4 8 6	37 15 10½	0 2 0	2,957 18 7	30,471	2,138 0 7	3,594	371 1 9
Nelson	6 10 0	58 5 6	1,159 5 9	0 5 0	10 15 8	5 18 0	1,240 19 11	13,827	710 14 2	1,667	164 5 7
New Plymouth	8 10 0	74 11 6	789 0 8½	0 3 0	17 4 3½	..	889 9 6	11,313	566 7 7	1,961	208 10 5
Oamaru	8 10 0	45 2 0	1,350 19 3½	0 1 0	12 12 6½	..	1,417 4 10	6,665	562 3 10	573	64 10 2
Thames	12 0 0	72 5 0	1,036 1 1½	0 0 6	16 0 4½	0 9 6	1,136 16 6	13,235	717 2 2	1,613	157 14 3
Timaru	10 10 0	68 12 0	2,249 14 4½	0 1 6	17 3 2½	..	2,346 1 1	10,040	751 6 7	966	93 2 0
Wanganui	42 0 0	148 9 5	3,689 19 8½	0 6 0	35 16 8	5 5 9	3,921 17 6½	22,801	1,322 18 0	2,904	281 6 6
Wellington	92 10 0	555 17 9	7,264 9 9	11 19 0	82 0 10	30 14 0	8,037 11 4	98,864	5,708 0 6	22,019	2,810 18 3
Westport	58 18 0	538 15 9	0 1 0	7 4 10½	..	604 19 7½	9,089	451 11 9	1,811	226 17 9
Total fourth quarter in 1893	..	528 0 0	2,789 18 11	43,354 0 6½	38 1 6	508 8 3	460 1 1	47,678 10 3½	467,309	30,946 19 0½	67,037	7,857 3 11
Total fourth quarter in 1892	..	442 0 0	2,612 5 6	42,093 12 9	30 10 6	440 0 9½	504 7 11	46,122 17 5½	439,384	29,682 4 4	55,188	6,033 6 7

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Wellington, 24th January, 1894.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1893.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at end of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at end of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	76	9,688	33,155 7 2	9,309	35,819 14 3	76	860	665	5,083	4,998	73,563 17 3	83,808 17 11	..	10,245 0 8
Blenheim	8	1,170	4,260 19 10	485	2,068 16 10	8	123	104	890	695	9,150 16 5	10,816 18 10	..	1,666 2 5
Christchurch	41	6,359	21,763 6 2	5,894	21,810 19 2	39	973	672	8,298	7,329	94,621 19 2	108,212 6 11	..	13,590 7 9
Dunedin	44	6,935	22,920 15 0	6,889	25,878 12 0	40	711	690	6,912	5,765	64,360 7 4	75,471 11 2	..	11,111 3 10
Gisborne	3	889	3,260 16 5	253	1,081 14 7	3	149	141	763	753	9,578 3 8	9,496 10 5	81 13 3	..
Greymouth	8	1,236	4,434 2 11	754	2,451 1 4	8	85	94	672	550	8,445 8 6	12,638 6 11	..	4,192 18 5
Hokitika	5	792	2,411 1 1	336	1,203 2 5	5	38	38	316	204	3,088 6 4	4,246 7 11	..	1,158 1 7
Invercargill	24	2,969	9,946 9 9	1,674	5,876 16 8	24	253	242	1,675	1,247	16,227 5 1	17,041 3 4	..	813 18 3
Napier	21	3,814	14,261 6 8	1,866	7,594 3 8	19	450	280	2,424	1,782	26,634 12 4	24,924 4 7	1,710 7 9	..
Nelson	9	1,233	4,475 7 8	1,069	4,302 17 4	9	124	69	991	798	13,163 11 5	14,426 3 6	..	1,262 12 1
New Plymouth	6	1,604	5,870 12 0	969	4,718 7 10	6	224	136	1,166	910	17,746 5 10	16,647 9 11	1,098 15 11	..
Oamaru	9	1,042	3,530 2 2	649	2,329 5 8	8	100	97	642	633	6,769 19 0	7,853 11 3	..	1,083 12 3
Thames	15	1,598	5,550 14 7	804	3,460 11 3	12	128	113	934	864	9,410 4 8	10,403 11 4	..	993 6 8
Timaru	10	1,632	5,572 2 11	699	2,993 5 8	10	155	149	1,156	934	14,386 6 7	14,804 16 3	..	418 9 8
Wanganui	16	3,016	11,287 8 8	1,495	6,098 5 11	16	358	277	2,080	1,731	23,634 2 3	24,713 18 9	..	1,079 16 6
Wellington	34	9,728	34,277 14 9	8,191	32,581 16 6	34	1,301	1,047	9,677	8,278	107,495 16 2	108,819 19 11	..	1,324 3 9
Westport	10	1,265	4,273 13 10	366	1,517 17 6	10	87	95	591	495	5,389 3 3	6,269 11 7	..	880 8 4
Total 4th quarter in 1893	339	55,020	191,252 1 7	41,702	161,787 8 7	327	6,119	4,909	44,270	37,966	503,666 5 3	550,595 10 6	..	46,929 5 3
Total 4th quarter in 1892	331	54,049	186,157 16 0	40,106	156,401 6 2	320	5,682	4,534	42,595	32,784	441,373 14 3	433,396 18 8	7,976 15 7	..

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W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	457,920 2 3	18,937 5 9	4,423 5 11	444,270 0 11	1,844,616 3 5	2,940,371 15 3	5,710,538 13 6
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	100,709 1 6	10,805 11 1	115 12 11	..	527,004 17 3	2,188,221 0 11	2,826,856 3 1
Bank of New South Wales	95,511 11 6	317 14 5	3,849 11 2	..	428,631 4 6	1,684,296 10 7	2,212,606 12 2
Bank of Australasia	67,108 10 0	6,470 5 9	..	..	328,768 3 2	978,134 16 1	1,380,481 15 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	102,974 7 7	2,607 15 5	18,971 19 11	..	326,660 10 11	757,458 18 1	1,208,673 11 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	116,194 16 11	9,213 11 11	11,937 5 2	..	382,493 6 4	1,154,385 7 10	1,674,224 8 2
Totals	940,418 9 9	48,352 4 4	39,297 14 6	444,270 0 11	3,838,174 5 7	9,702,868 8 9	15,013,381 3 10

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	621,067 5 5	50,606 18 5	21,251 5 3	956 18 9	101,573 19 4	713,572 18 1	..	..	3,524,876 6 8	2,061,058 1 6	7,094,963 13 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	672,401 9 3	5,054 6 6	1,521 6 2	..	77,564 3 10	410,272 19 4	..	..	1,227,266 1 0	78,131 5 1	2,472,211 11 2
Bank of New South Wales	386,507 7 7	16,397 10 3	2,167 19 11	13,189 3 8	94,144 11 1	285,431 18 11	..	..	1,716,338 17 5	59,497 16 11	2,573,675 5 9
Bank of Australasia	422,452 14 10	..	2,431 12 7	..	61,511 5 5	266,643 5 5	..	..	984,701 17 1	1,881 3 8	1,739,621 19 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	188,945 8 6	21,014 14 8	3,002 5 1	829 5 7	90,937 7 1	270,610 4 9	..	..	1,167,199 19 7	12,559 7 7	1,755,098 12 10
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	189,078 16 10	28,422 7 9	4,185 18 0	10,453 0 6	106,721 13 5	389,996 17 2	108,172 9 2	..	1,714,955 9 4	28,700 16 8	2,580,687 8 10
Totals	2,480,453 2 5	121,495 17 7	34,560 7 0	25,428 8 6	532,453 0 2	2,336,528 3 8	108,172 9 2	..	10,385,338 11 1	12,241,823 11 5	18,216,258 11 0

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	900,000	Five per cent.	22,500 0 0	86,661 0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Eight per cent.	60,000 0 0	1,075,317 0 6
Bank of New South Wales	1,639,720	Twelve and a half per cent.	78,125 0 0	1,010,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Seven and a half per cent.	60,000 0 0	810,720 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	16,927 16 1
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000 0 0	80,434 12 8

The Treasury, Wellington, 23rd January, 1894.

Jas. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 25th December, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	457,920	2	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	18,937	5	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,423	5	11
Government deposits	.. ..	444,270	0	11
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,844,616	3	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,940,371	15	3
Total average liabilities		£5,710,538	13	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	621,067	5	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	50,606	18	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	21,251	5	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	956	18	9
Landed property	.. ..	101,573	19	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	713,572	18	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,524,876	6	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,061,058	1	6
Total average assets		£7,094,963	13	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 25th December, 1893, £900,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £22,500.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £86,661.

Dated at Wellington, this day of January, 1894.
 P. T. J. PARFITT, Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	95,511	11	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	317	14	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,849	11	2
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	428,631	4	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,684,296	10	7
Total average liabilities		£2,212,606	12	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	386,507	7	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	16,397	10	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,167	19	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	13,189	3	8
Landed property	.. ..	94,144	11	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	285,431	18	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,716,338	17	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	59,497	16	11
Total average assets		£2,573,675	5	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1893, £1,639,720.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12½ per cent. per annum.
 Amount of last dividend declared, £78,125.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,010,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 15th day of January, 1894.
 W. G. RHIND, Inspector.
 R. CHAPMAN, Inspector's Accountant.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	100,709	1	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,805	11	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	115	12	4
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	527,004	17	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,183,221	0	11
Total average liabilities		£2,826,856	3	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	672,401	9	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,054	6	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,521	6	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	77,564	3	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	410,272	19	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,227,266	1	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	78,131	5	1
Total average assets		£2,472,211	11	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1893, £1,500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,075,317 Os. 6d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1894.
 H. L. BRITAN, for the Resident Inspector.
 A. LONGDEN, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	67,108	10	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,470	5	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	328,768	3	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	978,134	16	1
Total average liabilities		£1,380,481	15	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	422,452	14	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,431	12	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	61,511	5	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	266,643	5	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	984,701	17	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,881	3	8
Total average assets		£1,739,621	19	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, £7 10s. per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £810,720.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of January, 1894.
 E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
 J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	102,974	7	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	2,607	15	5
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	18,971	19	11
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	326,660	10	11
Bearing interest .. ..	..	757,458	18	1
Total average liabilities ..	..	£1,208,673	11	11
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	188,945	8	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	21,014	14	8
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,002	5	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	829	5	7
Landed property .. ..	..	90,937	7	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	270,610	4	9
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,167,199	19	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	12,559	7	7
Total average assets .. ..	..	£1,755,098	12	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1893, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum for half-year ended 31st March, 1893.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.
 Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1893 (date of last published balance-sheet), £16,927 16s. 1d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1894.
J. SINCLAIR THOMSON,
Pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	116,194	16	11
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	9,213	11	11
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	11,937	5	2
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	382,493	6	4
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,154,385	7	10
Total average liabilities ..	..	£1,674,224	8	2
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	189,078	16	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	28,422	7	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	4,185	18	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	10,453	0	6
Landed property .. ..	..	106,721	13	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	389,996	17	2
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	108,172	9	2
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,714,955	9	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	28,700	16	8
Total average assets .. ..	..	£2,580,687	8	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1893, £400,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £80,434 12s. 8d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1894.
H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.
L. P. FRASER, Assistant Accountant.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui (being a Local Court of Bankruptcy), holden at Palmerston North;

And
 In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and in the following matters.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of the above Honourable Court will be held in the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1894, at 10 a.m., for the public examination of the following bankrupts:—
 Alexander Munro, of Birmingham, Sheepfarmer.
 William Managh, of Feilding, Coachdriver.
 David Thompson, of Otaki, Flaxdresser.
G. J. SCOTT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Palmerston North, 20th January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH CLARK, of Nelson, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.
A. A. SCAIFE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Nelson, 17th January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OTTO PETERSON, of Greymouth, Sawmillier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock.
ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Greymouth, 13th January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BRIMBLE, of Greymouth, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 31st day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m.
ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Greymouth, 22nd January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT COTTON, of Christchurch, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.
G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.
 Christchurch, 18th January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATHEW JAMES SHERWIN, of Christchurch, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 31st day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.
G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.
 Christchurch, 24th January, 1894.

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

No. 49.
 NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD WHIRBURN, of Dunedin, Expressman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of January, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.
C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.
 Dunedin, 22nd January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RICHMOND, of Silverstream, near Fairlie, Carrier, 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 29th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 16th January, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW BURGIN BROWN, of Fairview, near Timaru, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at the Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 18th January, 1894.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BLAIR, of Totara Valley, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at the Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 19th January, 1894.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Applicant: ROBERT PARRIS, of New Plymouth, Gentleman.—Sections Nos. 69, 70, 95, and 96, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMERTON, of Wellington, Solicitor.—52 acres, part of Section No. 120, Omata District. In occupation of Henry James Hobbs Okey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1099. WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER and NOA WHAKAATERE, Applicants.—47 acres 1 rood, part of Makauri No. 34 Block, Poverty Bay District. In occupation of Frederick Tietjien, Bernard Tietjien, and the said W. H. Tucker.

1100. WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER and ANARU TARUKE, Applicants.—47 acres 1 rood, part of Makauri No. 34 Block. In occupation of Frederick Tietjien, Bernard Tietjien, and the said W. H. Tucker.

1101. WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER, Applicant.—136 acres, part of Makauri No. 34 Block. In occupation of Bernard Tietjien, Frederick Tietjien, John Walsh, and the Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry office, Napier.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN CHUTE ELLIS.—2 acres and 32 perches, being part of Section 8, Waiau District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2556.

JOHN CHUTE ELLIS.—44 acres 3 roods 18 perches, being part of Sections 7 and 8, Waiau District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2557.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

456. MARY MORTIMER BOULCOTT and REGINALD PHILIP SUMNER (trustees under the will of JOHN ELLERKER BOULCOTT, deceased).—153 acres 3 roods 5 perches, Section 87, District of Otago. In occupation of Alexander McLauchlan.

457. MARY MORTIMER BOULCOTT and REGINALD PHILIP SUMNER (trustees under the will of JOHN ELLERKER BOULCOTT, deceased).—59 acres 3 roods 4 perches, part Section 35, District of Waitohi Valley. In occupation of James Thomas.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Reserve situated between Forth Place, Regent Road, and Queen Street.—THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4062.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisement.

PALMERSTON NORTH ANCHOR BOOT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-mentioned company, held at the registered office thereof, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1894, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, namely:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And notice is further given that the shareholders at the same meeting appointed GEORGE JOHNSON SCOTT, of Palmerston North, accountant, to be Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the said company, and that he has accepted the said office.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1894.

G. G. COLVILLE,
Managing Director.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1886; 22nd July, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted: At company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,856 9s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil; £36.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £105 19s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £39 4s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £43.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the New Fearnought 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 11th day of January, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, on the 11th day of January, 1894, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 43

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lone Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1889; 22nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,850.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,467 19s. 2d.
 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: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 31,700.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £30 18s. 9d.
 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: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £15 4s. 6d.
 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: £12 10s.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Lone Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1894, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 44

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1889; 4th March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen-street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £39,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £39,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,141 13s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £625.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 79,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 79,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 15s.
 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: 100.
 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: £56 11s. 7d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £56 11s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £575 2s. 7d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Secretary of the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1894, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 45

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Welcome United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th November, 1892; 4th March, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas F. Fenton.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,427 17s.
 Paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 48,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £237 19s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 14,371.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 13,603; £59 17s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
 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: £244 10s. 7d. (since paid).
 Amount of debts considered good: £244 10s. 7d. (since paid).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £485.

I, Thomas F. Fenton, of Reefton, the Manager of the Welcome United Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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 F. FENTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1894, before me—Isaac Lewis, J.P. 40

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874. Reorganized, 7th August, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; George F. Wright.
 Nominal capital: £48,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £40,933 6s. 8d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £24,933 6s. 8d.
 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: £16,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 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: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £69,866 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £69,866 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,551 9s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 3s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: About £1,450.

I, George Folo Wright, of Lyell, the Manager of the United Alpine Quartz-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."

GEORGE F. WRIGHT,
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 9th day of January, 1894, before me—James Ryan, J.P. 38

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th January, 1891; 11th April, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas F. Fenton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 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: 67.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £21,300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £21,300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £116 12s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £7 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £7 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £150.

I, Thomas F. Fenton, of Reefton, the Manager of the Big River 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 F. FENTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1894, before me—Isaac Lewis, J.P. 41

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Treasure Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th October, 1888; 4th December, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas F. Fenton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,579 6s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of last call; £74 2s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,675.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £900.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £900.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £74 2s. 2d. (since paid).
 Amount of debts considered good: £74 2s. 2d. (since paid).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £259 2s. 9d.

I, Thomas F. Fenton, of Reefton, the Manager of the Golden Treasure Extended 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 F. FENTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1894, before me—Isaac Lewis, J.P. 39

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1883; 4th January, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; R. McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £44,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,181 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders; £12,851 5s.
 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: 44,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 44,700.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 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: 26.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £90,475.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £17.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £188 7s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £21 13s.
 Amount of debts considered due to the company: £21 13s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £21 13s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £110 10s.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Cambria 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 11th day of January, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1894, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 42

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of the Secretary: Dunedin: Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,950.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same, £5,000; Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,400.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £753 10s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Upper Waipori Alluvial 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, 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."

A. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1894,
 before me—Edwin J. Spence, J.P. 46

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Komata Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd April, 1892.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Alfred Hobson Gosset.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 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: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,056.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 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: £5,297 12s. 10d.

I, Alfred Hobson Gosset, of Auckland, the Manager of the Komata 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."

A. H. GOSSET,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1894,
 before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 47

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Exchange Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1890; 23rd May, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Henry Cooper.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,450 15s. 6d.
 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £2 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,900.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,900; £47 12s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 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: £4 16s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £4 16s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £50.

I, Henry Cooper, of Reefton, the Manager of the Exchange Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

HENRY COOPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of January, 1894,
 before me—Charles Cohen, J.P. 50

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hesperides Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: —; 11th October, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Richard Allen.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £126 11s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £3000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid or to pay per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £23 8s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shares sold: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £62 11s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 19s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £76 18s. 3d.

I, Richard Allen, the Manager of the Hesperides Gold-mining Company, 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."

RICHARD ALLEN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 20th day of January, 1894,
 before me—R. F. Cuthbertson, J.P. 61

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The South Pacific Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1882; 26th October, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; William Lloyd.
 Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £36,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,032 Os. 11d.
 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: £18,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 7d., including 10s. per share deemed paid up at registration.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 29,146.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,396; £23 2s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 4s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £19 4s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £19 8s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £19 8s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £32 16s.

I, William Lloyd, of Westport, the Manager of the South Pacific Extended Quartz-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."

WILLIAM LLOYD,
 Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 19th day of January, 1894, before me—Hans Larsen, J.P. 58

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Longwood Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th October, 1893; —.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Charles William Brown.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,032.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,912.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,912.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £120.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400.
 Number of shares allotted: 321½.
 Amount paid up per share: From £2 to £10.
 Amount called up per share: £10 on 290½, and £2 on 31.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £43.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £366 13s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £366 13s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £209 14s.

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Longwood Sluicing 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."

CHAS. W. BROWN.

Declared at Invercargill, this 20th day of January, 1894, before me—Robert Gilmour, J.P. 62

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Cross Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Cross Gold-mining Company (no Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, Ohinemuri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is twenty-four thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-four thousand, of one pound each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Alfred Hobson Gosset.

8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Russell, Thomas Henry, Waitekauri, Mine-owner ..	15,749
Nathan, Lawrence David, Auckland, Merchant ..	750
McGregor, Roderick Ross, Thames, Auctioneer ..	1,500
Corbett, James, Hikutaia, Publican ..	6,000
Gosset, Alfred Hobson, Auckland, Accountant ..	1
Total	24,000

Dated this 15th day of January, 1894.

A. H. GOSSET,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—S. Thorne George.

I, Alfred Hobson Gosset, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

A. H. GOSSET.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 15th day of January, 1894—S. Thorne George, J.P. 48

GOLDEN CROSS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above company is at 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, and that ALFRED HOBSON GOSSET is Manager of the said company.

T. H. RUSSELL,
 JAMES CORBETT, } Directors.

Auckland, 13th January, 1894. 49

DILLON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that PATRICK BRENNAN, Jun., has this day been appointed Legal Manager of the above-named company, in place of Mr. Patrick Brennan, sen., deceased.

Dated at Reefton, this 5th day of January, 1894.

51 JOHN McQUILLAN, } Directors.
 MICHAEL NOMAN, }

FRYINGPAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that PATRICK BRENNAN, Jun., has this day been appointed Legal Manager of the above-named company, in place of Mr. Patrick Brennan, sen., deceased.

Dated at Reefton, this 7th day of December, 1893.

52 JOHN McQUILLAN, } Directors.
 P. S. BROWNING, }

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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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