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Karamea, Little Wanganui, and Oparara Rivers, and Granity Creek, in the Provincial District of Nelson, declared to be Watercourses.

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

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned and their tributaries to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas no objection to the issue of this Proclamation has been transmitted to the Governor, and His Excellency has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the Karamea, Little Wanganui, and Oparara Rivers, and Granity Creek, and all their tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourse shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Parapara River, in the Provincial District of Nelson, declared to be a Watercourse:

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A PROCLAMATION.

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Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Allotments in Otago Village Settlements.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

OTAGO 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.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.											
							Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.										
Maniototo	Blackstone	83	I.	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	2	4	8	0	1	3
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"	"	85	"	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	2	4	8	0	1	3
"	"	86	"	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	2	4	8	0	1	3
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"	"	90	"	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	2	4	8	0	1	3
"	"	91	"	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	2	4	8	0	1	3
"	"	92	"	0	3	20	3	8	7	3	0	0	3	5	15	0	1	6	2	8	92	0	1	3
"	"	93	"	0	2	37	4	2	1	3	0	0	4	1	25	0	1	6	3	3	4	0	1	3
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OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Ares.	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.										
Maniototo	Blackstone	142	I.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Maniototo	Blackstone	225	I.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	226	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	227	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	228	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	230	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	231	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	232	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	233	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	234	"	0 3 23	3 7 2	3 0 0	3 4 3	0 1 6	2 8 25	0 1 3
"	"	235	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	236	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	237	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	238	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	239	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	240	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	241	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	242	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	243	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	244	"	0 3 29	3 4 6	3 0 0	3 2 7	0 1 6	2 6 96	0 1 3
"	"	245	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	246	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	247	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	248	"	0 3 1	3 19 5	3 0 0	3 11 65	0 1 6	3 2 12	0 1 3
"	"	249	"	0 3 4	3 17 6	3 0 0	3 10 5	0 1 6	3 1 2	0 1 3
"	"	250	"	0 3 5	3 16 10	3 0 0	3 10 1	0 1 6	3 0 88	0 1 3
"	"	251	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	252	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	253	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	254	"	0 3 29	3 4 6	3 0 0	3 2 7	0 1 6	2 6 96	0 1 3
"	"	255	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	256	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	257	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	258	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	259	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	260	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	261	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	262	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
SITUATED ON THE IDABURN, NEAR HILL'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.										
Vincent	Lower Hawea	3	XII.	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	4	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	5	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	6	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	7	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	8	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	9	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	10	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	11	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	13	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	14	"	0 1 26	7 5 6	3 0 0	7 3 3	0 1 6	5 9 84	0 1 3
"	"	15	"	0 1 26	7 5 6	3 0 0	7 3 3	0 1 6	5 9 84	0 1 3
"	"	16	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	17	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	18	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	19	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	20	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	21	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	22	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	23	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	24	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	25	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	26	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	27	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	28	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	29	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	30	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	31	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	32	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	33	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	34	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	35	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	39	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	40	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	41	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	42	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	43	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 3
"	"	44	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	45	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	46	"	0 3 35	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 1 2	0 1 6	2 5 76	0 1 3
"	"	47	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	48	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	49	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	50	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.										
Vincent	Lower Hawcea	51	XII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	52	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	53	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	54	"	0 2 19	4 17 0	3 0 0	4 8 2	0 1 6	3 10 56	0 1 3
"	"	68	"	0 3 35	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 1 2	0 1 6	2 5 76	0 1 3
"	"	69	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	70	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	71	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	72	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3
"	"	73	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 6	0 1 3

Situated about eight miles from Newcastle (Albert Town), Lake Wanaka.

Tuapeka	Tuapeka West	13	XIV.	0 3 11	3 13 4	3 0 0	3 8	0 1 6	2 11 2	0 1 3
"	"	14	"	0 3 19	3 9 1	3 0 0	3 5 45	0 1 6	2 9 16	0 1 3
"	"	15	"	0 3 17	3 10 1	3 0 0	3 6 05	0 1 6	2 9 64	0 1 3
"	"	16	"	0 3 20	3 8 7	3 0 0	3 5 15	0 1 6	2 8 92	0 1 3

Known as Darton Village, situated about ten miles from Lawrence.

Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	51	VI.	0 2 18	4 3 4	5 0 0	4 2	0 2 6	3 4	0 2 0
" ..	" ..	63	"	0 1 32	20 0 0	9 0 0	20 0	0 4 6	16 0	0 3 8
" ..	" ..	65	"	0 1 32	22 4 6	10 0 0	22 2 7	0 5 0	17 9 4	0 4 0
" ..	" ..	69	"	0 2 5	18 16 6	10 0 0	18 9 9	0 5 0	15 0 8	0 4 0
" ..	" ..	76	"	0 1 8	23 6 8	7 0 0	23 4	0 3 6	18 8	0 2 10
" ..	" ..	78	"	0 2 8	12 4 3	7 0 0	12 2 5	0 3 6	9 9 3	0 2 10

The above are good residence-sites, and would suit boatmen or fishermen. The land is level, averaging an altitude of 5ft., and is situated near the foreshore on the Catlin's and Owaka Rivers respectively, within one mile and a half of Owaka Post-office and School, and two miles and a half of the proposed railway-station.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands, and are divided into village allotments, open at the option of the applicant either for purchase for cash, for selection, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1894.
3. The price and rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for application.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedules A, B, or C to the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.
6. Each applicant to purchase for cash shall undertake to pay, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant, one-fifth of the price of the land; and the balance of the purchase-money, together with Crown-grant fee, must be paid within thirty days.
7. Each applicant for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity shall also undertake to pay, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant, the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. No person shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
12. 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.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Settlements in the Punehu Village Settlement of Taranaki.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first 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 the lands mentioned in the Second Schedule by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Punehu Village Settlement.

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.
Hawera ..	Opunake ..	3	XI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	" ..	4	"	0 3 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	6 0	0 2 3	4 9 60	0 1 10
" ..	" ..	7	"	0 3 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	6 0	0 2 3	4 9 60	0 1 10
" ..	" ..	8	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	9	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	10	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	11	"	0 3 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	6 0	0 2 3	4 9 60	0 1 10
" ..	" ..	12	"	0 3 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	6 0	0 2 3	4 9 60	0 1 10
" ..	" ..	13	"	1 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0	0 3 0	4 9 60	0 2 5
" ..	" ..	14	"	1 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0	0 3 0	4 9 60	0 2 5
" ..	" ..	15	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	16	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	17	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	18	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	19	"	1 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0	0 3 0	4 9 60	0 2 5
" ..	" ..	26	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	29	"	0 3 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	6 0	0 2 3	4 9 60	0 1 10
" ..	" ..	30	"	0 3 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	6 0	0 2 3	4 9 60	0 1 10
" ..	" ..	31	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	32	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	33	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	34	"	0 2 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	0 1 6	4 9 60	0 1 3
" ..	" ..	35	"	1 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0	0 3 0	4 9 60	0 2 5
" ..	" ..	36	"	1 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0	0 3 0	4 9 60	0 2 5
" ..	" ..	37	"	0 3 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	6 0	0 2 3	4 9 60	0 1 10
" ..	" ..	38	"	0 3 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	6 0	0 2 3	4 9 60	0 1 10
" ..	" ..	39	"	1 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0	0 3 0	4 9 60	0 2 5
" ..	" ..	40	"	1 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0	0 3 0	4 9 60	0 2 5

SECOND SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Punehu Village Settlement.

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.
Hawera ..	Opunake ..	43	XI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	" ..	44	"	3 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0	..	..	4 9 60	0 7 3
" ..	" ..	"	"	3 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0	..	..	4 9 60	0 7 3

This village is situate on the Eltham-Opunake Road, about six miles and a half from Opunake. The land is level and is sown in grass, the bush having been felled and burnt off. The soil is of fair quality.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lands enumerated in the First and Second Schedules hereto are first-class lands.
- The lands in the First Schedule are divided into village allotments, open at the option of the applicant either for purchase for cash, for selection for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The lands in the Second Schedule are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of the said Act.
- The day on which the said lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1894.
- The price and rental stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for application.
- 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, New Plymouth.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition of life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedules A, B, C to the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.
- Each applicant to purchase for cash shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant one-fifth of the price of the land; and the balance of the purchase-money, together with Crown-grant fee, must be paid within thirty days.
- Each applicant for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- No person shall hold more than one acre of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule; and no lessee shall hold more than one allotment of the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector of the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
- 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.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Homesteads in Village Settlements in Otago.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Unimproved Value.	Capital Value.		Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Per Acre.	Total.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Maniototo County.—Blackstone Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Unimproved Value.	Capital Value.	Lease in Perpetuity.
117	I.	1 0 6	3 0 0	2 17 10	3 0 0 2 4 8
263	"	12 0 0	12 0 0	..	12 0 0 ..
264	"	12 0 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0 0 9 6
265	"	11 1 18	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0 0 9 6
266	"	6 3 18	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0 0 9 6
267	"	6 0 13	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0 0 9 6

Section 117 is situated on the Idaburn, near Hill's Creek; the other sections are situated on main road from Naseby to Clyde, about twelve miles from Naseby.

Tuapeka County.—Crookston Survey District.

32	VIII.	1 2 12	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 1 7 2
33	"	2 2 24	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0 1 7 2
34	"	2 3 20	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0 1 7 2
35	"	2 0 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 1 7 2
36	"	1 3 3	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 1 7 2
37	"	7 0 24	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0 1 7 2
38	"	7 2 3	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0 1 7 2
39	"	9 1 38	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0 1 7 2
40	"	10 1 30	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 1 7 2
41	"	12 0 12	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0 1 7 2
42	"	8 3 32	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0 1 7 2

Open, flat, agricultural sections, soil good; Sections 32 to 36 are not watered, remainder intersected by the Spylaw Creek; altitude 800ft. above sea-level; situated five miles and a half from Heriot Railway-station, and about 112 miles from Dunedin.

Tuapeka County.—Greenvale Survey District.

36	IV.	1 2 11	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0 2 4 8
37	"	1 2 20	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0 2 4 8
42	"	1 0 26	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0 2 4 8
44	"	1 1 36	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0 2 4 8
51	"	3 2 29	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0 2 4 8
52	"	2 3 16	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0 2 4 8
53	"	2 3 1	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0 2 4 8

Sections 36 to 44 are level, remainder hill-slope; all open agricultural land; adjacent to Heriot Railway-station, eight miles from Tapanui and 104 miles from Dunedin.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Unimproved Value.	Capital Value.		Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Per Acre.	Total.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Vincent County.—Lower Hawea Survey District.

36	XII.	1 0 35	3 0 0	2 9 3	3 0 0 2 11 6 4
59	"	11 2 13	12 0 0	..	12 0 0 ..
60	"	11 2 13	12 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0 0 9 6
74	"	2 2 7	3 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0 0 9 6
75	"	10 0 0	10 0 0	1 0 0	10 0 0 0 9 6
76	"	8 3 18	9 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0 0 9 6
77	"	9 2 13	10 0 0	1 0 0	10 0 0 0 9 6
78	"	12 1 12	12 1 12	1 0 0	12 0 0 0 9 6
79	"	9 3 37	9 3 37	1 0 0	10 0 0 0 9 6
80	"	9 3 5	9 3 5	1 0 0	10 0 0 0 9 6

Situated about eight miles from Newcastle (Albert Town), Lake Wanaka; distance from Dunedin, about 188 miles.

Lake County.—Lower Wanaka Survey District.

13	XIV.	19 3 11	20 0 0	1 0 0	20 0 0 0 9 6
17	"	12 1 31	12 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0 0 9 6
28	"	10 2 18	11 0 0	1 0 0	11 0 0 0 9 6
31	"	15 1 18	15 0 0	1 0 0	15 0 0 0 9 6
33	"	12 0 10	12 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0 0 9 6
35	"	13 1 39	13 0 0	1 0 0	13 0 0 0 9 6
37	"	3 0 13	13 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0 2 6
43	"	3 0 22	3 0 0	..	3 0 0 ..
45	"	4 2 16	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0 0 9 6
47	"	4 0 15	4 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0 0 9 6
51	"	3 3 3	4 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0 0 9 6
53	"	5 3 3	6 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0 0 9 6

These sections adjoin Pembroke Township, Lake Wanaka; distance from Dunedin, 176 miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

46	II.	36 1 37	27 0 0	15 0 0	27 0 0 0 7 2
47	"	35 0 10	26 5 0	15 0 0	26 5 0 0 7 2
48	"	35 2 24	27 0 0	15 0 0	27 0 0 0 7 2

Situated about two miles from Romahapa Railway-station; distance from Dunedin, about sixty-seven miles.

Lake County.—Kawarau Survey District.

18	V.	49 3 31	31 5 0	12 6 31	5 0 0 6 12 6
20	"	13 2 10	8 15 0	12 6 8	15 0 0 6 3 6
21	"	13 2 10	8 15 0	12 6 8	15 0 0 6 3 6
22	"	15 1 12	9 7 6	12 6 9	7 6 0 6 3 9
23	"	15 1 12	9 7 6	12 6 9	7 6 0 6 3 9

Situated at Gibbston, on main road between Cromwell and Arrowtown. Selector limited to one section.

Tuapeka County.—Tuapeka West Survey District.

24	XIV.	10 0 38	7 10 0	15 0 7	10 0 0 7 2
25	"	10 0 20	7 10 0	15 0 7	10 0 0 7 2

Known as Darton Village, situated about ten miles from Lawrence Railway-station; distance from Dunedin, about seventy miles.

Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.

3	XII.	33 3 19	17 0 0	10 0 17	0 0 0 4 8
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Rough land, covered with scrub and light bush, watered; situated on the Puerna Stream, about five miles and a half from Romahapa Railway-station; distance from Dunedin, about sixty-five miles.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1894.
3. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall also undertake to pay, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant, the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Homesteads in the Village Settlements in Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Reserve.	Area.	Rental at 4 per Cent. per Annum.	
			Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.

ASHLEY COUNTY.

Rangiora Survey District, Block IV.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
376	5	2	37	8	0	1	3	0

This reserve comprises land of good quality, situated on the west side of and contiguous to the main north railway-line, about one mile north-east of Sefton.

GERALDINE COUNTY.

Geraldine Survey District, Block X.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
58	10	0	0	5	7½	1	8	0
59	9	1	22	4	0	0	18	9

These sections are situated in the Orari Village Settlement, about one mile south of the Orari Railway-station, between

the Main South Road and the railway-line, and comprise land of fair quality in native tussock, with some self-sown English grass; the best land being in the northern section, No. 58.

WAIMATE COUNTY.

Waitaki Survey District, Block IV.

Section.	Reserve.	Area.	Rental at 4 per Cent. per Annum.	
			Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
10	1178	10 0 0	14 0	3 10 0

This section is situated in the southern portion of the Nukuroa Village Settlement, at a distance of about three miles and a half south of Studholme Junction, and about five miles south-east of Waimate, and comprises flat agricultural land of good quality. This section is weighted with £6 17s. 6d., being the half value of about 20 chains of boundary-fencing, which sum must be deposited with the application in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1894.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

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

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

6. Each applicant shall also deposit the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, as provided in the 63rd section of the said Act.

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand,

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-third of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Gore Public Domain Board, namely,—

- MILES REGINALD BREE,
- JAMES BEATTIE,
- JOHN NICOLSON,
- WILLIAM HENDERSON,
- RICHARD WHITTINGHAM, and
- His Worship the MAYOR OF GORE, *ex officio*

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Railway Hotel, Gore, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.
6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.
7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing 12 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being block marked "Reserve for Public Gardens" on the map of the Town of Gore. Bounded on the north by Surrey Street, 565 links; towards the west by Richmond Street, 981.5 and 1972.7 links; towards the south-west by Norfolk Street, 365 links; and towards the east by a road reserve, 100 links wide, along the bank of the Mataura River.

Also all that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Gore, being that portion of the Town Belt marked A on the Crown-grant record map of the said town; bounded on the north by Preston Street, 885 links; towards the east by main road, 255 links; on the south by Lyne Street, 933 links; and on the west by Fairfield Street, 250 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked B on the said map; bounded on the north by Preston Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1450 links; on the south by Irwell Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1450 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked C on the said map; bounded on the north by Irwell Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; on the south by Irk Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being the portion of the said Town Belt marked D on the said map; bounded on the north by Irk Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; on the south by Ashton Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of the said Town Belt marked E on the said map; bounded on the north by Ashton Street, 356 links; on the east by Fair-

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field Street, 883 links; towards the south-east by the main road, 746 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1539 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked F on the said map; bounded on the north by Oldham Street, 917 links; on the east by Gorton Street, 505 links; on the south by Hyde Street, 1191 links; and towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve, 574.7 links. And also all that parcel of land, containing 5 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked G on the said map; bounded on the north by Oldham Street, 1039 links; on the north-east by the public road running along the bank of the Mataura River, 542.4 links; on the south by Hyde Street, 1237 links; and on the west by Gorton Street, 505 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Lands proposed to be taken for Construction of Roads in Horowhenua County.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of roads in Horowhenua County: And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the thirteenth section of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the public work above mentioned shall be constructed on the lands described in general terms in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Section.	Situated in Block No.	Colour on Map.	No. on Plan.
WAITOHU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
A. R. P. 0 0 1.2	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, 1	XIII.	Blue ..	S.G. 18412L.
10 0 14	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, 2	"	Red	S.G. 18412L, S.G. 18412M.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by a majority of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Land.
Land Transfer certificate, Vol. iii., folio 25, dated the 28rd November, 1871, in favour of Nopera te Waitaheke, Paurā Patu, Ngawaka Tautari, Utakura te Hakuini, Pera Tau, Te Wirihana Huhu, and Te Kipa Matu, and containing the following restrictions: "Provided always that the said land hereby granted shall be inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 1,293 acres, situated in the Kaipara District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as the Muriwai Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Land.
Crown grant, dated the 1st September, 1880, in favour of Paratene, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for more than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 5 acres, being Sub-allotment No. 28 of Section No. 1, in the Oakura District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Land.
Crown grant, Registered No. 13753, dated the 1st September, 1880, in favour of Mere Kapa, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 5 acres, being Sub-allotment No. 23 of Section No. 1, in the Oakura District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Crown grant, Registered No. 13724, dated the 1st September, 1880, in favour of Mere Pakeha, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 8 acres and 5 perches, being Section No. 6, Ahuahu Town Belt.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Heni te Rau, trustee for Makareta Retimana, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Crown grant, dated the 26th January, 1885, in favour of Makareta Retimana, and containing the following restrictions: "On condition that the said land shall be inalienable by sale, gift, or mortgage, or in any other way except as follows—that is to say, first, by exchange for other lands of at least equal value, such lands taken in exchange being held in fee-simple; secondly, by lease for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, and to take effect in possession, and without taking any fine, premium, or foregift, or other benefit in the nature thereof: Provided that no such exchange or lease shall be valid unless, previously to the execution thereof, or to the making of any agreement therefor, the written consent of the Governor in Council shall have been obtained to such exchange or lease, as the case may be."	All that parcel of land, containing 100 acres, being Section 22, Block IV., Waitara Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Heni te Rau, trustee for Makareta Retimana, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Crown grant, dated the 26th January, 1885, in favour of Hariata Ngaraka, and containing the following restrictions: "Provided always that the said land hereby granted shall be inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 75 acres, being Section 2 of Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Elections, &c., Waiohine River District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Waiohine 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 Waiohine River Board to the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and doth hereby order and declare that such election shall take

place at the Borough Council Chambers at Greytown, that Alexander Low Webster shall be the Returning Officer to conduct such election, and that the first meeting of the said Board shall take place at the Board's Office at Greytown, on the sixth day of March next, at the hour of eight in the evening, 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.

Appointing Local Bodies to have authority throughout Licensing Districts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the ninth section of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local bodies named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Acts throughout the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such local body respectively, and to make all necessary appointments, and do all things required for the conduct of elections, or the taking of a poll of electors, and to have the general administration of the Licensing Acts within such licensing districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Name of Local Body.	SECOND COLUMN. Name of Licensing District.
Bay of Islands County Council ..	Bay of Islands.
Whangarei County Council ..	Marsden.
Rodney County Council ..	Waitemata.
Waitemata County Council ..	Eden.
Auckland City Council ..	City of Auckland.
Parnell Borough Council ..	Parnell.
Onehunga Borough Council ..	Manukau.
Waiuku Road Board ..	Franklin.
Waipa County Council ..	Waipa.
Waikato County Council ..	Waikato.
Coromandel County Council ..	Thames.
Tauranga County Council ..	Bay of Plenty.
Cook County Council ..	Waiaapu.
Hawke's Bay County Council ..	Hawke's Bay.
Napier Borough Council ..	Napier.
Waipawa County Council ..	Waipawa.
Wairarapa North County Council ..	Masterton.

FIRST COLUMN. Name of Local Body.	SECOND COLUMN. Name of Licensing District.
Wairarapa South County Council	Wairarapa.
New Plymouth Borough Council	New Plymouth.
Stratford County Council ..	Egmont.
Patea County Council ..	Patea.
Wanganui County Council ..	Wanganui.
Rangitikei County Council ..	Rangitikei.
Palmerston North Borough Council	Palmerston.
Horowhenua County Council ..	Otaki.
Wellington City Council ..	City of Wellington.
Hutt County Council ..	Wellington Suburbs.
Nelson City Council ..	City of Nelson.
Waimea County Council	Waimea-Sounds.
Blenheim Borough Council ..	Wairau.
Buller County Council ..	Buller.
Inangahua County Council	Inangahua.
Greymouth Borough Council ..	Grey.
Westland County Council	Westland.
Amuri County Council ..	Ashley.
Kaiapoi Borough Council	Kaiapoi.
Linwood Borough Council	Avon.
Christchurch City Council	City of Christchurch.
Lyttelton Borough Council	Lyttelton.
Selwyn County Council ..	Riccarton.
Akaroa County Council ..	Ellesmere.
Selwyn County Council	Selwyn.
Ashburton County Council	Ashburton.
Ashburton County Council	Rangitata.
Geraldine County Council	Pareora.
Timaru Borough Council	Timaru.
Waimate County Council	Waitaki.
Oamaru Borough Council	Oamaru.
Waihemo County Council	Waihemo.
Waikouaiti County Council	Waikouaiti.
Port Chalmers Borough Council	Chalmers.
Dunedin City Council ..	City of Dunedin.
Caversham Borough Council ..	Caversham.
Taieri County Council ..	Taieri.
Bruce County Council ..	Bruce.
Tuapeka County Council	Tuapeka.
Clutha County Council	Clutha.
Southland County Council	Mataura.
Lake County Council ..	Wakatipu.
Wallace County Council	Wallace.
Invercargill Borough Council	Invercargill.
Southland County Council	Awarua.

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

A. J. CADMAN.

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 fourth day of April, 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.											
Southland	Invercargill ..	82	VII.	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.	6 0 0	1 10 0	9 0 0	1 6	0 4 6	1 2½	0 3 7
Situate near Kennington, on Invercargill-Dunedin Railway, five miles from Invercargill. Open swampy land; silver-tussock and flax. Valuation for fencing, £1.											
Southland	Waianiwa Vil.	2	III.	4 1 20	3 0 0	13 2 6	3 0	0 6 7	2 4½	0 5 3	
"	"	3	V.	4 0 3	3 0 0	12 0 6	3 0	0 6 0	2 4½	0 4 10	
"	"	4	"	4 0 14	3 0 0	12 5 3	3 0	0 6 2	2 4½	0 4 11	
"	"	8	"	4 1 2	3 0 0	12 15 9	3 0	0 6 5	2 4½	0 5 2	
Situate on Invercargill-Riverton Railway, twelve miles from Invercargill. Land open, flat, swampy; covered with tussock.											

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

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

Notice of Entry into Negotiations for Acquisition of Native Lands by Her Majesty.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey Districts.	No. of Plan.	Office in which Plan is deposited.
	Acres.			
Kawhia C 1	190*	Kawhia North	6096 ³ ..	Survey Office, Auckland.
Kawhia F	2,728*		6096 ⁹ ..	
Kawhia K	30*		6096 ¹³ ..	
Kawhia M	60*		6096 ¹⁵ ..	
Kawhia M 1	25*		6096 ¹⁷ ..	
Kawhia N	80*		6096 ¹⁸ ..	
Kawhia P	150*		6096 ¹⁹ ..	
Kawhia U	90*		6096 ²³ ..	
Kahakaharoa	600		6274 ..	
Pirongia West	36,398		Kawhia North and Pirongia		6221 ..
Maungarangi	700	Pirongia	6158 ..	
Turoto	2,664	Pirongia	6277i ..	
Otorohanga No. 2	1,722	Pirongia and Orahiri ..	6166 ..	
Otorohanga P	619*	Orahiri	6167p ..	
Hauturu West C	1,000	Kawhia North	6436 ..	
Hauturu East No. 1A	756	Orahiri	6129A ..	
Hauturu East No. 3	635	Orahiri	6128c ..	
Mangauika	2,876*	Pirongia	6210B ..	
Mangauika No. 1	2,400*	Pirongia	6210c ..	
Kakepuku No. 3B	317	Puniu	6205FB ..	
Kakepuku No. 9	2,554	Pirongia and Puniu ..	6205M ..	
Kakepuku No. 13	372	Puniu	6205q ..	
Kopua No. 1	9,375	Pirongia	6117 ..	
Waiwhakaata	11,031		6115 ..	
Takotokoraha	1,798		6159 ..	
Ouruwhero	9,392*	Pirongia and Puniu ..	6161A ..	
Puketarata No. 1	10	Mangaorongo	6157A ..	
Puketarata No. 2	2,911	Mangaorongo, Puniu, Pirongia, and Orahiri	6157B ..	
Puketarata No. 3	415	Mangaorongo	6157c ..	
Puketarata No. 4	4,390	Pirongia, Puniu, Orahiri, and Mangaorongo	6157D ..	
Puketarata No. 5	799	Pirongia	6157E ..	
Puketarata No. 6	2,385	Puniu and Mangaorongo	6157F ..	
Puketarata No. 7	766	Pirongia	6157G ..	
Puketarata No. 8	800	Pirongia	6157H ..	
Puketarata No. 9	1,426	Puniu	6157I ..	
Puketarata No. 11	539	Puniu	6157K ..	
Puketarata No. 14	250	Mangaorongo	6157L ..	
Puketarata No. 17	50		6157U ..	
Puketarata No. 18	155		6157V ..	
Puketarata No. 19	2,050		Mangaorongo and Puniu	6157W ..
Kinohaku East No. 1	1,347	Orahiri	6471 ..	
Kinohaku East No. 1A	607	Orahiri	6469 ..	
Kinohaku East No. 1B	5,812	Orahiri and Kawhia South	6473 ..	
Kinohaku East No. 2	29,250	Kawhia South, Orahiri, Otanake, and Mangaorongo	6475 ..	
Kinohaku East No. 2A	2,110	Orahiri and Otanake ..	6474 ..	
Kinohaku East No. 2B	90	Otanake	6478 ..	
Kinohaku East No. 3	5,184	Mangamangero and Otanake	6476 ..	
Kinohaku East No. 3A	644	Otanake	6481 ..	
Kinohaku East No. 3B	252	Otanake	6480 ..	
Kinohaku East No. 4	6,168	Mangamangero and Otanake	6479 ..	
Kinohaku East No. 5	562	Mangamangero and Otanake	6375 ..	
Kinohaku East No. 10	424	Mangamangero	6477 ..	
Te Kuiti	7,080	Orahiri, Mangamangero, Otanake	6395 ..	
Taorua	10,500	Wairere, Aria	6324 ..	
Mangakahikatea	10,980	Aria	6402 ..	
Ratatomokia No. 2	7,008	Aria and Ohura	6326A ..	
Umukaimata No. 1	9,471	Aria and Wairere	6337A ..	
Umukaimata No. 3	4,352	Aria and Wairere	6337C ..	
Umukaimata No. 5	16,556	Aria	6337F ..	
Kaingapipi	2,680*	Mangamangero and Otanake	6374 ..	
Kaingapipi No. 1	40*	Otanake	6374A ..	
Taurangi No. 1	5,670	Aria and Ohura	6489 ..	
Wharepungunga	133,706	Puniu, Maungatautari, Mangaorongo, Wharepapa, and Ranginui	6024 ..	

* Approximate areas only.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey Districts.	No. of Plan.	Office in which Plan is deposited.
	Acres.			
Pouakani A No. 1	4,037*	Ranginui and Wharepapa	6490 ..	Survey Office, Auckland.
Pouakani A No. 2	3,300*	Ranginui	6491 ..	"
Pouakani A No. 3	3,240*	Ranginui	6492 ..	"
Pouakani B No. 6	25,179*	Whakamaru, Marotiri, Ati-a-Muri, and Tuhi- ngamata West	6493 ..	"
Pouakani B No. 9	10,000	Ranginui and Hurakia and Whakamaru	6408 ..	"
Pouakani C No. 1	7,900	Ranginui and Whaka- maru	6412 ..	"
Maraeroa A, Section 1	4,000	Ranginui	6494 ..	"
Tahora No. 2A	24,668			
Tahora No. 2A(D)	3,456			
Tahora No. 2A(E) 1	1,216			
Tahora No. 2A(E) 2	1,792			
Tahora No. 2A(E) 3	576			
Tahora No. 2B	46,904	Moanui, Koranga, Nga- tapa, Tuahu, and Hangaroa	931 (blue) ..	Survey Office, Gisborne.
Tahora No. 2B 1	13,902			
Tahora No. 2C 1	49,507			
Tahora No. 2C 2	12,856			
Tahora No. 2C 3	33,990			
Tahora No. 2F	22,556			
Tahora No. 2G	1,856			
Hangaroa Matawai No. 2	891	Hangaroa	644 (blue) ..	"
Tauwharetoi No. 1A	35			
Tauwharetoi No. 1B	35	Hangaroa	178 (blue) ..	"
Tauwharetoi No. 1C	230			
Tauwharetoi No. 1D	690			
Mangapoike No. 2	28,994	Hangaroa and Opoiti ..	873A (blue) ..	"
Nuhaka No. 2A	4,492			
Nuhaka No. 2B	12,650			
Nuhaka No. 2C	1,200	Nuhaka North	849 (blue) ..	Survey Office, Napier.
Nuhaka No. 2D	4,432			
Nuhaka No. 2E	3,475			
Nuhaka No. 2F	1,490			
Harataunga West No. 1	93			
Harataunga West No. 2	224			
Harataunga West No. 3	980	Harataunga and Coro- mandel	6385 (red) 6386 (red) 6387 (red) 6388 (red) 6389 (red) 6390 (red)	Survey Office, Auckland.
Harataunga West No. 4	552			
Harataunga West No. 5	642			
Harataunga West No. 6	1,014			
Pukeamaru No. 1	2,000			
Pukeamaru No. 2	2,000			
Pukeamaru No. 3	1,646	Pukeamaru East	234 (blue) ..	Survey Office, Gisborne.
Pukeamaru No. 4	1,646			
Pukeamaru No. 6	450			
Wairoa No. 1 }				
Wairoa No. 2 }	484	Waiapu	28A (blue) ..	"
Kuratau A }				
Kuratau B }	292	Waiapu	56A (blue) ..	"
Kuratau C }				
Pukerangiora No. 2	180	Mangaoporo and Waiapu	368 (blue) ..	"
Rakautatahi No. 1	9,440*			
Rakautatahi No. 2	777*	Makaretu, Ruataniwha, Norsewood, and Taka- pau	..	Survey Office, Napier.
Rakautatahi No. 3	500*			
Rakautatahi No. 4	485*			
Rakautatahi No. 5	583*			
Ngapairuru No. 1	8,000*			
Ngapairuru No. 2	808*			
Ngapairuru No. 3	1,178*			
Ngapairuru No. 4	1,000*			
Ngapairuru No. 5	50*	Mangatoro and Poranga- hau	..	"
Ngapairuru No. 6	18,493*			
Ngapairuru No. 7	23,031*			
Ngapairuru No. 8	672*			
Ngapairuru No. 9	1,420*			
Ngapairuru No. 10	1,420*			

* Approximate areas only.

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

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

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

HENRY WHIMP,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Opuawhanga, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, at Christchurch, this tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY BREWER SMITH

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Assessment Court for City of Wellington appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of the City of Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Assessment Court for Nelson and Richmond appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Courts, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the City of Nelson and the Borough of Richmond.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Vice-Consul for France in New Zealand provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment by the Consul-General of France at Sydney of

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul for France in New Zealand, *vice* Mons. F. J. de L. de Bachoué, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk in Industries and Commerce Department appointed.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 12th February, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that

AMELIUS MORLAND SMITH

has been appointed Clerk to the Department of Industries and Commerce.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Inspector of Lunatic Asylums appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY SPACKMAN, Esq.,

of Christchurch, to be a Deputy Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses in the Colony of New Zealand, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," *vice* Alexander Lean, deceased.

W. P. REEVES.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

D Battery, New Zealand Regiment, Artillery Volunteers.
William Harold Sefton Moorhouse to be Captain, under paragraph 53, Volunteer Regulations, 1889. Date of commission, 23rd January, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Thomas Harcourt Ambrose Valentine to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 25th January, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under paragraph 40, Volunteer Regulations, 1889, the commission held by

Lieutenant TOM CORDEN PROBEHT WHITELEY, Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers, as from the 2nd March, 1891, he not having attended to the duties attached to his commission since that date.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

G Battery, New Zealand Regiment, Artillery Volunteers.
Captain Robert McNab. Date of resignation, 9th January, 1894.

Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Lieutenant-Commanding George Walter Martin. Date of resignation, 20th January, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1894.

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

B Battery New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.
Captain George Charles Proudfoot. Date of resignation, 1st January, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Wellington Rifle Volunteers as from the 2nd November, 1893.

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

ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, late Captain.
CHARLES FRANK FREDERICK AUGUSTUS RAMSBOTTOM
ISHERWOOD, late Lieutenant.

The Reverend RICHARD COFFEY, late Honorary Chaplain.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Albert Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui) as from the 3rd May, 1893.

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

JOSEPH WILLIAM DAY, late Lieutenant.
FREDERICK CHARLES SKIPWITH, late Lieutenant.
JOHN SORLEY, Jun., late Honorary Surgeon.

R. J. SEDDON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 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.
Frederick Emil Sophus Hall	Builder ..	Timaru.
Niels Sorensen ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Ah Tie	Greengrocer ..	Dunedin.
Christian August Sorensen	Miner ..	Skipper's.
Edward Erikson ..	Bootmaker ..	Akaroa.
Isidore Emile Mansuy Dumay	Storeman ..	Matakohe.
Wilhelm Geruschkat..	Farmer ..	Ashurst.
Arnold Bercher ..	Labourer ..	Waverley.
August Hintz ..	Labourer ..	Leeston.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Hunua Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

HUNUA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special order be made by this Board to pass the following by-law for the prevention of further damage to the district roads, viz.:—

1. That no vehicle whatever shall carry a load of more than ten hundredweights upon the district roads between the first day of May and the first day of November in any year.

2. That no vehicle whatever shall be drawn upon the district roads with its wheel or wheels locked by means of a chain or otherwise, at any time of the year; and, in case of a shoe being used instead of a brake, the shoe shall not be less than six inches wide.

For the purposes of this by-law the weight of timber shall be deemed as under: One measured ton of firewood, ten hundredweights; five hundred superficial feet of kauri, fifteen hundredweights; five hundred superficial feet of puriri or green totara, one ton.

If any person shall commit a breach of this by-law he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

This by-law shall come into force within the Hunua Road District on the first day of April, 1894.

I hereby certify that the above special order was proposed at a meeting of the Hunua Road Board held on the 7th of October, 1893, passed at a meeting held on the 2nd of December, 1893, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 6th of January, 1894; notices of proposal, passing, and final confirmation having been duly advertised in the *Auckland Weekly News* on the 14th October, 1893, 9th December, 1893, and 13th January, 1894, respectively; other requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," having been duly complied with.

THEOPHILUS L. STEVENS,
Clerk to the Hunua Road Board.

Ardmore, 8th February, 1894.

Special Orders (2) made by the Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

Proposed, 23rd December, 1893; confirmed, 27th January, 1894.

Proposed by Warden Cassie, seconded by Warden Gower, "That notice be given that it is the intention of this Board, at a meeting to be held at Levin on Saturday, the 27th January, 1894, to make a special order striking a special rate of $\frac{7}{12}$ d. in the pound on the rateable values of Sections Nos. 23, 26, and 33 to 38 inclusive, Block V., Arawaru Survey District; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in one instalment on the 1st July in each year, to meet interest and other annual charges on a loan of £250 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886.'"

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Wirokino Road Board, in accordance with the regulations of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,
Levin, 7th February, 1894. Clerk to the Board.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

Proposed, 23rd December, 1893; confirmed, 27th January, 1894.

Proposed by Warden Cassie, seconded by Warden Gower, "That notice be given that it is the intention of this Board, at a meeting to be held at Levin on Saturday, the 27th January, 1894, to make a special order striking a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable values of Sections Nos. 6, 10, 11, 12, 14 to 17 inclusive, part 18, and 19 to 26 inclusive, Block XII., and Section No. 7, Block XVI., Mount Robinson Survey District; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in one instalment on the 1st July in each year, to meet interest and other annual charges on a loan of £550 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886.'"

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Wirokino Road Board, in accordance with the regulations of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,
Levin, 7th February, 1894. Clerk to the Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll on proposal to borrow £1,400 for the construction of a road up the Valley of Mangamahu Stream, Upper Wangaehu Road District:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, 11, representing 12 votes; Votes recorded for the proposal, 9; number of ratepayers voting for the proposal, 9; votes recorded against the proposal, nil; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil; informal, nil; votes not recorded, 3; total of votes against, nil.

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

Dated this 27th day of January, 1894.

DUNCAN GRANT,
Chairman.

Result of Polls (2) for Proposed Loans, Pahiatua County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 24th January, 1894, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,000 for the construction of a road-bridge over the Mangahao at Sinclair's:—

Number on roll, 185, representing 189 votes: Votes recorded in favour, 76, by 74 voters; votes not recorded, 113. The proposal is therefore lost.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
County Chairman.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—RESULT OF POLL, LOAN No. 31.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 27th January, 1894, on a proposal to borrow £500 to form and metal the Woodville-Aohanga Road from the western boundary of Section 9 towards Section 23, in Block V., Makuri:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 6, representing 9 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 5, by 4 ratepayers; votes not recorded, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
County Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF OROUA.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll for a loan of £600, for certain works in No. 2 Ward, Manchester Road District, was taken on the 3rd January, 1894.

The total number of ratepayers on the roll of No. 2 Ward is 77, and the total number of votes 101: of these, 45 ratepayers, having 54 votes, voted for the loan; informal, 1 vote.

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

FRANK Y. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman, Manchester Road Board.
Feilding, 25th January, 1894.

Auckland Savings-bank.—Reduction of Rate of Interest allowed to Depositors.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 23 of "The Savings Banks Act, 1858," the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank have resolved to reduce the rate of interest payable to depositors in the bank to four and one-half per centum per annum on and from the 1st day of July next; and that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to give his consent to the reduction.

J. G. WARD.

Notice to Mariners, No. 8 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1894.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, Queensland, and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information:—

J. G. WARD,
For Minister having charge of Marine Department.

WIDE BAY BAR.—ALTERATION IN LEADING BEACONS, MAIN CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the square beacons on Hook Point which lead through the north or main channel across Wide Bay Bar have been shifted, and are now to be kept in line when entering instead of being kept open to the northward as formerly.

T. M. ALMOND,
Marine Department, Portmaster.
Brisbane, 12th January, 1894.

WESTERN APPROACHES TO TORRES STRAIT.—PINNACLE ON THE WESTERN BRAMBLE PATCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lieutenant and Commander Heming, of H.M.S. "Paluma," reports having discovered a pinnacle on the western Bramble Patch with only 2½ fathoms on it. This patch is shown on the Admiralty chart to have 4 fathoms on it. It lies 8½ miles N. 74° E. from the Proud-foot Shoal Light-vessel.

Geographical Position.

Latitude 10° 30' 45" S.
Longitude 141° 36' 0" E.

T. M. ALMOND,
Marine Department, Portmaster.
Brisbane, 11th January, 1894.

PORT OF GEELONG.—NORTH CHANNEL.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners dated 18th October, 1893, respecting the removal of the Geelong Light-ship, notice is hereby given that a third-class black can-buoy has been moored in the vicinity of the position formerly occupied by such light-ship, which marks the south bank of the North Channel, Geelong.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Harbour Office, Customs, Port Officer.
Melbourne, 30th December, 1893.

Notice to Mariners, No. 9 of 1894.

ROCKS IN HIEH CHANNEL, ENTRANCE TO AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th February, 1894.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1893, issued by this department on the 21st October last, it is hereby notified that the locality of the "Zeno" rock, in Hieh Channel, near Auckland, has been further examined by Captain Fairchild, of the Government steamer "Hine-moa," who reports having discovered a rock with only 11ft. water at low-water springs. The position given places this rock about half a cable from the rock discovered by Captain Burgess, Harbourmaster at Auckland (which has 19ft. water on it), and lies with the following magnetic bearings:—

Eastern extreme of the south-eastern of David Rocks N. 61° E., and the small easternmost of the Ototou Islands N. 35° W.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister having charge of Marine Department.

By-law regulating Width of Tires on Wheels of Vehicles to be used on Oxford-Rotorua Road, Tauranga-Napier Road, Taupo-Tokaanu Road, Lichfield over Maungaiti to Ati-a-muri Road, and Taupo by way of Wairakei to Puketarata Road; also Rotorua-Galatea Road, and the Part of the Maketu-Rotorua Road between the Turn-off to Tikitere and Rotorua.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," I, Richard John Seddon, Minister for Public Works, do by this notice make the following by-law regulating the width of tires to be used on all vehicles, whether plying for hire or not, upon the Government road from Oxford to Rotorua, the Government road from Tauranga to Napier, the Government road from Taupo to Tokaanu, the Government road from Lichfield over Maungaiti to Ati-a-muri, and the Government road from Taupo by way of Wairakei to Puketarata: and also on the Government road being that part of the Maketu to Rotorua Road between the turn-off to Tikitere and Rotorua—that is to say:—

The width of tire of any wheel used on any vehicle upon either of the said roads shall bear the following proportion to the number of horses which may be used to draw such vehicle, namely:—

If the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle		The Number of Horses which may be used	
without Springs be	with Springs be	Shall, if the Vehicle have only Two Wheels, not exceed	Shall, if the Vehicle have Four Wheels, not exceed
2½ inches	1½ inches	1	2
3 "	2 "	2	3
4 "	2½ "	3	5
5 "	3 "	4	7
6 "	3½ "	6	10

And if any person shall commit a breach of this by-law he shall be liable to a penalty of an amount which shall be in the discretion of the Court fixing the same, but not exceeding five pounds sterling.

As witness my hand, this sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

Thames Orphanage closed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1894.

UNDER the authority of section 14 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," it is hereby notified that the Thames Orphanage, a local school established by the said Act, has been closed, and that from and after the date hereof the said Thames Orphanage will cease to be a school for the purposes of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882."

W. P. REEVES.

Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.

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

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

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Orepuki district, Otago; the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a fair average market price.
2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1894.
3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1895.
4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
5. The other conditions, as to quantity, priority, quality, and value, to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1893 must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1893. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1894 must be given in the same manner not later than the 31st December, 1894.
2. The claims must be made respectively before the 31st December, 1893 and 1894.
3. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.
4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity in each year has been actually made, sold, and delivered.
5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (Phormium tenax) Industry.—Notice No. 387.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st February, 1894.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 30th August, 1894. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.
2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.
3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

- The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test. The committee shall take into consideration—
- The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;
 - The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;
 - The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;
 - The cost of producing the same;
 - The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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

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

PRIZES offered for collections of dried specimens of grasses and forage plants, introduced and native, prominence being given to the most useful indigenous species. First prize, £25; second, £15.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Election of Trustees of Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1894.

THE following result of election of Trustees of the Aorangi Land Drainage Board has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN.

Aorangi Land Drainage District:

- William Coombs.
- George Dear.
- Donald Grant.
- Thomas Rayner Hodder.
- Hon. Walter Woods Johnston.

Result of First Elections, Kiwitea County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1894.

THE following result of the first elections of the Kiwitea County Council, received from the Returning Officer, is published for general information:—

- Waituna Riding John James Williamson.
- Oroua " Jacob William Freak.
- Makino " William Jones.
- Kimbolton " William Morton.
- Apiti " Frederick Arthur Horner.
- Hautapu " James Reid.
- Ongo " Hugh Graham Shannon.

HUGH POLLEN.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1894.

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

John Finlay, late of Miller's Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Invercargill on the 6th day of February, 1894.

Sarah Kells, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington on the 10th day of February, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land, being part of section numbered 10, Block No. XVII., Borough of Patea, containing about 20 perches; bounded on the east by part of said section, 200 links; on the west by Section 9, 200 links; on the north by Section 5, 62.5 links; and on the south by Bedford Street, 62.5 links; be all the said measurements a little more or less; now in the occupation of a Greek known as "Nicholas"; of which the last-known owner was Daniel McKibbin, of whom it is reported that he left Patea many years ago, and respecting whom nothing can be ascertained.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has been made aware of the above-described land having no known owner, and he, having made reasonable inquiry, can discover neither the owner nor any agent for the said land, nor any objection to the said land being declared subject to the above-named Act:

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 30th day of September, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee

Balance-sheet, New Plymouth Savings-bank, for 1893.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1893.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, cash in hand, 1st January, 1893 ..		15	17	0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 1st January, 1893 ..		202	19	7
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account, 1st January, 1893 ..		450	0	0
Balance in Post Office, 1st January, 1893 ..		232	19	2
Depositors during 1893 ..	2,338	0	7	
" interest, during 1893 ..	258	18	10	
Interest on securities, 1893 ..	448	0	8	
" Post Office, ..	1	15	4	
" Bank of New Zealand ..	24	1	3	
Rents ..	8	5	0	
Securities paid off ..	1,305	0	0	
Property sold ..	160	0	0	
		£5,445	17	5

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1893 ..		75	9	5
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account, 31st December, 1893 ..		200	0	0
Balance in Post Office, 31st December, 1893 ..		400	0	0
Depositors ..	2,672	13	6	
" interest ..	258	18	10	
Loans on mortgages ..	1,630	0	0	
Salary ..	60	0	0	
Audit ..	5	5	0	
Charges and repairs ..	32	0	6	
Cash in hand, 31st December, 1893 ..		111	10	2
		£5,445	17	5

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of NEW PLYMOUTH SAVINGS-BANK.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1893 ..		75	9	5
Cash in Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account, 31st December, 1893 ..		200	0	0
Cash in Post Office, 31st December, 1893 ..		400	0	0
Securities ..	5,420	0	0	
Properties ..	170	0	0	
Furniture ..	19	10	3	
Interest, due and accrued, to 31st December, 1893 ..	119	18	7	
Interest, deposit, to 31st December, 1893 ..	1	5	0	
Cash in hand, 31st December, 1893 ..		111	10	2
		£6,517	13	5

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors ..		5,912	12	11
Balance ..		605	0	6
		£6,517	13	5

R. PARRIS,
A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
J. E. COCK,
W. L. NEWMAN,
H. WESTON,
PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

23rd January, 1894.

Examined and found correct.

H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.

23rd January, 1894.

Balance-sheet, Invercargill Savings-bank, for 1893.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1893.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1893 .. ..	..	6,456	7	5
Amount lodged by depositors .. ..	..	12,212	17	3
Interest added during the year .. ..	..	44	10	9
Interest added, 31st December, 1893 ..	..	985	18	0
Interest on mortgages, &c. .. ..	..	1,037	11	10
Interest on deposits .. ..	..	317	6	1
Interest on deposits .. ..	..	14	14	3
Mortgages repaid .. ..	..	2,241	11	8
		<u>£23,310</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. ..	..	12,351	17	9
Interest credited depositors .. ..	..	1,030	8	9
Charges Account .. ..	..	173	3	9
Invested on mortgages .. ..	..	1,585	0	0
Cash in National Bank .. ..	..	1,406	8	8
Deposits in National Bank .. ..	..	6,517	3	4
Paid sundries .. ..	..	38	6	2
Cash in hand .. ..	..	208	8	10
		<u>£23,310</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £7,923 12s.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
 J. WALKER BAIN,
 J. T. MARTIN,
 M. INSTONE,
 ROBT. TAPPER,
 P. L. GILKISON, } Trustees.
 Auditors.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES on the 31st December, 1893.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage .. ..	..	15,156	14	10
Cash in National Bank .. ..	..	7,923	12	0
Cash in hand .. ..	..	208	8	10
		<u>£23,288</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>
To Balance .. ..	..	£465	3	2
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due 752 depositors .. ..	..	22,823	12	6
Balance .. ..	..	465	3	2
		<u>£23,288</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1893.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
 J. WALKER BAIN,
 M. INSTONE,
 J. T. MARTIN, } Trustees.

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 8th February, 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:—

Baptists.

The Reverend John Farquharson Jones.

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend Alfred Wells Ashcroft.

The Reverend John Wesley Griffin.

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Louis Julius Harrison.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

Southland Runs Classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 10th February, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying Capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

Run No.	Acres.	Description.
359	19,300	Situated in the Southland County, between the Garvie Mountains and the Nokomai Stream.
418	4,600	Situated in the Southland County, between the Mataura River at its source and the Eyre Creek.
133	2,465	Situated in the Wallace County, between Waicolo Freehold and the Woodlaw Range.
143c	1,350	Situated in the Wallace County, on the west side of the Wairio Creek, and adjoining Morley Village.

CUTHBERT COWAN,
 JOHN McINTYRE,
 G. W. WILLIAMS, } Classification Commissioners.

Lands for Sale by Auction, Marlborough Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Blenheim, 9th February, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

AVON SURVEY DISTRICT.—ON THE ERINA RUN.

SECTION 7, Block II.: Area, 671 acres; upset price, £337 10s. Weighted with £29 16s. 5d., cost of survey.

SECTION 8, Block II.: Area, 591 acres; upset price, £295 10s. Weighted with £27 13s. 4d. cost of survey, and £57 value of improvements.

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, or the deposit at auction will be forfeited.

RESERVE FOR LEASING UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1882."

SECTION 172, Omaha: Area, 227 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £12. Burdened with £80, value of improvements.

One half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Crown Lands for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 New Plymouth, 12th February, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned Crown lands will be submitted to public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1894, at noon.

KAPONGA VILLAGE.

Sections 38, 39, 40, comprising one acre each. Upset annual rental, payable half-yearly in advance, 10s. each section. Term of lease, fourteen years.

Conditions of Sale.

One half-year's rent and a lease-fee of £1 ls. must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Plans and particulars may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.



CHEVIOT ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SEVENTEEN GRAZING-FARMS, comprising 27,713 acres 2 roods of Pastoral Land, will be open for application

FOR LEASE

on Monday, the 5th day of March.

Also, nine First-class

PASTORAL GRAZING-FARMS,

comprising 14,305 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.

Land for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Small Grazing-run open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th February, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease, on application at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1894.

Whakatane County.—Parish of Matata.

Small Grazing-run No. 10, containing 18,960 acres. Annual rent, £118 10s.

Situated about four miles from Matata Township, and comprising open and bush land, broken, and of inferior quality.

Plans and further particulars may be obtained on application at this office and at the District Office, Tauranga.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

TOWN OF OPOTIKI.

Section I.

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

Section II.

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

97	0 2 1	1 0 0
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VILLAGE OF TAUPIRI.

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

SUBURBS OF WHATAWHATA.

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

SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.

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

84A	10 3 0	21 10 0
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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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF TAURANGA (SECTION 1).		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
296	0 2 24	20 12 6
Museum endowment.		
SUBURBS OF 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
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.

Pastoral Runs, Kaingaroa Plains, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 6th February, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be open for application on Wednesday, the 21st March, 1894:—

PASTORAL LICENSES (UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892").
KAINGAROA PLAINS, TAUPU.

Run No.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
55	East Taupo, Rotorua, and Whakaitane Counties	19,460 0 0	39 0 0
56		17,413 0 0	34 16 0
57		34,688 0 0	52 1 0
58		29,312 0 0	43 19 0
59		56,556 0 0	56 10 0
60		54,744 0 0	54 15 0

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner 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.

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	433 2 0	0 10½	9 9 11
225L	946 0 0	0 9	17 14 9
225K	839 0 0	0 7½	13 17 10
225A	1,154 0 0	0 7½	18 0 8
225M	539 0 0	0 9	11 0 11
225N	744 0 0	0 10½	16 5 6

Subdivisions of parts of Pastoral Runs 225S 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 ls. 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. _____

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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.

Southland Land District.—Auction, Pastoral Leases.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 9th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following pastoral leases will be submitted to auction in the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1894:—

Run No. 359, Nokomai, Southland County; 19,300 acres. High summer country, seven miles east of Garston Railway-station, 5,000ft. above sea-level; snow-grass, fern, and other sparse native vegetation. Term, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1895, at upset annual rental of £10.

Run No. 418, Eyre, Southland County; 4,600 acres. High summer country, situate to the south-west of the Mataura River, and adjoining Eyre Peak; 5,000ft. elevation; vegetation—snow-grass, fern, cotton-plant, &c. Distance from Fairlight Railway-station, about nine miles. Term, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1895. Upset annual rental, £4 15s. 10d.

Run No. 133, Wairio, Wallace County; 2,465 acres; situated between Wairio Hill and Woodlaw Forest, at an elevation of about 900ft. Hilly country, with tussock, fern, flax, and a few isolated clumps of birch bush; capable of carrying 700 to 800 sheep during greater part of the year. Distance from Woodlaw Railway-station, about three miles. Term, from year to year, at upset annual rental of £20 10s. 10d.

Run No. 143c, Wairio, Wallace County; 1,350 acres; situated north-west of Morley Village, and adjoining same. Sterile clay soil, chiefly growing stunted manuka; comparatively low country. Term, from year to year, at upset annual rental of £11 5s.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner, Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on and after Tuesday, the 27th February, 1894, at the annual rental noted opposite the runs. In case of more than one application for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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First-class Runs.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.—BEAUMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
137	1,760	0	0	0 0 5	18 6 8
137A	1,875	0	0	0 0 5	19 10 8
137B	2,000	0	0	0 0 5	20 16 8
137C	1,750	0	0	0 0 4	14 11 8
137D	1,706	0	0	0 0 4	14 4 4

This country, included within Bellamy Station, was held partly by Mr. Samuel Henry, and partly by the New Zealand Mortgage and Investment Association (Limited), under pastoral licenses determined on the 31st March, 1893. It is chiefly open ridgy land, growing silver- and snow-tussock, with a little grass. Run No. 137 contains a little birch bush; and Runs Nos. 137A, 137B, and 137C contain a little manuka scrub and fern. The distance of the runs from Lawrence varies from nine to thirteen miles, and their altitude from 800ft. to 2,400ft. Run No. 137D is subject to valuation for fencing, £46 15s. 9d.; this amount either must be lodged with application, or must be paid by applicant immediately he is declared successful at ballot.

170B	1,570	0	0	0 0 4	16 7 1
170C	1,270	0	0	0 0 4	10 11 8
170D	1,560	0	0	0 0 5	16 5 0
170E	1,590	0	0	0 0 4	13 5 0

Subdivisions of Run No. 170B, part of Beaumont Station, which was held by Mr. Alexander Brown, under license determined on the 31st March, 1893. The land is of fairly good quality, broken, and mostly open. It contains manuka scrub, flax, fern, and a little bush, with native grasses and clover. Portions of the runs might be utilised for growing root-crops. They are well watered by branches of the Clutha River. Run No. 170B is accessible by bullock-dray, about twenty-three miles from Lawrence, or by bride-track three miles to Beaumont, and thence twelve miles by main road to Lawrence. Runs Nos. 170C and 170E are twelve and a half to thirteen miles from Lawrence by main road. Run No. 170D is accessible by bullock-dray from Lawrence, twenty-four miles distant, or from same locality by bride-track and main road, *vid* Beaumont, sixteen miles. This country varies in altitude from 700ft. to 1,930ft., the ascent in places being abrupt. Valuations for improvements are payable as follow: Run No. 170B, £12 4s. 9d.; Run No. 170D, £26 12s. 9d. The improvements in both instances consist of fencing. Applicants are required either to lodge valuations with applications, or to pay them immediately on being declared successful at ballot.

TUAPEKA AND VINCENT COUNTIES.—CAIRNHILL AND TEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

262C	4,735	0	0	0 0 4½	44 7 10
262E					

TUAPEKA COUNTY.—TEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

262O	3,575	0	0	0 0 4½	33 10 4
262H					

These runs are subdivisions of Pastoral Run No. 262c (portion of Galloway Station), recently occupied by Robert Campbell and Sons (Limited), and consist of open grazing-country, hilly to undulating, and well watered; growing tussock, with finer grasses. The altitude varies from 450ft. to 3,073ft. above sea-level, and they lie from eight to ten miles from Roxburgh.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—ROCK AND PILLAR SURVEY DISTRICT.

205G	1,385	1	1	0 0 7	20 4 0
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This run was recently surrendered by Mr. J. A. Mathewson. It consists of good grazing-country, with northerly aspect; situated on the Gorge Road, one mile and a half from Hamilton's and eight miles from Hyde. The land is well watered, and contains a homestead site, also a little arable land; altitude, from 2,000ft. to 2,900ft. Valuation for

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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fencing, hut, and sheep-yard, £126 2s. 6d. This amount either must be lodged with application or must be paid by applicant immediately he is declared successful at ballot.

VINCENT COUNTY.—TIGER HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
223G	1,663	0	0	0	0	4	13	17	2

Subdivision of Pastoral Run 223F, part of Matakau Station, recently held under license by Messrs. Laidlaw and Crawford. It consists of low-hill country, well suited for grazing, and fronts the Manuherikia River. The run is crossed by the proposed Otago Central Railway, and lies about five miles from Ophir (Black's). Valuation for improvements, £24 15s. This amount either must be lodged with application, or must be paid by applicant immediately he is declared successful at ballot.

244D	1,298	0	11	0	0	4	10	16	4
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Open, ridgy land, fairly well grassed, with frontage to the Manuherikia River; distance from Ophir, two miles. Valuation for fencing, £76 8s. 6d. This amount either must be lodged with application, or must be paid by applicant immediately he is declared successful at ballot.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—WAREPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

72	4,439	0	0	0	0	6	55	9	9
72A	4,064	0	0	0	0	4	33	17	4

Fair to medium grazing-country, recently held under pastoral license by Mr. Fras. Cumine. Run 72 is intersected by two ridges running north-west and south-east, between which lies an open valley; situated at the head of the Puerua, Waiwera, and Kaihiku Rivers; accessible from Puerua and Clinton by road, and eight miles from Warepa Railway-station. Run 72A consists mostly of sharp ridges running north-west and south-east; situated at the head of the Puerua, Waiwera, and Owaka Rivers; accessible by road from Clinton, Owaka, and Puerua, and one mile from Purekireki school. Both runs are well watered, and contain good homestead sites. Valuations for improvements must be paid as follows: Run 72, £57 8s.; Run 72A, £29 1s. These amounts require either to be lodged with applications, or to be paid immediately applicants are declared successful at ballot.

Second-class Runs.

VINCENT COUNTY.—TIGER HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

220B	7,323	0	0	0	0	4½	68	13	1
220G									
220H									
220I									

Subdivisions of Pastoral Runs 220B, 220C, part of Galloway Station, resumed for settlement on the 1st April, 1893, prior to which they were held by Messrs. Robert Campbell and Sons (Limited). Undulating to broken country, containing good pastoral land. The run has a frontage to the main Alexandra South-Ida Valley Road; it fronts the Manuherikia River, and is traversed by the proposed Otago Central Railway. Its distance from Alexandra South is about eight miles. Valuation for improvements, £33 4s. This amount either must be lodged with application, or must be paid by applicant immediately he is declared successful at ballot.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

First-class Runs.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—BLACKSTONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2, 3, 4	790	3	8	0	0	6	9	17	9

Undulating country, of fair grazing quality, watered, fronts the Manuherikia River; situated about three miles from St. Bathans, and five miles from Hill's Creek (Blackstone). Valuation for improvements, £25 18s.; this amount either must be lodged with application, or the applicant must pay it immediately he is declared successful at ballot.

WAIHEMO COUNTY.—HIGHWAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

10, 11, 12	IX.	2,687	0	26	0	0	7	39	3	8
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Sections recently surrendered by Messrs. William, James T., and George Donaldson. The run lies within half a mile of Macrae's Township and within twelve miles of Dunback Railway-station. It comprises good pastoral country, scattered parts arable; well watered. Valuation for fencing, buildings, and cultivations, £929 14s. 3d. Applicants must either lodge this amount with their applications or make arrangements to pay it immediately they are declared successful at ballot.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
22	1,407	3	24	0	0	6	17	12	0
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Good grazing-country in summer, but cold in winter; small portions arable. Altitude, from 900ft. to 2,000ft.; situated at head of the Waiwera and Owaka Rivers, and ten miles from Clinton by good road. This land was last held by Mr. Fras. Cumine under pastoral license. It is well watered. Valuation for improvements, £59 5s. This amount either must be lodged with application or must be paid by applicant immediately he is declared successful at ballot.

TAIERI COUNTY.—MAUNGATUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

12	XIV.	1,296	1	35	0	0	3	8	2	0
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Medium grazing-country, overlooking the Taieri Plains; distance from Outram, six miles; altitude, 1,500ft. to 3,000ft. Valuation for fencing, £26 14s. This amount either must be lodged with application, or must be paid by the successful applicant immediately after ballot.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

First-class Runs.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waipori	2,945	3	34	0	4		24	11	0
"	910	1	15	0	4		7	11	8
"	1,120	3	9	0	4		9	6	10

TAIERI COUNTY.

Waipori	2, 3	XII.	708	1	0	0	4	5	18	0
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High ridgy country, fairly well grassed, watered; distance from Outram, ten to twelve miles by formed road. Three months from date of selection to be allowed the present licensees to remove improvements effected by them upon the above runs.

WAITAKI COUNTY.

Maruwenua	1	XVI.	398	1	9	1	1	49	11	3	10
"	2	"	656	3	17	1	2	24	19	10	0
"	3	"	587	2	23	1	2	25	17	9	2
"	4	"	617	3	0	1	3	74	20	5	6
"	5	"	865	0	0	1	0	22	22	0	9
Domet	1	XI.									
Maruwenua	6	XVI.	571	1	28	1	1	47	16	1	3
"	7	"	593	0	0	1	1	49	16	13	6
Kakanui	3	IV.	1,655	0	0	1	2	24	49	2	6

Subdivisions of Tapui and Tokarahi Stations. They contain good grazing-land, considerable portions of which are fit for cultivation. Each run is well watered, and, with the exception of Section 3, Block IV., Kakanui District, which is accessible by dray-track, they front a formed road. Their distance from Livingstone varies from two to six miles.

The above were recently surrendered or forfeited by Messrs. McQuade, A. G. Sutherland, Grant, Aitkenhead, Warwood, McGimpsey, McCone, and William Sutherland. Valuations for improvements, which either must be lodged with applications or must be paid immediately the applicants are declared successful at ballot, are as follows: Maruwenua District, Block XVI., Section 1, £118 12s.; Section 2, £228 19s.; Section 3, £167 12s.; Section 4, £96 9s.; Section 6, £165 6s.; Section 7, £378 5s. Maruwenua District, Block XVI., Section 5, and Domet District, Block XI., Section 1 (grouped), £307 16s. 6d.; Kakanui District, Block IV., Section 3, £234 4s. 6d.

Second-class Run.

WAITAKI COUNTY.

Kakanui	2	II.	10,376	0	0	0	6	129	14	0
"	1	III.								
"	3	"								
"	1	VII.								
"	2	VIII.								
Kyeburn	2	XIV.								

With the exception of 2,000 acres on the south-west end, this run is well grassed throughout, and is watered by a number of small streams. The north-east portion contains some arable land. Distance from Livingstone by formed road, four miles; and from Tokarahi Railway-station, ten

miles. The average altitude of this country is 2,600ft. Mr. and Mrs. John Mulholland recently surrendered the above, which were comprised in Tokarahi Station. Valuation for improvements, £436 4s. This amount either must be lodged with application, or must be paid by the applicant immediately he is declared successful at ballot.

First-class Runs.
WAIKOUAITI COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
121B	Dunback ..	704 0 32	0 9	13 4 0
121C	Dunback and Hummockside	3,600 0 0	0 9	67 10 0
121D	Budle, Dunback, Hummock, and Hummockside	1,607 1 8	0 7	23 8 9
121E	Budle and Dunback	3,903 3 24	0 8	65 1 4
121F	Budle and Hummock	4,735 3 8	0 8	78 18 8
121G	Budle ..	3,335 0 24	0 9	62 10 8
121H	Budle ..	3,177 2 0	0 9	59 7 3
121I	Budle ..	430 1 24	0 7	6 5 5

Subdivisions of Stoneburn Runs, numbered 121B, 121C, and 121D, and at present occupied under a temporary license by Sir F. D. Bell. Runs 121I and 121J consist of broken pastoral land, the latter having a steep rocky face towards Deighton Creek. The other runs also contain pastoral land of an undulating character. All this country grows tussock, with a little snow-grass. It is well watered, and accessible from Nenthorn, Macrae's, Palmerston South, and Dunback by good roads. The railway-station at the last-named township lies from four to six miles distant. The altitude of these runs averages 1,950ft. Valuations for fencing are payable on them as follows: Run 121B, £33; Run 121C, £36 15s.; Run 121D, £46 10s.; Run 121E, £56 5s.; Run 121G, £28 10s.; Run 121H, £67 2s. 6d.; and Run 121I, £41 5s. These amounts either must be lodged with applications, or applicants must pay them immediately they are declared successful at ballot.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
- One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1894.
- The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

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

DECLARATION.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. _____.
 - That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 - That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 - That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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."

(Signatures.)

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.

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 Otematata 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 Wakaiia 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, £30; 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. MAITLAND,
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.:

Hukatere Survey District (Otamatea County): Section 4, Block VI.; 115 acres and 80 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.

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,
Wellington, 12th February, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 23rd day of February, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUKI No. 4A, SECTION 1.
94-14. TRANSFER, dated the 19th day of January, 1894, from Akapita Tahitangata to William Frederick Barnard Brown.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUKI No. 4A, SECTION 1.
94-15. Transfer, dated the 20th day of December, 1893, from Mata Kohu to William Frederick Barnard Brown.

ORONGORONGO.
94-16. Lease, dated the 27th day of January, 1894, from Wi Hapi Pakau to Edward Joshua Riddiford.

NGAKARORO No. 1A, SECTION 8.
94-17. Transfer, dated the 6th day of February, 1894, from Ngapera Wi Parata to Hira Parata.

OROI.
94-18. Transfer, dated the 27th day of January, 1894, from Patara Tohia to Edward Joshua Riddiford.

WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT, BLOCK IV.
94-19. Lease, dated the 13th day of January, 1894, from Heni te Rau o te Rangi to Thomas Hugh Wade-Gery.

Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Turakina has been adjourned to the 13th day of March, 1894.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

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

In the matter of the will of REWERTI TE KOHU, of Manukau, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Tamati Pewene 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.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1894.

In the matter of the will of HOETA TE ARU, of Omaha, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Wiremu Muhunga Paratene 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 28th day of February, 1894, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Pirihira Henare, Roka Pehimana (93-3523)	Section 82, Waitara West.
2	Hori Kokako (93-3900)	Section 29, Waitara West.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Inia te Hunahuna, Mata Kupe, and Taura Hare (93-2129)	Section 85, Block VII., and Section 25, Block XI., Waitara	Crown grant.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1894, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision as to departures for Australia.)*

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	176	108	21	17	322	50	26	6	12	94
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	973	447	86	100	1,606	759	401	62	61	1,283
Victoria	354	196	33	26	609	147	74	10	5	236
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	55	27	5	4	91	50	35	2	8	95
Other places	61	20	9	5	95	22	12	3	3	40
Totals	1,619	798	154	152	2,723	1,028	548	83	89	1,748

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2
Auckland	1,036	121	783	374	1,157	985	97	676	406	1,082
Wellington	728	116	527	317	844	280	49	222	107	329
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Lyttelton	2	..	2	..	2	3	..	2	1	3
Oamaru	13	1	9	5	14	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Bluff	638	68	452	254	706	305	25	208	122	330
Totals	2,417	306	1,773	950	2,723	1,576	172	1,111	637	1,748

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 4; departures, 3.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROBINSON, of Mount Eden, Horse- and Cattle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of February, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

8th February, 1894.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GRANT, of Coromandel, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of February, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

9th February, 1894.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN ELLIOTT, of Awatoto, Platelayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 21st day of February, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

Napier, 10th February, 1894.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LAWSON THOMPSON, of Waipawa, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on the 22nd day of February, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

Napier, 10th February, 1894.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ASHWORTH, of Napier, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 19th day of February, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

Napier, 7th February, 1894.

J. F. JARDINE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CAMPBELL COLQUHOUN, of Courtenay Place, Wellington, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 13th February, 1894.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LAWSON THOMPSON, of Waipawa, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

Masterton, 13th February, 1894.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CROMBIE, of Blenheim, Road Overseer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RICH WYLDE and ARTHUR PAXTON WYLDE, trading as "Wylde and Wylde," of Greymouth and Brunnerton, Booksellers and Stationers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of February, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 2nd February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PETER MUTU, of Kaiapoi, aboriginal native of New Zealand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of February, 1894.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 14th February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES BELL, of Ashburton, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of February, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McCULLOUGH REID, of Tinwald, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of February, 1894, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th February, 1894.

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

In the Estate of HARRY FRIEDLANDER, of Ashburton, Tobaccoconist.

A FIRST and final dividend of 5s. 2d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable at my office, Ashburton.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Ashburton, 7th February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Waitohi, 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 Monday, the 19th day of February, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 12th February, 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.

DIVIDENDS upon all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on and after Thursday, the 8th February, 1894:—

First and Interim.

Christie, Hugh, of Balclutha, Butcher: 2s. 6d. in the pound.

First and Final.

Leighton, Betsy, of Dunedin, Storekeeper: 10s. in the pound.

Hutchinson, Thomas, deceased, late Hotelkeeper: 6s. in the pound.

Goodlett Brothers, of Leith Valley, Carters: 1s. 1d. in the pound.

Burton, Samuel, of North-east Valley, Baker: 2s. in the pound.

Second and Final.

Stuart, R. J., of Dunedin, Composer: 2s. 7d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 7th February, 1894.

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

No. 50.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CANNON, of Dunedin, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of February, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 6th February, 1894.

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

No. 51.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM AITKEN, of Outram, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of February, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 8th February, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NONNET SIMON, of Myross Bush, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Invercargill, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 7th 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.

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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of March, 1894.

2349. CLARA ELIZABETH COFFEY.—36½ perches, part of Sections 411 and 412, City of Wellington (Oriental Terrace). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 2, Block I., and Allotment 1, Block VI., Township of Brighton.—JAMES GAVIN YOUNG, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4065.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Hercules Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1888.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Peter Barr, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,125.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £4,125.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid up per share: £4,125 on 5,500 contributing shares; £6,500 on 6,500 vendors' shares.

Amount called up per share: 15s. on contributing shares.

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: £8,400.

Total amount of dividends paid: £8,400.

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: £2 7s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £2 7s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company: £726 16s. 6d.

I, Peter Barr, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the above-named 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 last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PETER BARR, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1894, before me—John A. Millar, J.P. 136

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; George Robert Rudkin.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 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: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.

Amount paid up per share: 9s. 3½d.

Amount called up per share: 9s. 3½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 3,400.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,400; £120 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,916 13s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £3,891 6s. 10d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £25 6s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's: £135 0s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £33.

Amount of debts considered good: £33.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, George Robert Rudkin, of Kumara, the Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel 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 15th 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."

GEORGE ROBERT RUDKIN,
Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 31st day of January, 1894, before me—P. Dungan, J.P. 137

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd June, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George Thomas Moss.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,850.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,897 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 6½d., including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration—£13,850.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6½d.—£1,850.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,750; Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £231 15s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £231 15s. 5d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 16s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £1 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, George Thomas Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Royal 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."

GEORGE T. MOSS,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 8th day of February, 1894,
 before me—John Arnott, J.P. 138

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,799 14s.
 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: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 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: 5.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £21,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £21,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £124 11s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £750.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, of Ross, the Manager of the Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th 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."

T. W. BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared at Ross, this 7th day of February, 1894, before
 me—John Halligan, J.P. 139

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Progress Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th October, 1886; 26th November, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,500.
 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 the capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 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: 41.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £12,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £12,600.
 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: £622 14s. 8d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Progress 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."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 8th day of February, 1894,
 before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hercules Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th October, 1889; 22nd November, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.
 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: 4s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,199.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,199; £23 14s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 70.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £448 4s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 9s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £528 6s. 8d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Hercules 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."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 8th day of February, 1894,
 before me—Charles Cohen, J.P. 146

Private Advertisements.

WELLINGTON OPERA HOUSE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above-named company has been removed from Grey Street, Wellington, to No. 10, Lambton Quay, Wellington, and that the undersigned has been appointed Secretary, *vice* Mr. J. D. Baird, resigned.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
Secretary.
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Wellington, 15th February, 1894.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with, and for the purposes of, section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that, on and after the 19th February, 1894, the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) in Auckland will be at the office of Robert Blair, Esq., in Fort Street, instead of at the office of Arthur W. Nathan, Esq., as formerly.

JAMES WHITTALL,
Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company
(Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.
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I, THOMAS COLE WRIGHT, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 7th day of March next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

THOMAS COLE WRIGHT,
M.B., M.Ch., Edin. Univ.
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Dated at Auckland, 6th February, 1894.

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honour Mr. Justice Williams has this day appointed LESLIE STUART CREE ROBERTSON, of Hay, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to be and act as a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purpose of taking oaths, affidavits, or affirmations under and within the meaning of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

Dated this 6th day of February, 1894.

JOHN MCK. GORDON,
Registrar at Dunedin of the Supreme Court
of New Zealand.
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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IT is hereby notified that the North Queensland Insurance Company propose to commence and carry on business at the City of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, at the offices of Messrs. Fletcher, Humphreys, and Co., situated in Cathedral Square, in the said City of Christchurch.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1894.

GEORGE HUMPHREYS,
Attorney for the said North Queensland
Insurance Company (Limited).
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