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*Terms and Conditions of Village-homestead Allotments in the Momahaki Village Settlement.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 Land Act, 1892," 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 seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, fixing terms and conditions for the disposal of village lands in the Momahaki Village Settlement; and also doth by this present Order in Council fix the terms and conditions as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto as those upon which the lands described in the First Schedule shall be leased as village-homestead allotments.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MOMAHAKI VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.--PATEA COUNTY.--WAIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are 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 Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1894.

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

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

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

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fees, immediately the application has been approved, or declared unsuccessful at the ballot.

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

8. No lessee shall hold more than one section, and it shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

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

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

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

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

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

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

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

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

13. The lessee must not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of

any kind the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

14. At all times during the lease of the land it must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DECLARATION.

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

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

2. That I am the person who am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_.

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

4. That I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT DICK McLACHLAN

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

#### Officers under Fisheries Conservation Act, Canterbury, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

ROBERT ARCHIBALD BAYLIFFE, of Waiatu;  
JOHN BRICE, of Rakaia Island, Southbridge;  
MAJOR CUNNINGHAM, of Christchurch;  
REGINALD FOSTER, of Christchurch;  
GEORGE PARSONS, of Rotherham; and  
WILLIAM SCOTT, of Southbridge,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of and including the Rakaia River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

#### Licensed Interpreter appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

JAMES NICHOLSON,

of Whangape, to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

#### Clerk of Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE FOREMAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Papakura, from the 8th instant, vice Constable A. McKnight, transferred.

A. J. CADMAN.

#### Special Order made by the Woodville Road Board, County of Waipawa.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

#### COPY OF SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE WOODVILLE ROAD BOARD ON THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1894.

THAT a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be struck on the rateable values of Sections 14, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block V.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 25, 26, 27, Block X.; and Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block XVI., Woodville Survey District, as security for the interest and charges on a loan of £450 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the Whariti and Victoria Roads. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in one sum on the 1st day of January in each year.

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

ROWE FENNELL,  
Clerk, Woodville Road Board.

#### Special Order made by the Makara Road Board, Hutt County.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

#### MAKARA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of ½d. in the pound be struck over the whole of the rateable property in the Makara Road District, to provide interest on a loan of £1,500, to be raised under section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing a road to connect the Makara Road with the Ohariau Road; and that such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in two instalments, on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each year.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly confirmed by the Makara Road Board at a special meeting held on Saturday, 10th February, 1894.

WILLIAM FRANK ENGLAND,  
Clerk, Makara Road Board.

Makara Road Board Office,  
Makara, 10th February, 1894.

*Special Orders made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

## MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 6th January, 1894; and confirmed on Saturday, 10th February, 1894:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £250 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling on Flint Road East, a special rate of 1d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections 5, 6, 7, Block I., Ngairi, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 102, 103, 104, Block II., Ngairi; and Section 32, Block XIV., Huiroa Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year."

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

HENRY WATSON,  
Clerk.

Midhurst, 13th February, 1894.

## MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 6th January, 1894; and confirmed on Saturday, 10th February, 1894:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £150 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of building a bridge over the Rum-keg Stream on the Denbeigh Road, a special rate of 1d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections 1 to 23, both inclusive, situated between the Manganui and Tepopo Streams, the Mountain Road, and Mountain Reserve, Manganui Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

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

HENRY WATSON,  
Clerk.

13th February, 1894.

*Results of Polls for Special Loans, Otaki Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.—"LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."  
—SPECIAL DISTRICT No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on the 26th instant, on the proposal to borrow £550 from the Colonial Treasurer, for the purpose of constructing Atkinson's Road and the Otaki Township footpaths, within the Special District No. 1, is as follows:—Ratepayers on roll, 63; votes exercisable on roll, 69: Number of ratepayers who voted for proposal, 40; number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 43.

As a majority of the number of ratepayers, having a majority of the number of votes exercisable, voted for the proposal, I hereby declare the same to be duly carried.

J. W. SWAINSON,  
Chairman.

Otaki, 27th January, 1894.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.—"LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."  
—SPECIAL DISTRICT No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on the 24th instant, on the proposal to borrow £350 from the Colonial Treasurer, for the purpose of constructing the extension of the Ringawhate and the deviation of the Waitohu Valley Roads, within the Special District No. 2, is as follows:—Ratepayers on the roll, 5; votes exercisable on the roll, 9: Number of ratepayers who voted for proposal, 1; number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 1.

As the above-mentioned number of votes recorded in favour of the loan—namely, 1—is less than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, I hereby declare the proposal to be rejected.

J. W. SWAINSON,  
Chairman.

Otaki, 27th January, 1894.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans (3), Fitzherbert Road Board, County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULTS OF POLLS FOR PROPOSED LOANS, FITZHERBERT ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF OROUA.—FITZHERBERT ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll taken at Mr. Herbert Andrewartha's residence, Andrewartha's Road, Fitzherbert, on Monday, the 29th January, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £400, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of the portion of Andrewartha's Road from the south-west boundary of Section 300 to the south-east boundary of Section 302, both sections being in Block XVI., Kairanga Survey District, in the Fitzherbert Road District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 8, representing 19 votes: 7 ratepayers, representing 16 votes, voted in favour of; not any ratepayer voted against the proposal; and 1 ratepayer, representing 3 votes, was not recorded: majority of ratepayers in favour, 6; and majority of votes in favour, 13; and I therefore declare the same to be carried.

LIONEL WALLIS,  
Chairman, Fitzherbert Road Board.

Palmerston North, 13th February, 1894.

RESULT of a poll taken at Mr. Cornelius Byrne's, Kahuterawa Road, Fitzherbert, on Friday, the 26th January, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £650, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of the portion of the Kahuterawa Road from the northern corner of Section 332, Block VII., Ararua Survey District, to the north-west boundary of Section 307, Block VII., Ararua Survey District, in the Fitzherbert Road District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 19, representing 20 votes: 11 ratepayers, representing 12 votes, voted in favour of the said loan; not any ratepayer voted against the loan; and 8 ratepayers, representing 8 votes, were not recorded: majority of ratepayers in favour, 3; and majority of votes in favour, 4; and I therefore declare the same to be carried.

LIONEL WALLIS,  
Chairman, Fitzherbert Road Board.

Palmerston North, 13th February, 1894.

RESULT of a poll taken at Mr. Cornelius Byrne's, Kahuterawa Road, Fitzherbert, on Friday, the 26th January, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £450, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of the portion of the Kahuterawa Road from the north-west corner of Section 307, Block VII., Ararua Survey District, to 4 chains, more or less, beyond the northern corner of Section 317, Block VIII., Ararua Survey District, both sections being in the Fitzherbert Road District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 15, representing 16 votes: 9 ratepayers, representing 10 votes, voted in favour of the said loan; 1 ratepayer, representing 1 vote, voted against the loan; and 5 ratepayers, representing 5 votes, were not recorded: majority of ratepayers in favour, 3; and majority of votes in favour, 4; and I therefore declare the same to be carried.

LIONEL WALLIS,  
Chairman, Fitzherbert Road Board.

Palmerston North, 13th February, 1894.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Cook County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.—HANGAROA LOAN No. 2.

At a poll of the ratepayers in the Hangaroa Special District No. 2, taken on the 31st January, 1894, upon a proposal by this Council to raise a loan of £900 for the purpose of constructing a road from Section No. 8, Block VIII., Hangaroa Survey District, to Section No. 2, Block VII., Hangaroa Survey District, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 4 persons, exercising 4 votes; number who did not vote, 1 person, holding 1 vote. Total number on the special roll, 5 persons, capable of exercising 5 votes. As a majority of the persons on the special roll exercised a majority of votes in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

CHARLES GRAY,  
Chairman.

Gisborne, 13th February, 1894.

*Senior Civil Service Examination, 1894.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1894.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

W. P. REEVES.

## SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Passed with distinction—

Latta, Robert Sanderson, Wellington.

Passed—

Allen, Sydney Chalmers, Dunedin.  
Barry, Henry Philip, Christchurch.  
Bell, Fanny Madeline, Auckland.  
Butler, John Sherwin, Wellington.  
Carswell, John Thomas, Invercargill.  
Couston, Benjamin Bagley, Dunedin.  
Crombie, Melville John, Wellington.  
Dromgool, James Charles, Auckland.  
Grant, William Gordon Donaldson, Auckland.  
Jeffreys, William Hagell, Dunedin.  
McGregor, Duncan, Invercargill.  
McNaught, John Reid, Dunedin.  
Martin, Arthur Anderson, Wellington.  
Meredith, Vincent Robert, Auckland.  
Samson, John Robert, Wellington.  
Smith, Ethelbert Cann, Invercargill.  
Stevenson, Isabella Ritchie, Ross.  
Stewart, Charles, Auckland.  
Strachan, James Robertson, Wellington.  
Taylor, James, Napier.  
Wake, George Percy, Timaru.  
Whyte, Bessie Blair, Napier.  
Woon, William Howard, Wellington.

Passed examination in shorthand—

Jourdain, William Robert, Napier.  
Stevenson, John, Wellington.

*Civil Service Junior Examination, 1894.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1894.

AT the Civil Service Junior Examination held last month the candidates whose names follow stand in order of merit as here shown.

The names of candidates whose marks amount to less than one-third of the maximum are not published. The marks in any subject have not been counted if they are below one-third of the maximum for the subject.

The candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk do not desire to enter the Service.

W. P. REEVES.

## CIVIL SERVICE JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

1. Furkert, Frederick William, Hokitika.
2. Hall, Arthur James, Dunedin.
3. Marsden, Walter Cecil, Dunedin.
4. Banks, Edward Corrigill, Christchurch.
5. Rattray, William, Dunedin.
6. { Barron, George, New Plymouth.  
Hemus, Geraldine Marian, Auckland.
8. Rodda, George Charles, Hokitika.
9. Wilson, William, Dunedin.
10. Falconer, George, Dunedin.
11. Jack, Archibald, Wellington.
12. Spence, William, Dunedin.
13. Banks, Donald, Christchurch.
14. Davies, Frank, Auckland.
15. Blair, James, Nelson.
16. Gray, Robert Alexander, Dunedin.
17. { Bowler, Walter Harry, Thames.  
\*Stewart, George, Gisborne.
19. Ryan, Martin Joseph, Lyell.
20. Hunter, Joseph, Dunedin.
21. { Anderson, Bruce, Dunedin.  
Rowe, Thomas Charles, Hokitika.
23. Tayler, George Hutchinson, Dunedin.
24. Smith, Francis Charles, Dunedin.
25. Jack, John Bain, Dunedin.
26. Feeny, James John, Dunedin.
27. Rodgers, Joseph Martin, Dunedin.
28. { Anderson, William David, Auckland.  
Hewlett, Cecil John, Auckland.  
\*Walton, Robert Henry, Auckland.
31. McGrath, John, Hokitika.
32. Parker, Robert Vining, Dunedin.
33. Mouat, Frederick John, Dunedin.
34. { \*Gribben, Leger, Hokitika.  
Kain, Carlton, Christchurch.  
Smith, Sydney Bach, Dunedin.

37. Rowley, Fortescue William Thomas, Wellington.
38. Pemberton, Oliver Brittain, Christchurch.
39. Hill, Reginald Walter, Wellington.
40. Ryburn, Josiah Archie, Gisborne.
41. Foley, Patrick, Greymouth.
42. Wake, George Percy, Timaru.
43. { Gow, Norman, Dunedin.  
Scott, George, Dunedin.
45. Buchanan, Charles, Christchurch.
46. { Coady, Ellen, Hokitika.  
Adams, Harrie Archdall, Auckland.
47. { Kelleher, Patrick J., Wellington.  
Barr, William McLean, Wellington.
49. McKay, Alexander, Dunedin.
51. Renner, Frederick Henry Martin, Wellington.
52. O'Connell, Catherine, Dunedin.
53. McConnon, Henry William, Hokitika.
54. \*Gallagher, Nellie, Wellington.
55. Paterson, John Neil, Dunedin.
56. Stevenson, William James, Dunedin.
57. { \*Slowey, Annie, Wellington.  
\*Stevens, Winifred, Wellington.
59. McCarthy, Andrew Paul, Auckland.
60. Wake, Harold Herbert, Timaru.
61. Lindsay, Elizabeth Laing, Dunedin.
62. Wood, Thomas Laing, Timaru.
63. Leslie, Elizabeth Mary Anabella, Wellington.
64. { King, Lawrence Nelson, Oamaru.  
\*Poole, William Elgar, Nelson.
66. { McLeod, Alice Thyra, Dunedin.  
Peacocke, Florence Blanche Mary, Auckland.
68. \*Jackson, Thornton, Auckland.
69. Foote, William Joseph, Dunedin.
70. \*Hart, Florence Mary, Dunedin.
71. Caldwell, Florence Lilian Martha, Napier.
72. { Murray, Arthur Andrew, Oamaru.  
Pasley, Janey Matilda Lilley Sabine, Invercargill.
74. { \*Cochrane, Sophia Mary, Auckland.  
\*Stewart, David Oliphant, Wanganui.
76. Redman, James, Napier.
77. Dickey, John Charles, Auckland.
78. { \*Morrell, Francis Joseph, Christchurch.  
Crawford, Maud Marian, Auckland.
79. { Hunter, William James, Auckland.  
Macdonald, Walter Curror, Dunedin.
82. \*Guthrie, Catherine, Wellington.
83. Davis, Gerald Bruce, Auckland.
84. { \*Carr, Joseph William, Wellington.  
Gray, Albert Williams, New Plymouth.  
Rewcastle, Ernest, Auckland.
88. Heil, Charles, Hokitika.
89. \*Kiely, John Charles, Westport.
90. Brain, Esther Eleanor, Auckland.
91. { Armstrong, Norman Graham, Wanganui.  
\*O'Brien, Mary, Greymouth.
93. { \*Leahy, Alice May, Wellington.  
Bicheno, Leonard, Napier.  
Brain, Alice Jeannette, Auckland.
94. { \*Kerley, Frank, Westport.  
Plumley, Alice Grace, Auckland.  
Thompson, Alan Robert, Christchurch.
99. { Adams, Haslett Erne, Auckland.  
Drumm, John Joseph, Dunedin.  
Macdonell, Angus, Invercargill.  
Connell, John, Dunedin.
102. { Robertson, Walter, Dunedin.  
Slowey, James, Westport.
105. { \*Cameron, William Alfred, Auckland.  
Jackson, Douglas George, Nelson.  
Johnston, John Alexander, Auckland.  
Rodie, Marion, Invercargill.
109. { Keddell, Charles Septimus, Oamaru.  
Parry, Thomas Edward, Greymouth.
110. { \*Smith, Somerset Ward, Wellington.  
Harrop, Arthur, Dunedin.
112. \*Hall, Sophia, Dunedin.
114. { \*Cheal, Alfred Waimate, Auckland.  
\*Taylor, Helena Mildred, Auckland.
116. Anderson, William Peter, Dunedin.
117. { Barrance, Kimpton McIntosh, Auckland.  
Roulston, Thomas Sinclair, Napier.
119. Lee, Mary Josephine, Reefton.
120. { \*Cockerill, Ruth Vincent, Dunedin.  
Cran, Peter Cranstoun, Hokitika.
122. { Barnett, William, Dunedin.  
Bollard, Albert Ernest, Auckland.
124. Blake, Eva, Wellington.
126. { Gulliver, Harry Somers, Auckland.  
Barclay, Helen Turnbull, Dunedin.
127. { \*McCarthy, Maria, Dunedin.  
McDonald, Charles J., Wellington.
129. Valentine, Florence, Dunedin.
130. { Levestam, Hubert Lawrence, Nelson.  
MacDiarmid, Archibald Campbell, New Plymouth.

- 132. \*Gatenby, Joshua Mellor, Auckland.
- 133. \*Muir, Robert Henry, Thames.
- 134. McQueen, James Barron, Dunedin.
- 135. Tucker, Anthony Harold, Wanganui.
- 136. { Carpenter, William Edmund, Thames.  
Dennahy, Denis Franklin, Westport.
- 138. { Power, John Joseph, Greymouth.  
Scott, John, Dunedin.
- 140. Milne, Hector Chilo, Christchurch.
- 141. { Atkinson, Herbert Swainson, Auckland.  
\*Brown, George, Christchurch.
- 141. { \*de Bourbel, Constance, Auckland.  
Edgecumbe, Henry Francis, Auckland.
- 145. { \*Beresford, Mabel Winifrede, Greymouth.  
Foot, Augustus Francis, Greymouth.

*Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1894.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Saturday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 17th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 2nd April.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*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.]

*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.

Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1894.

THE following notice of result of a Road Board election has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Heathcote Road Board, County of Selwyn:  
Henry Bland Kirk.

Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1894.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

TEA APERAHAMA

has been elected to be the Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Inland Patea.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Under-Secretary.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, and being section numbered 829, in Kopu Street, in the Township of Clyde, Wairoa, of which the last owner was Frederick Spooner, who died in November, 1875, and whose heir is unknown.

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

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

Dated this 13th day of February, 1894.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 20th 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:—

Arthur Edward Bates, otherwise called Arthur Bate, late of Ohingaiti, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington, on the 16th day of February, 1894.

Benjamin Christy, late of Port Chalmers, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin, on the 12th day of February, 1894.

David John McGimpsey, late of Rangitata, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed at Christchurch, on the 12th day of February, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th 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:—

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

The Reverend Digby Hancock Jenkins.

[This name is published in substitution for that of Henry Digby Jenkins, which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th January.]

Bible Christians.

The Reverend Arthur Ernest Stevens.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1894. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	30-100	Fah. 68-0	Fah. 60-0	Fah. 64-0	Fah. 135	Fah. 48	.150	100	7	C'l'm.
2	30-100	68-5	59-0	63-7	85	50	.830	90	6	N.
3	30-000	74-0	61-0	67-5	132	56	..	120	7	S.
4	29-971	64-0	49-0	56-5	91	39	1-500	220	6	S.E.
5	30-118	62-0	47-0	54-5	125	33	..	170	3	S.E.
6	30-204	68-0	48-0	58-0	130	34	..	110	3	N.W.
7	30-200	74-0	59-3	66-6	134	49	..	220	4	N.W.
8	30-100	70-0	61-5	65-7	132	45	..	250	4	N.W.
9	30-121	70-0	56-5	63-2	135	40	..	190	3	N.W.
10	30-128	74-0	57-0	65-5	130	50	..	20	3	N.W.
11	30-121	76-0	58-0	67-0	138	44	..	100	4	S.
12	30-085	76-8	58-0	67-1	138	45	..	100	4	C'l'm.
13	30-080	80-0	64-0	67-0	145	51	..	210	4	N.W.
14	30-200	77-0	66-0	71-5	136	53	..	240	4	N.W.
15	30-122	80-0	65-0	72-5	142	55	..	245	4	N.W.
16	30-042	78-0	65-3	71-6	142	56	..	390	5	N.W.
17	29-989	74-0	64-0	69-0	143	42	.313	330	8	N.W.
18	29-878	67-0	60-8	63-9	84	39	2-220	30	7	N.W.
19	29-830	66-0	59-3	62-6	85	53	.920	280	6	S.E.
20	30-248	66-0	55-0	60-5	84	43	.070	170	4	S.E.
21	30-300	67-0	53-0	60-0	132	47	..	100	4	S.E.
22	30-350	75-0	59-0	67-0	125	51	..	200	4	N.W.
23	30-200	76-5	65-5	71-0	132	50	..	230	4	N.W.
24	29-991	71-5	64-0	67-7	140	50	..	430	4	N.W.
25	30-044	75-0	58-0	66-5	140	49	.350	110	5	S.
26	29-934	75-0	62-0	68-5	133	47	..	50	4	N.W.
27	29-685	77-5	64-5	71-0	135	50	.080	190	5	N.W.
28	29-400	75-0	60-0	67-5	138	44	..	210	4	N.W.
29	29-528	70-0	53-0	61-5	133	36	.050	250	4	W.
30	29-932	66-0	44-0	55-0	120	30	.360	150	4	S.
31	30-044	68-9	54-0	61-4	125	37	..	200	4	N.W.
*	30-033	71-9	58-4	65-1	126-4	45-6	6-843	184	4-6	..
†	29-862	..	..	62-6	..	..	3-505 9 days	..	..	..

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Showery for first few days, 1-50in. recorded on the 4th, wind S.E.; then fine weather with moderate N.W. wind until the night of the 16th, when rain came on from N.W., and continued until 19th, wind changing to S.E.; 2-22in. rain recorded on the 18th, the maximum for month. Fine from the 20th to 24th, then showery for remainder of month. Prevailing N.W. wind, and generally moderate. On the whole, pleasant warm weather. Maximum temperature in shade 80°, minimum 44°; mean temperature of dew-point, 55°-9; mean humidity, 73. Slight earthquake on 11th at 10.15 p.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Notice re Grazing-farms, Cheviot.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, do declare that clause 6 of the terms and conditions of the lease of grazing-farms at Cheviot, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 76, of the 12th October, 1893, will not apply to the leases of the Cheviot grazing-farms open for application on Monday, the 5th day of March proximo; and I do further declare that the clause hereunder given will be one of the conditions of sale of the grazing-farms aforesaid:—

6. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one years' rental by the end of the first year, to one and a half years' rental by the end of the second year, and to two and a half years' rental at the end of the sixth year. The improvements which have been already made upon the land shall be reckoned as improvements under this clause.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Forfeiture of Leases.*

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned perpetual leases were forfeited, by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, on the 25th October, 1893, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**

LEASE 368: Section 14, Block XIII., Wakarara Survey District. Held by Lorans Andersen.

Lease 425: Section 6, Block XIV., Nuhaka North Survey District. Held by David Herlihy.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of 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.

*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 28th 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 1s. must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Plans and particulars may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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.**

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	889	0 0	0 7½	13 17 10
225A	1,154	0 0	0 7½	18 0 8
225M	589	0 0	0 9	11 0 11
225N	744	0 0	0 10½	16 5 6

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

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

**CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being



secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.

2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1895.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead, through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

(Signature.)

\* 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	5	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 bridge-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 bridge-track and main road, *via* 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. Frs. 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									
220T									

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.

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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	IX.	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. Frs. 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	1,26	II.	2,945	3	34	0	4	24	11	0
"	9, 10	VI.	910	1	15	0	4	7	11	8
"	7, 11, 12	"	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.

Maruenua	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.	571	1	28	1	1	47	16	1	3
Maruenua	6	XVI.	593	0	0	1	1	49	16	13	6
"	7	"	1,655	0	0	1	2	24	49	2	6
Kakanui	3	IV.									

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 follow: Maruenua District, Block XVI., Section 1, £118 12s.; Section 2, £228 19s.; Section 3, £167 12s.; Section 4, £96 9s.; Section 5, £165 6s.; Section 7, £378 5s. Maruenua 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.	10,876	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.
121B	Dunback ..	A. R. P. 704 0 32	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 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 121d 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 132. 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."

(Signature.)

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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, £335. 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); 236N 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
RURAL LAND.			
<i>Greenvale District.</i>			
35	IV.	1 3 18	£ s. d. 9 6 3
Adjoins railway at Heriot; has a stream running through it.			
TOWN LANDS.			
<i>Kaitangata Town.</i>			
6	I.	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	VII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	LVI.	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	LIX.	1 0 23	7 17 8
13	LXVII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 0 19	2 8 0
15	LXVIII.	0 1 4	5 10 0
8	LXIX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	LXXI.	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	LXXX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	LXXXI.	0 0 38	4 15 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Kurou Township.</i>			
3	I.	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	III.	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	IV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

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

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 29th January, 1894.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>TOWN LANDS—continued.</i>			
<i>Kurou Township—continued.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	V.	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VII.	0 1 10	9 7 6
2	"	0 1 7	8 16 3
5	"	0 1 4	8 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	VIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 0 39	7 6 3
6	"	0 1 6	8 12 6
7	"	0 1 4	8 5 0
2	XI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 3	8 1 3
5	"	0 1 1	7 13 9
6	"	0 1 1	7 13 9
7	"	0 0 39	7 6 3
8	"	0 0 39	7 6 3
10	"	0 1 12	9 15 0
11	"	0 1 12	9 15 0
<i>SUBURBAN LANDS.</i>			
<i>Kelso Township.</i>			
3	XI.	0 3 1	2 5 5
33	"	0 2 13	1 15 0
<i>Riverside Township.</i>			
17	II.	6 0 8	12 2 0
18	"	5 2 19	11 4 9
19	"	5 2 9	11 2 3
6	III.	5 3 25	11 16 3
7	"	5 2 13	11 3 3
9	"	6 1 19	12 14 9
10	"	6 3 38	13 19 6
11	"	8 0 6	16 1 6

*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, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.
193	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 McLINTYRE,  
G. W. WILLIAMS, } Commissioners.

*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, TAUPO.

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

*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.

Officers appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post Office and Telegraph Department.  
J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Cates, George Henry .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Hutt .. ..	14 August, 1893.
Davis, Florence Beatrice .. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 June, "
Stavely, Annie Louise .. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 June, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS.

Auchinleck, Frederick .. ..	Waikawa .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 Jan., 1894.
Bow, Alexander .. ..	Torere .. ..	Thames .. ..	25 Jan., "
Bridgeman, Frances .. ..	Okarito .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	1 Jan., "
Caird, George .. ..	Terrace End .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 Jan., "
Douglas, Henry .. ..	Wakarara .. ..	Napier .. ..	1 Jan., "
Evans, William .. ..	Hohoura .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Jan., "
Garland, John .. ..	Awhitu .. ..	Auckland .. ..	15 Jan., "
Glanville, William John .. ..	Belfield .. ..	Timaru .. ..	2 Jan., "
Hansen, Jens Peter .. ..	Hastwell's .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 Jan., "
Hopkins, George Thomas .. ..	Flaxton .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 Jan., "
Kerr, James Walter .. ..	Otonga .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Jan., "
Marsdon, James Nelson .. ..	Waikiekie .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Jan., "
McDonald, Alexander .. ..	Waikaka .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 Jan., "
Morrison, James .. ..	Kaipara Flats .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Jan., "
Murray, Florence .. ..	Annat .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 Jan., "
Petrie, John .. ..	Wright's Bush .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 Jan., "
Twig, Absalom .. ..	Utakura .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Jan., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Aldridge, Thomas Alfred .. ..	Springfield .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	4 Jan., 1894.
Pepperell, Langley Pope .. ..	Belgrove .. ..	Nelson .. ..	27 Dec., 1893.
Watson, Alexander .. ..	Fairlie .. ..	Timaru .. ..	28 Dec., "
Watts, William .. ..	Winchester .. ..	Timaru .. ..	23 Dec., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Baker, Herbert James .. ..	Mokihinui .. ..	Westport .. ..	3 Dec., 1893.
Campney, James .. ..	Matata .. ..	Thames .. ..	11 Dec., "
Milne, Walter Alexander .. ..	Henley .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Jan., 1894.
Stephens, Mary Ann .. ..	Waikiwi .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	9 Dec., 1893.
Vosper, Samuel .. ..	Ormond .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	1 Jan., 1894.

TELEPHONISTS.

Gilmour, Robert .. ..	Fitzroy .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	12 Dec., 1893.
Meek, Robert Percy .. ..	Longridge Village* .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	6 Dec., "
Rae, Isabella .. ..	Rae's Junction* .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Jan., 1894.

\* Now Post- and Telephone-office.

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

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

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

Office.	District.	Date.
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POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Belfield .. ..	Timaru .. ..	2 January, 1894.
Hastwell's .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 January, "
Hohoura .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 January, "
Torere .. ..	Thames .. ..	25 January, "
Waikiekie* .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 January, "

TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.

Brown's	..	..	..	..	Invercargill	..	..	..	26 January, 1894.
Hokonui	..	..	..	..	"	..	..	..	26 January, "

TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

Brown's†	..	..	..	..	Invercargill	..	..	..	26 January, 1894.
Hokonui†	..	..	..	..	"	..	..	..	26 January, "
Island Block†	..	..	..	..	Dunedin	..	..	..	29 January, "
Rae's Junction†	..	..	..	..	"	..	..	..	3 January, "
Ratanui†	..	..	..	..	"	..	..	..	1 February, "

\* The office formerly known by this name will henceforward be called Ruarangi.  
 † Now P.O. and Telephone.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office .. ..	Waikiekie*	Ruarangi .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 January, 1894.

\* A new office opened called Waikiekie.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Application for Letters of Administration.*

Native Land Court Office,  
 Gisborne, 31st January, 1894.

In the matter of the estate and effects of RUKA TE KAHIKA, of Poverty Bay, deceased.

**A** PPLICATION having been made by Te Mini Kerekere that letters of administration be granted of the estate and effects of the said Ruka te Kahika:

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

H. C. JACKSON,  
 Deputy Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
 Auckland, 15th February, 1894.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Court-room in the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Thames, at 2 p.m. on the 15th day of March, 1894, for investigating the transaction relative to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,  
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

OKAURU.

93-160. CONVEYANCE, dated the 15th day of November, 1893, made by Marara Kuku, of the Bay of Islands, to Hohepa Kuku, of the Bay of Islands.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
 Auckland, 15th February, 1894.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Mercer, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1894, at 1 o'clock p.m., for investigating the transactions relative to lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,  
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENT 269, PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.

93-128. LEASE, dated the 17th day of October, 1893, made by Wiremu te Wheoro, of Te Kohekohe, to George Grant, of Whangarata.

ALLOTMENTS 291, 293, 294, AND 295, PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.

93-153. Mortgage, dated the 10th day of July, 1893, made by Thomas Wade, of Waikato, to Charles John Lindberg, of Auckland.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
 Auckland, 15th February, 1894.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Dargaville on the 20th day of March, 1894, for investigating the transaction relative to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,  
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART ALLOTMENT 18, PARISH OF TATARARIKI.

93-157. CONVEYANCE, dated the 25th day of October, 1893, made by Ngahiraka, of Te Kopuru, to James Martin, of Hukatere.

"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, 21st February, 1894.

**N**OTICE 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, Palmerston North, on the 9th day of March, 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.

CARNARVON, SECTION 387.

93-446. LEASE, dated the 7th day of October, 1893, from Hoani Meihana to Barber Brothers.

TUWHAKATUPUA No. 1F.

93-464. Conveyance, dated the 3rd day of November, 1893, from Erena te Rangiputara to James Elwyn Davis.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 5B.

94-8. Lease, dated the 21st day of December, 1893, from Metapere Kahuhui to Joseph Saunders.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 10.

94-9. Mortgage, dated the 14th day of September, 1893, from Tapita Matina to Joseph Saunders.



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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th February, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tapuaehururu, Taupo, on the 20th day of February, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rangiuia Rangimotuhia Tahere, Hipera Rangiuia, Henare te Manga, and Heni Kupa te Manga	Rangatira No. 8A.

DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTEREST.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rangiuia Rangimotuhia Tahere, Hipera Rangiuia, Henare te Manga, and Heni Kupa te Manga	Rangatira No. 8A.

APPLICATION FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE INTEREST OF THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	The Governor .. .. .	Okahukura Nos. 8A, 8A <sup>2</sup> , 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8J, 8K, and 8L.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th February, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 23rd day of February, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Makarena Kahuitara, Tautari Rawiri, Kamariera Ngaro, Hauraki Rewha, Tuui Pehiriri, Hori Riiwhi, Wiremu Leef, Wi Kaire Tuui, Waitai Tuui, Rawiri Tuui, Penelio Pehiriri, Tipara Morunga, Ngaro Rarione, Teri Waikare, Wiri Tauu, Heperei, Heta Hamuera, Werahiko, Arakohuru, Hami Rahui, Rameka Waikerepuru, Pire Teera, Te Tane te Ikaheka, Maku te Rehe, Ngarori Mochau, Ringi Arakohuru, Pere Hoori, Rapata Riiwhi, Pene Weeta, Himi Weeta, Hira te Wera, Netana Rawiri, Tamaho Rawiri, Tiwhana Nuku, Neretini te Whango, Kohu Waro, Hamuera Maka, Kaio Perepe, Pita Waata, Wano Kohu, Maki Hauraki, Hemi Harihona, Henare Winlata, Whango Timo, Waata Hauraki, Hone Heretini, Wati Heretini, Pakinga Nuku, Te Aho Matiu, Eruera Leef, Tupaea te Ikahuka, Matiu Kahuitara, Taiporutu Taul, Kereopa Paetau, Te Urunga Takino, Te Hiira Tukino, Karora Makarena, and Hori Harimana (87-793, 90-2689)	Whirinaki.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th February, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 24th day of February, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	R. H. Manihera (92-853) .. .. .	Ohaeretahi.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th December, 1893.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.	Terms or Conditions (if any).
1	Karauria Pahura and others	Kaiaua .. ..	Order, made the 20th day of February, 1884, upon the investigation of the title to the said land	Rehearing ordered subject to the condition that the costs of the rehearing and of the inquiry into the applications for rehearing be paid to the successful party on the rehearing. The amount of the costs of the rehearing is to be in the discretion of the Court on the rehearing. The amount of the costs of the inquiry into the applications for rehearing is fixed at five guineas.
2	Epiniha Whaikaaho and others			
3	Tiemi Wirihana (93-1130)	Estate of Rihara Katikati (deceased)	Order, made the 11th day of October, 1892, dismissing the application for letters of administration under the will of Rihara Katikati (deceased)	..

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th December, 1893.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court in respect of each of the several applications mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Warihi Haupehi and others (93-890)	.. Taumata-a-te-Whatiu Nos. 1 and 2	Orders on original investigation dated the 15th day of April, 1893.
2	A. Paniki (93-1065) .. ..	.. Taumata-a-te-Whatiu No. 1	Order on original investigation dated the 15th day of April, 1893.
3	Hoera Hinaki (93-892) .. ..	.. Pouawa No. 3 .. ..	Order on partition dated the 21st day of February, 1893.
4	Niha Tawhiwhi (93-980) .. ..	.. Wairoro .. ..	Orders on original investigation dated the 25th day of March, 1893.
5	Rota Rangihuna (93-1113) .. ..	.. Tututohora No. 2 .. ..	Order on partition dated the 14th day of April, 1893.
6	Te Ira Ranginui (93-1130) .. ..	.. Puhatikotiko No. 1 .. ..	Order on partition not yet made.
7	Peka Kerekere (93-1181) .. ..	.. Okahuatiu No. 2d .. ..	Order on partition dated the 6th day of May, 1893.
8	William Seivwright (89-359) .. ..	.. Rahokapua .. ..	Order on partition dated the 27th day of February, 1889.
9	Karauria Pahura and others (84-695)	.. Wairoro No. 1 .. ..	Order on original investigation dated the 25th day of March, 1884.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 2nd February, 1894.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Pera Kuhukuhu .. .. .	.. Whareongaonga C .. ..	Decision, made the 27th day of November, 1891, upon partition.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.—*Rehearings ordered.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 2nd February, 1894.

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

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.	Terms or Conditions (if any).
1	Hori Mahue and two others	Haupouri	Investigation of title .. ..	Rehearing ordered subject to the condition that the applicants, Hori Mahue, Pahau ta Aurara, and Mita Hane, do, on or before the 1st day of February, 1894, pay to Pene Tuhaka the sum of £8 14s., as and for the costs of the first hearing of the said investigation, and a further sum of £3 2s. as and for the costs of this inquiry; and that the said applicants do, on or before the said 1st day of February, 1894, deposit with the Registrar of the Native Land Court in Gisborne the sum of £10 as security for the costs of the rehearing.
2	C. de Lautour, as authorised agent for Percival Barker	Makauri and Taruheru Blocks	Decision, made the 23rd day of April, 1892, upon the partition and upon other matters referred to the Court under the said Act	..

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 19th February, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui, on the 21st day of March, 1894, to rehear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Rakautaua No. 4 .. .. .	Decision, dated the 22nd August, 1891, appointing successors to Parai Tarau and Ngawaka Tarau.
2	Otautu or Carlyle, Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Block III., and Section 30 of Block IV.	Decision, dated the 11th August, 1892, partitioning the land, and defining the relative interests.
3	Mangawhero West .. .. .	Such part of the decision dated the 11th July, 1892, as regards the claim of Rota te Huiakapa and Heni Ratana to be declared beneficially entitled and included as owners of the land.
4	Ngaurukehu A .. .. .	Decision, dated the 13th January, 1893, making partition of the land.
5	Mangamahu No. 2 .. .. .	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
6	Omurihore .. .. .	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
7	Okirae .. .. .	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
8	Kauangaroa No. 1 .. .. .	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
9	Kauangaroa No. 2 .. .. .	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
10	Matatera No. 1 .. .. .	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
11	Mangamahu No. 1 .. .. .	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
12	Puharakeke .. .. .	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
13	Pukenui .. .. .	Decision, dated the 21st November, 1891, making partition of the land.
14	Raketapauma No. 1 <sup>1</sup> and No. 2 .. .. .	Such part of the decision, dated the 27th June, 1892, upon the investigation of the title to the Raketapauma Block, as regards the parts of the land named by the Court Raketapauma No. 1 <sup>1</sup> and Raketapauma No. 2.
15	Waipu .. .. .	Decision, dated the 5th July, 1892, appointing Wirihana Hunia, Warena Hunia, and others successors to Kawana Hunia.

Vital Statistics, January, 1894.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1894.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1894.

BOROUGHS.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHS 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1894.								Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.			
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland .. .. .	51,287	31,349	67	6	1	11	4	..	11	33	1.05	12.90	
Wellington .. .. .	34,190	35,013	88	7	..	10	2	1	11	31	0.89	13.43	
Christchurch .. .. .	47,846	17,523	33	3	..	12	2	..	10	27	1.56	12.80	
Dunedin .. .. .	45,869	23,828	49	..	..	9	3	..	16	23	1.18	12.26	
Thames .. .. .	..	5,196*	18	2	..	1	1	..	1	5	0.96	..	
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	3,580	16	..	..	1	2	1	1	5	1.40	15.67	
Napier .. .. .	..	9,061	26	3	2	5	4	1	3	18	1.99	15.45	
Wanganui .. .. .	..	5,423	14	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.37	11.81	
Palmerston North .. .. .	..	5,730	23	1	..	2	3	..	..	6	1.05	9.72	
Blenheim .. .. .	..	3,262*	8	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	0.92	..	
Nelson .. .. .	..	6,708	12	..	..	5	2	..	1	8	1.07	13.00	
Greymouth .. .. .	..	3,780	7	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.79	8.51	
Hokitika .. .. .	..	2,120	8	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	1.89	20.52	
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	4,014	14	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	1.00	13.78	
Sydenham .. .. .	..	10,583	35	7	..	4	1	..	..	12	1.13	10.35	
Timaru .. .. .	..	3,374*	11	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	0.89	..	
Oamaru .. .. .	..	5,592	13	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	0.72	11.00	
Caversham .. .. .	..	4,887*	5	1	..	3	..	..	4	8	1.64	..	
Invercargill .. .. .	..	8,551	16	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.89	12.09	
Totals .. .. .	..	..	463	33	7	73	25	4	67	209	..	..	

\* Population, January, 1893.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 463, against 383 in December, an increase of 80. The deaths in January were 209, an increase of 43 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 113; females, 96. Sixty-nine of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 33.01 per cent. of the whole number; 58 of these were under 1 year of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of January, 1894.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	6	4	5	1	1	2	..	1	20	16.81
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	2.52
IV.	Constitutional Diseases .. .. .	..	2	2	7	..	4	..	14	29	24.37
V.	Developmental Diseases .. .. .	..	1	1	1	1	3	2	..	9	7.56
VI.	Local Diseases .. .. .	4	10	2	10	..	11	..	10	47	39.50
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	3	..	2	1	2	..	..	8	6.72
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	2.52
	Totals .. .. .	11	22	10	21	5	22	3	25	119	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic,—									
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid fever .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,—									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	..	9
Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:— Malarial,—									
Malaria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES—continued.</b>									
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Stricture of Urethra .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Puerperal Peritonitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Delirium Tremens .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Rheumatism of Heart .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer .. ..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	7
Tabes Mesenterica .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis .. ..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	5	13
Hip-disease .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Anæmia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
Imperfect Respiration .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	5
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Apoplexy .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
Paralysis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	4
Convulsions .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Locomotor Ataxy .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Progressive Muscular Atrophy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persistent Neuralgia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	6
Fatty Heart .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Aortic Disease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Rupture of Aneurism .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Rupture of Heart .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bronchitis .. ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Pneumonia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Indigestion .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of Stomach .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perforation of Bowels .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Obstruction of Bowels .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Strangulated Hernia .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gall-stones .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Atrophy, Congestion, Disease of Liver .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Abdominal Tumour .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Calculus .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Enlargement of Prostate .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kidney-disease, undescribed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Premature Labour .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall on Head .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Accidentally Burned .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Accidentally Drowned .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Injuries received during Birth .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
By Poison .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Debility .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>119</b>

The following remarks apply to the four principal boroughs only: The births in January were 237, against 195 in December—an increase of 42. The deaths amounted to 119, against 103 in December—an increase of 16. There were twenty-three deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Two men of 67 and 75, and five women of 65, 68, 73, 76, and 84, respectively, died at Auckland; two men of 67 and 76, and one woman of 68, at Wellington; three men of 68, 75, and 89, and seven women of 67 (2), 69, 74 (2), 75, and 76, at Christchurch; one man of 67, and two women of 72 and 90, at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality from this class of disease at the four chief cities in January was at the rate of 16·81 per cent. of the total number of deaths, against 10·68 per cent. in December. The actual number of deaths from such causes in January was 20, against 11 in the previous month and 18 deaths in January of 1893. Of the 20 deaths which occurred last month 10 were at Auckland, 6 at Wellington, 3 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. Influenza caused 2 deaths at Christchurch, and whooping-cough 2 at Wellington. Typhoid fever was fatal in 3 cases at Auckland. Of 10 deaths (all of children) from diarrhoeal diseases, 6 were at Auckland, 3 at Wellington, and 1 at Christchurch. The above, with 1 death from malaria of old standing followed by heart-disease, another from stricture of the urethra, and 1 from puerperal peritonitis, complete the total in the class.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 29 deaths, 18 were from tubercular diseases, including 13 from phthisis, and 7 were from cancer. The total for the previous month was 25 deaths.

*Local Diseases.*—The total of deaths in the class was 47, 13 being from diseases of the nervous system, amongst which are noticed 4 deaths from apoplexy, 4 from paralysis, and 2 from locomotor ataxia or progressive muscular atrophy. From diseases of the digestive system there were also 13 deaths. Deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs were not numerous, as might be expected in January: they comprised 1 death from croup, 3 from bronchitis, and 1 from pneumonia. The remaining deaths were 10 from diseases of the circulatory system, 5 from diseases of the urinary system, and 1 from disease of the reproductive system, a case of premature labour.

*Violent Deaths.*—These include 5 by accident and 3 suicides. An aged woman was killed by accidentally falling on her head, and a man by falling downstairs. Another woman died from injuries received at a fire. A boy of thirteen was accidentally drowned, and an infant killed by injuries received at birth. One case of suicide was that of a farmer who poisoned himself with strychnine. A watchmaker, aged eighteen, shot himself while temporarily insane, and a tinsmith hung himself while in a similar condition.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Christchurch ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	2	10	6	3	7	..	..	1	3	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1894.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	68·7	65·0	64·6	59·4
Average same month previous years ...	67·4	62·6	61·9	57·1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	82·0 on 27th	80·0 on 13th & 15th	94·2 on 16th	85·0 on 16th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	50·0 on 30th	44·0 on 30th	37·0 on 5th	40·0 on 29th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	148·0 on 5th	145·0 on 13th	..	152·0 on 15th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	47·0 on 5th & 30th	30·0 on 30th	32·2 on 30th	35·0
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	79	73	72	79
Average same month previous years ...	71	70	..	74
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	2·680	6·843	2·992	5·052
Average same month previous years ...	2·802	3·505	2·278	3·915
Number of Days of Rain ..	9	11	10	19
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	5	14

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, February, 1894.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.



Rainfall for January, 1894.

THE following is the rainfall for the month of January, 1894:—

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Kaitaia (Whangaroa Harbour)	W. G. Puckey	2.56	7	1.62 on 20th.
Pakaranga (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	2.60	8	1.13 on 20th.
Auckland	Government Observer	2.68	9	0.89 on 20th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	4.34	14	2.50 on 5th.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	3.85	6	1.22 on 18th.
Te Aroha	C. R. Lusher	4.13	7	1.46 on 20th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	3.93	12	1.14 on 2nd.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	5.75	11	2.15 on 4th.
Mahia Peninsula	F. C. Ormond	7.73	6	2.33 on 4th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	G. J. Kemp	1.89	5	0.86 on 20th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	3.98	8	2.53 on 4th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	2.22	8	0.85 on 4th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Tacou	4.68	13	2.31 on 14th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	4.91	5	3.35 on 3rd.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay)	J. H. Absolom	..	..	..
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	6.96	8	4.45 on 4th.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	3.71	11	1.14 on 5th.
Onepoto (Lake Waikaremoana)	F. R. Phillips	..	..	..
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	4.27	9	3.26 on 3rd.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	3.15	13	1.50 on 4th.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay)	J. Nicoll	4.22	14	2.52 on 4th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	10.83	10	3.16 on 3rd.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	12.98	13	3.57 on 19th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	10.57	9	3.18 on 3rd.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki)	D. Wilkie	3.91	9	1.41 on 2nd.
Kaimanuka (Upper Waitotara)	E. F. Liffiton	5.39	12	1.47 on 4th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	7.90	11	2.00 on 19th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.87	10	1.14 on 1st.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	3.88	9	0.75 on 1st.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	F. F. S. Canning	4.20	9	1.20 on 1st.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	3.60	11	0.75 on 2nd and 4th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	3.16	10	1.19 on 4th.
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	A. Wychodil	1.99	12	1.09 on 3rd.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line)	H. I. Jones	3.36	9	1.07 on 4th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.61	6	0.66 on 3rd.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	1.79	9	0.95 on 4th.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	2.90	10	0.92 on 4th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	..	..	..
Woodville	E. A. Hagen	4.72	8	1.64 on 4th.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	2.80	9	0.81 on 4th.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	3.93	11	0.98 on 4th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	2.13	9	0.67 on 3rd.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop	2.20	4	0.79 on 3rd.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	3.60	10	1.27 on 4th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	2.32	5	0.98 on 5th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	3.47	8	1.68 on 4th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	4.13	8	1.47 on 4th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	5.30	9	1.93 on 4th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	5.90	7	2.34 on 4th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	4.29	8	1.73 on 4th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	6.88	12	2.10 on 4th.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis	4.21	4	1.55 on 2nd.
Taita	T. Mason	6.07	9	1.79 on 4th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	6.46	12	1.85 on 18th.
Wellington	Government Observer	6.84	11	2.22 on 18th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	4.23	12	1.61 on 2nd.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper	6.34	10	1.35 on 18th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	5.43	11	2.10 on 18th.
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	7.69	10	1.62 on 17th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	4.34	10	1.02 on 18th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	4.21	8	1.35 on 18th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	4.64	15	1.16 on 4th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	6.11	11	1.58 on 25th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	5.54	10	1.94 on 19th.
Highfield (Waiiau)	J. A. Northcote	4.32	14	1.08 on 18th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	2.99	10	0.96 on 19th.
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	W. Menlove	6.90	17	1.37 on 15th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	2.15	12	0.69 on 19th.
Hororata (Selwyn)	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	5.08	17	1.94 on 19th.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston	3.49	15	0.70 on 3rd and 17th.
Holnicote (Mount Peel, Canterbury)	J. D. Acland	..	..	..
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	7.01	19	1.40 on 19th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	6.80	16	2.32 on 19th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	6.18	15	2.28 on 19th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	5.16	20	0.83 on 17th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart	4.56	9	1.18 on 20th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	5.05	19	1.20 on 24th.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	5.76	16	1.38 on 19th.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	4.16	14	0.79 on 19th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	9.52	19	2.12 on 2nd.
Hokitika	F. E. Clarke	11.76	18	2.13 on 24th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	7.52	15	1.70 on 24th.
Balolutha	C. C. Halliday	1.22	5	0.45 on 23rd and 29th.
Bealey	J. Ryan	4.16	15	0.97 on 19th.
Kauroo (Maheno)	R. A. Chaffey	5.13	12	1.13 on 17th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.36	8	0.56 on 3rd.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	3.48	10	1.03 on 29th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	2.96	8	1.05 on 29th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	8.34	15	2.55 on 22nd.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2.85	12	0.70 on 2nd.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	2.13	9	0.76 on 28th.

**R**EGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Principal Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1893.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, during the Year 1893.

Boroughs.	Mean Population of Boroughs, 1893, excluding Suburbs.*	Births registered in 1893.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	Deaths registered in 1893.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ..	31,308	870	27.79	59	34	143	51	18	99	404	12.90
Wellington ..	34,400	971	28.23	72	26	169	47	24	124	462	13.43
Christchurch ..	17,113	344	20.10	45	15	70	19	9	61	219	12.80
Dunedin ..	23,565	484	20.54	27	16	126	27	18	75	289	12.26
Totals ..	..	2,669	25.09 (mean)	203	91	508	144	69	359	1,374	12.92 (mean)

\* The populations of the four principal boroughs and their suburbs in April, 1891, were as follows:—

Auckland Borough				Persons.	Christchurch Borough				Persons.
..	..	..	..	28,613	..	..	..	..	16,323
Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	..	..	..	22,674	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	..	..	..	31,623
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs				51,287	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs				47,946
Wellington Borough				31,021	Dunedin Borough				22,376
Adjacent boroughs	..	..	..	3,169	Adjacent boroughs	..	..	..	23,498
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs				34,190	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs				45,899

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under Five Years of Age and Five Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Year 1893.

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	Proportions per Cent.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases ..	57	20	59	31	27	14	34	14	256	18.63
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	0.44
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	5	3	1	4	2	3	..	3	21	1.53
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	6	59	21	79	3	29	6	66	269	19.58
V.	Developmental Diseases ..	10	20	11	9	10	5	7	7	79	5.75
VI.	Local Diseases ..	56	118	55	153	29	67	33	97	608	44.25
VII.	Violence ..	4	17	2	15	2	11	2	14	67	4.87
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes ..	21	3	20	1	15	2	6	..	68	4.95
	Totals ..	162	242	169	293	88	131	88	201	1,374	100.00

TABLE showing the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes from different Causes, registered in the under-mentioned Boroughs of the Colony during the Year 1893, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases.

Class.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.									
	Measles ..	36	5	29	6	17	2	21	3	119
	Rubeola ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Scarlatina ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Influenza ..	..	1	2	1	2	3	1	6	16
	Whooping-cough ..	..	..	7	..	2	1	3	..	13
	Diphtheria ..	1	4	1	4	..	3	1	..	14
	Typhoid Fever ..	1	5	1	11	..	4	..	2	24
	Total Order 1 ..	39	15	41	22	21	13	26	11	188
	ORDER 2.—Diarrhaal.									
	Simple Cholera ..	2	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	8
	Diarrhoea ..	14	..	12	1	5	1	7	..	40
	Dysentery ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
	Total Order 2 ..	16	3	15	2	6	1	7	1	51

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>	ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral.</i>									
	Syphilis .. .. .	I	..	3	2	..	..	I	..	7
	Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Total Order 5 .. .. .	I	..	3	2	..	..	I	I	8
	ORDER 6.— <i>Septic.</i>									
	Erysipelas .. .. .	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
	Septicæmia .. .. .	..	I	..	4	..	..	..	..	5
	Septic Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 6 .. .. .	I	2	..	5	..	..	..	I	9
Total Class I. .. .. .	57	20	59	31	27	14	34	14	256	
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Hydatids .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
	Worms .. .. .	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total Class II. .. .. .	3	2	..	I	..	..	..	..	6
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	5	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	8
	Alcoholism .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	2	9
	Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	3
	Imperfect Nutrition .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Class III. .. .. .	5	3	I	4	2	3	..	3	21
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
	Rheumatism .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	I	3
	Rheumatic Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Rickets .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Cancer .. .. .	..	17	..	31	..	10	I	17	76
	Tabes Mesenterica, Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	3	..	8	2	I	..	I	I	16
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	2	8	2	I	..	2	I	16
	Phthisis Pulmonalis .. .. .	I	36	I	35	..	16	..	37	126
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Struma .. .. .	2	2	3	2	I	I	..	3	16
	Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Chlorosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Diabetes .. .. .	..	I	..	5	..	..	..	3	9
	Total Class IV. .. .. .	6	59	21	79	3	29	6	66	269
V.—DEVELOP. MENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth .. .. .	7	..	9	..	7	..	7	..	30
	Atelectasis .. .. .	I	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4
	Cyanosis .. .. .	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Imperforate Rectum .. .. .	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Old Age .. .. .	..	20	..	9	..	5	..	7	41
Total Class V. .. .. .	10	20	11	9	10	5	7	7	79	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>									
	Meningitis .. .. .	I	3	I	8	2	4	I	5	25
	Apoplexy .. .. .	I	8	I	12	..	7	..	17	46
	Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	I	..	I	4
	Hemiplegia .. .. .	I	5	..	I	..	..	..	..	7
	Paralysis (undescribed) .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	I	6
	Insanity .. .. .	..	I	..	13	..	..	..	I	15
	Epilepsy .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	..	I	I	7
	Convulsions .. .. .	14	..	10	I	3	..	I	..	29
	Tetanus (Idiopathic) .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Spinal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Abscess, Tumour of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	6
	Congestion of Brain .. .. .	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Disease of Brain .. .. .	..	2	..	5	..	I	..	..	I
	Chronic Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
	Neurasthenia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Total Order 1 .. .. .	18	25	12	51	5	13	4	31	159
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
	Ear-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Rhinitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	2

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	<b>ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</b>									
	Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	18	..	16	..	17	..	8	59
	Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	5	11
	Syncope .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	4	11
	Aneurism .. .. .	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	2	11
	Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Phlebitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Degeneration of Arteries .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Bursting a Blood-vessel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	31	..	28	..	20	..	20	99
	<b>ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</b>									
	Laryngitis .. .. .	2	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	7
	Croup .. .. .	2	5	4	..	2	1	..	..	14
	Throat-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Asthma, Emphysema .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3
	Bronchitis .. .. .	10	8	15	14	3	6	10	6	72
	Pneumonia .. .. .	4	6	5	11	6	5	11	6	54
	Pleurisy .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
	Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	5
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	
Hæmorrhage from Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Pulmonary Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	
Chronic Disease of the Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Total Order 4 .. .. .	19	22	25	30	14	18	21	18	167	
<b>ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</b>										
Stomatitis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	
Teething .. .. .	3	..	10	..	2	..	2	..	17	
Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Gastric Ulcer, Gastritis .. .. .	3	2	2	1	2	1	..	2	13	
Stricture of Pylorus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Gastro-intestinal Catarrh .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Enteritis .. .. .	5	..	3	..	1	..	4	3	16	
Ulceration of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	6	
Intussusception of Bowel .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Rupture of Bowel, Strangulated Hernia .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	2	1	4	..	1	..	3	11	
Gall-stones .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Jaundice, &c. .. .. .	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	5	
Abscess of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Disease of Liver (Congestion, Obstruction, Fatty Liver) .. .. .	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	9	
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Total Order 5 .. .. .	16	19	18	16	8	8	7	12	104	
<b>ORDER 6.—Diseases of Lymphatic System.</b>										
Hodgkins's Disease, Lymphadenoma .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
Abscess of Sacral Glands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	5	
<b>ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Urinary System.</b>										
Nephritis, Pyelitis .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	7	..	5	..	1	..	7	20	
Uræmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Disease of Prostate, Cystitis, Catarrh of Bladder .. .. .	..	3	..	6	..	2	..	4	15	
Surgical Kidney .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Waxy Disease of Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Kidney-disease Undescribed .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	2	8	
Total Order 7 .. .. .	..	16	..	17	..	5	1	13	52	

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Reproductive System.</i>									
	Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	I	..	..	3
	Uterine Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Uterine Hæmorrhage (not in child-birth) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Abscess of Scrotum .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Tumour of Pelvis .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Miscarriage .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Flooding .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
	Rupture of Womb .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 8 .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	I	12
	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Locomotive System.</i>									
	Caries of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
	Hip-joint Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 9 .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	I	3
ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>										
Dermatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	
Ulcer .. .. .	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Eczema .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Total Order 10 .. .. .	3	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	5	
Total Class VI. .. .. .	56	118	55	153	29	67	33	97	608	
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
	Fractures, &c. .... .	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	I	8
	Crushed by Tree .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Entangled in Machinery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Fall from Verandah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Fall down Stairs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
	Kicked by Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Killed by Railway-engine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Run over by Tram-car .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	2
	Thrown from Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Wounds—Tetanus .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
	Injury to Foot (Blood-poisoning) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Injury to Head (Abscess) .. .. .	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Poisoned .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
	Burned .. .. .	..	2	..	I	..	..	I	..	4
	Scalded .. .. .	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Drowned .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	3	10
	Choked .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Smothered .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
	Overlain .. .. .	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Injuries received during Birth .. .. .	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	2
	Umbilical Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 1 .. .. .	4	11	2	8	2	7	2	10	46
ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>										
Justifiable Homicide by Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	
ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>										
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	2	..	..	3	
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	
By Poison .. .. .	..	3	..	I	..	2	..	I	7	
By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
By Hanging .. .. .	..	I	..	4	..	..	..	I	6	
By Jumping out of Window .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	6	..	6	..	4	..	4	20	
Total Class VII. .. .. .	4	17	2	15	2	11	2	14	67	
VIII.—UNDEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED.	Dropsy .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Marasmus, Debility, &c. .. .. .	21	..	20	..	14	I	4	..	60
	Tumour .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	..	3
	Abscess .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Natural Causes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
	Found Dead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
Total Class VIII. .. .. .	21	3	20	I	15	2	6	..	68	
Grand Totals .. .. .	162	242	169	293	88	131	88	201	1,374	

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of Sixty-five Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1893.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland .. ..	60	8	3	9	4	8	8	8	6	3	1	..	2
Wellington .. ..	49	6	6	10	10	4	3	2	5	1	1	..	1
Christchurch .. ..	21	2	3	4	5	1	1	2	..	1	2	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	45	9	7	8	7	3	3	1	4	3	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	175	25	19	31	26	16	15	13	15	8	4	..	3

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

There were 2,669 births registered in the four principal boroughs during the year 1893, an increase of 69 on the number for 1892. At Auckland the increase was 79, at Wellington 49: the population of the latter being nevertheless greater than that of Auckland City. At Christchurch the births decreased by 7, and at Dunedin by the large number of 52. The numbers for the last five years are given:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Auckland .. ..	907	849	861	791	870
Wellington .. ..	910	772	1,005	922	971
Christchurch .. ..	366	360	354	351	344
Dunedin .. ..	563	535	537	536	484

The birth-rates per 1,000 of population show a rise in 1893 over those of 1892 at Auckland and Wellington, in consequence of the numerical increases referred to above; but these rates have not recovered to the rates of 1891. In Christchurch and Dunedin the rates are still declining, as will be seen by the following figures:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Auckland .. ..	30.09	25.93	27.79
Wellington .. ..	32.40	27.94	28.23
Christchurch .. ..	21.82	21.19	20.10
Dunedin .. ..	24.00	23.27	20.54

It will be observed that Wellington has the highest rate throughout, and Auckland follows. At Christchurch the rate is lowest of all, Dunedin taking the third place. The birth-rate of Wellington in 1893, 28.23 per 1,000 persons, is a little lower than that of Hobart (a city of about the same size) in 1892, where the rate was 31.46 per 1,000. It is probable that, if for the purposes of vital statistics the suburbs of Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin were included with the central borough, the birth-rates for the larger areas would be somewhat higher than the rates now given for the central boroughs. An attempt to do this was made some time ago, but without effect, owing to difficulties with some of the local bodies as to furnishing the data necessary for computing the populations annually.

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered at the four towns in 1893 was 1,374, or an increase of 123 on the number registered in the previous year, and of 43 on the number registered in 1891. A numerical increase of deaths in 1893 over 1892 is noticed at each city, but is greatest in Wellington. The deaths and death-rates for the last three years are stated:—

	Deaths, 1891.		Deaths, 1892.		Deaths, 1893.	
	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland .. ..	390	13.63	382	12.52	404	12.90
Wellington .. ..	453	14.60	405	12.27	462	13.43
Christchurch .. ..	185	11.40	197	11.59	219	12.80
Dunedin .. ..	303	13.54	267	11.59	289	12.26

Here the rates are all higher for 1893 than for 1892, and in the case of Christchurch higher than in 1891. Of the rates for 1893 that of Wellington is the highest, Auckland coming next.

If the infantile mortality be excluded, the death-rate of Wellington in 1893 still stands as the highest, but Dunedin takes second, Auckland third, and Christchurch the last place.

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants (under One Year of Age).	
	1891.	1892.
Auckland .. ..	9.91	9.05
Wellington .. ..	11.02	9.32
Christchurch .. ..	8.83	8.51
Dunedin .. ..	11.45	9.51

A comparison of the death-rates of the chief towns of New Zealand for 1893 with those of Australia shows the rates of this colony to be lower. The figures for 1892 are given for Australian cities, those for 1893 not being yet available:—

Principal Cities.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.
	1892.
Perth (including suburbs) .. ..	27.23
Hobart .. ..	21.80
Melbourne .. ..	15.98
Adelaide .. ..	14.11
Sydney .. ..	13.59
Brisbane (1891) .. ..	13.97
Auckland (excluding suburbs) .. ..	12.52
Wellington .. ..	12.27
Christchurch .. ..	11.89
Dunedin .. ..	11.59

The rate for Wellington in 1893 is found to be 0.16 per 1,000 less than that for Sydney in 1892, but the rate for Sydney is the lowest of those quoted for Australian cities, while that of Wellington is the highest given for New Zealand.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The degree of infantile mortality is exhibited in the proportion of deaths of children under one year of age to every 100 births. The results for five years are given, showing that the mean is highest at Christchurch, next at Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin following. The same order prevails in the proportions for the year 1893.

	Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.				Mean of Five Years.
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	
Auckland .. ..	10.80	9.89	13.36	14.28	12.64
Wellington .. ..	12.42	9.77	12.14	11.50	11.62
Christchurch .. ..	13.11	11.94	12.71	16.81	14.63
Dunedin .. ..	9.59	8.22	9.87	9.51	9.67



DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS.

The proportions of deaths of children under five years to every 100 of deaths of persons at all ages is next shown. In the year 1893, out of every 100 deaths at Christchurch, 40 were of children under five years, the same at Auckland, while at Wellington and Dunedin the proportions were 36 and 30 respectively. If the mean of five years be taken the deaths of children are found to be highest at Auckland.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS TO EVERY 100 DEATHS.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland .. ..	39.45	32.74	37.95	38.48	40.10	37.74
Wellington .. ..	40.64	32.38	34.22	32.10	36.58	35.18
Christchurch .. ..	35.98	34.97	29.19	37.06	40.18	35.48
Dunedin .. ..	28.85	17.14	26.73	25.84	30.45	25.80

SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The total number of deaths at the four towns from these diseases in 1893 was 256, against 214 in 1892. The mortality from the principal complaints, the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence on health, was as under for 1893 and 1892:—

	1892	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Total.
Measles .. ..	119	41	35	19	24	119
Chicken-pox .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Scarlatina .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza .. ..	16	1	3	5	7	16
Whooping-cough .. ..	13	1	1	5	1	8
Diphtheria .. ..	14	5	5	3	1	14
Typhoid and other fever .. ..	24	6	12	4	2	24
Diarrhœal diseases .. ..	51	19	17	7	8	51

It will be found from the above that the mortality from measles (119 deaths) in 1893 was the greatest cause of the increased number of deaths in the class for that year, as there were no deaths from this disease at the chief towns in 1892; but there were also small increases of deaths from diphtheria (1), whooping-cough (5), and scarlatina (1). As against these must be mentioned the decrease in deaths in 1893 from diarrhœal diseases (55), from typhoid and other fever (16), and influenza (18).

*Measles.*—In 1893 this disease was very fatal. Of 119 deaths at all four towns, 41 were at Auckland, 35 at Wellington, 19 at Christchurch, and 24 at Dunedin.

*Influenza.*—Out of 16 deaths from this cause, 1 was at Auckland, 3 at Wellington, 5 at Christchurch, and 7 at Dunedin.

*Typhoid Fever.*—Of 24 deaths from typhoid fever, 6 were at Auckland, 12 at Wellington, 4 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin.

*Diarrhœal Diseases.*—Of 51 deaths from diarrhœal diseases, 19 were at Auckland, 17 at Wellington, 7 at Christchurch, and 8 at Dunedin. It will be seen from the above table that the decrease in 1893 has been general in the four towns.

PARASITIC DISEASES.

The total number of deaths was 6, including 2 from hydatids.

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

There were 269 deaths from these causes in 1893, against 276 in 1892. Nearly one-half the deaths (126) that occurred in 1893 were from phthisis, against 119 in 1892. Deaths from other tubercular diseases, including tabes mesenterica, tubercular peritonitis, and tubercular meningitis, numbered 48. Diabetes caused 9 deaths. From cancer there were 76 deaths, an increase of 10 on the number for the previous year.

LOCAL DISEASES.

The increase of deaths in this class is considerable, the numbers being 608 for 1893, and 533 for 1892. It is necessary to refer to the various orders that compose the class in considering these.

*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*—The deaths were most numerous in this order, and may be shortly summarised as under:—

	Deaths from Diseases of the Respiratory System.								Total.	
	Bronchitis.		Pneumonia.		Croup.		Others.		1892.	1893.
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Auckland .. ..	27	18	10	10	12	7	5	6	54	41
Wellington .. ..	15	29	8	16	..	4	4	6	27	55
Christchurch .. ..	5	9	7	11	..	3	5	9	17	32
Dunedin .. ..	14	16	10	17	..	..	10	6	34	39
Totals .. ..	61	72	35	54	12	14	24	27	132	167

The increase on the whole order in 1893 is 35 deaths. Diseases of the respiratory organs would seem to have been less fatal in Auckland in 1893 than in 1892, the mortality falling from 54 deaths to 41. At Wellington the deaths increased from 27 to 55; at Christchurch, from 17 to 32; and at Dunedin, from 34 to 39.

*Diseases of the Nervous System.*—The deaths were 159, an increase on the number in 1892 of 35. From apoplexy there were 46 deaths, an increase of 22; 29 from convulsions, an increase of 6; 25 from meningitis, an increase of 7. Fifteen deaths were attributed to insanity.

*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*—These gave a total of 99 deaths, or 3 fewer than in 1892. Out of the number (99) for last year, 70 were attributed to valvular disease or fatty degeneration of the heart, 11 were from syncope, and 11 from aneurism.

*Diseases of the Digestive System.*—The total for 1893 is 104 deaths, the same number as in 1892; 17 of these were caused by dentition, 16 were from enteritis, 13 from gastritis, 11 from peritonitis, 16 from cirrhosis, hepatitis, jaundice, and gall-stones, and 9 from other diseases of the liver.

*Diseases of the Urinary System.*—The deaths were 52, a large increase on the number for the year 1892, which was 37. Bright's disease was the most fatal cause. The deaths from this complaint in the four towns show considerable increase in the last four years, thus: 1890, 8 deaths; 1891, 16 deaths; 1892, 21 deaths; and 1893, 20 deaths. From cystitis and diseased prostate the deaths were 15, against 8 in the previous year.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

There were 67 of these, against 68 in 1892. Of those last year, 46 were accidental, a decrease of 11. Ten persons were accidentally drowned, 8 killed by fractures, 5 burnt or scalded, 4 poisoned, 3 run over by tram-car or railway-train, 2 killed by falls, and 2 died from tetanus consequent on wounds; there was also 1 death from entanglement in machinery, and 11 deaths from other accidental causes.

One homicidal death took place, caused by shooting.

Of 20 suicides, 7 deaths were by poison, 6 by hanging, 3 by shooting, 2 by cutting throat, 1 by drowning, and 1 by jumping out of window. The number of suicides at the chief towns in 1893 was twice as great as in 1892, and 11 more than 1891, when the total was only 9 deaths.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAVERLEY, at 9 o'clock a.m., on TUESDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to HARRIETT HENRIETTA VAUGHAN FRERE of PARTS Sections 417 and 418, OKOTUKU DISTRICT, containing 172 Acres and 27 Perches (more or less), being part of the Land comprised in confirmed Leases Nos. 18 and 19.

TO Hakopa te Puku, Te Peina Rangihikaia, Kereopa te Waihoru, Riwai Marutuhupa, Waitoto Riakiau, Puakotiri, Rauangi, Ruru, Arihia, Piere, Te Rauangi, Te Rangianiwaniwa, Ngamare, Hira Waikauwhui, Taihape, Terewai, Katene, Te Kuranapea, Ruta Rimitiri, Huhana Rimitiri, Te Peina Rimitiri, Rewai Rimitiri, Taihape Rimitiri, Hoani Hakaraia Uawiri, Rawinia Uawiri, Toia te Uawiri (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri), Haurangi te Uawiri (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri), Te Tue te Uawiri (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri), Te Mere Raita Kaiwhare trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri, Ngatini Waati Kaiwhare (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri), Puakotiri, Ruihi Pakinga (trustee, Puakotiri), Noti Ngarepo, Aorima Mokai Keru, Wairau, Take Take, Tautahi, Ketu Hone Pihama, Ngarau, Te Kawau, Te Ikapono, Taihuhi, Riakina, Taniwha Ruahoua, Rakei, Matiaha te Ngoro, Tapapa Whiro, Hinewairangi, Whitiaraatea, Te Koro, Tiahuia, Te Ata, Takahuri, Horina, Mokai Keru, Ramiri Tapa, Rai Ngamari, Mere Ngauru, Mateone, Tutahi, Apihaera, Mere Hinewai, Ripeka Tira, Reihina, Maewha, Atakahura, Pehira Ngarangi, Pipi Ngarangi, Hoeroa Ngarangi, Maewa Ngarangi, Whitiaraatea (trustee, Ketu Hone Pihama), and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Okotuku Block, and containing by admeasurement 172 acres and 27 perches (more or less), being part of the land comprised in Confirmed Leases Nos. 18 and 19, and to Harriett Henrietta Vaughan Frere, of Waverley, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Harriett Henrietta Vaughan Frere has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that she desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider her application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Harriett Henrietta Vaughan Frere and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waverley, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1894.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 88.]

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

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to GILBERT WILSON and WALTER WILSON of KOROMATUARUA, part of the Whare-eroa Native Reserve, containing 509 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 3.

TO Tama Ohungia, Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Te Kau, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Rangimatakiti, Taiteariki, Takirau, Marokopa, Kerei, Waipakanga, Maraea Tamaki (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Oiroa (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Papaka, Ngahauporoaki, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Tamatauhare, Ruarangi, Te Ipuwai, Te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Uamairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremaia, Puketehere Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Rungaru, Te Rangihetuki, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Huatuhi, Te Uruotonga, Te Kau, Tutu, Te Puamoewa, Te Rotimoerangi, Roti Moerangi, Paenga, Poki Mininiki (trustees, Mere Mininiki and Mahuri), Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuria Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokai Whenua, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Te Piki, Taringa, Huritipupe, Te Pokalaitua, Te Waka, Whana apunga, Eruera Ratoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwanaanga, Ko Heta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tauwhitu, Terawha, Tihirangi, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirih, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera, Raukura, Ngauru, Te Ranghirama, Tukohu, Ngataura, Ruka Mininiki, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komaka, Kaio, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Puamoewa, Tapahi, Puaraurenga, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurama, Urutahi, Heta, Tupotohaka, Tauma Hiroa, Te Onetu, Mihi, Pinga, Ngapeita, Tipirangi, Te

Purei, Te Kurarere, Rangiamohia, Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kurataumai, Kuraroro, Mahuri, Te Pirih, Tukawainga, Ngaiwhau, Hineketo, Te Matchaere, Te Kiri, Miriamia Hinckorangi, Korei Ngarewawa, Tukoku, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Pahuru, Hineao, Tukupoto, Rahiri Kau, Kumanga, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikatere, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Whare-eroa Native Reserve, known as "Koromatuarua," and containing by admeasurement 509 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 3, and to Gilbert Wilson and Walter Wilson, of Hawera, lessees.

Whereas the above-named Gilbert Wilson and Walter Wilson have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that they desire to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider their application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Gilbert Wilson and Walter Wilson and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1894.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 89.]

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

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAVERLEY, at 2 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE of part Section 218 and Section 361, Block VI., Wairoa, and known as the OIKA RESERVE, to ALBERT SYMES, of WAVERLEY, containing 256 acres and 2 rods (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 17.

TO Wiremu Ngapakai, Hakopa Raumate, Tongamih, Te Ngarutahi, Pukehika, Rangitauhua, Ngaropo Taurua, Taurua, Whanau, Rukete, Ngarangi, Marimo, Hoani, Tainakore, Raukura, Waitohu Raumatia, Ngakawe, Tehinga, Metiria, Mere Pounamu, Kamua, Tuhinengaro, Mere, Materoa, Nganeko, Te Purei, Te Urumanao, Tipoka, Rangiwahakarongana, Te Rautapapa, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being part Section 218 and Section 361, Block VI., Wairoa, and known as the Oika Reserve, and containing by admeasurement 256 acres and 2 rods (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 17, and to Albert Symes, of Waverley, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Albert Symes has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Albert Symes and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Waverley, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1894.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 90.]

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

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAVERLEY, at 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE of Sections 470 and 141, Okotuku Block, known as the Putahi Reserve, to WALTER SYMES, of WAVERLEY, containing 467 acres and 2 rods (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 16.

TO Tainakore, Te Hokinga, Wiremu Kingi Komene (Trustee, Ngutatau), Ngauru, Tainakore Turoa, Te Aotonga, Rangitauhua, Turi, Tutae, Paraeroa, Marimo, Tuirirangi, Wiremu Ngapakai, Mukakai, Hakopa Raumatia, Tongamih, Herepu, Tokimate, Wiremu Kingi, Hingapounamu, Raukura te Waka, Waitohu, Te Urumanao, Tainakore, Miriamia, Ngauru Hemi, Metiria Hira, Eria, Ngakawe, Ngataura, Mere Pounamu, Kurawai, Te Kahupukoro, Hinewhariki, Amiria Ngatana, ukupoto, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being Sections 470 and 141, and containing by admeasurement 467 acres and 2 rods (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 16, and to Walter Symes, of Waverley, settler, lessee.

Whereas the above-named Walter Symes has given notice to me under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land

above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Walter Symes and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waverley, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1894, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 91.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAVERLEY, at 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to PERCIVAL WILSON, of Waverley, of parts of Sections 417 and 418, OKUTUKU DISTRICT, containing 640 acres (more or less), being part of the Land comprised in confirmed Leases Nos. 18 and 19.

TO Hakopa te Puku, Te Peina Rangihikania, Kereopa te Waihora, Riwai Marutuhuna, Waitoto Riakiau, Puakotiri, Raunagi, Ruru, Aribia, Piero, Te Raunagi, Te Rangianiwawa, Ngamare, Hira Waikauhuhui, Taihape, Terewai, Katene, Te Kuranaepa, Ruta Rimitiri, Huhana Rimitiri, Te Peina Rimitiri, Riwai Rimitiri, Taihape Rimitiri, Hoani Hakaraia Uawiri, Rawinia Uawiri, Toia te Uawiri (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia Uawiri), Haurangi te Uawiri (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri), Te Tue te Uawiri (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri), Te Mere Raita Kaiwhare (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri), Ngatini Waati Kaiwhare (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri), Puakotiri, Ruihi Pakinga (trustee, Puakotiri), Noti Ngarepo, Aorima Mokai Kereru, Wairau, Take Take, Tautahi, Ketu Hone Pihama Ngarau, Te Kawau, Te Ikaponcho, Taipuhi, Riakina, Taniwha, Ruahoa, Rakei, Matiala te Ngoro, Tapapa Whiro, Hinewairangi, Whitarauatea, Te Koro, Tiahuia, Te Ata, Takahuri, Horima Mokai Kereru, Kamiri Tapa, Rai Ngamari, Mere Ngauru, Mateone, Tutahi, Api-kaera, Mere Hinewai, Ripaka Tira, Reihina, Maewha, Atakalura, Pehira Ngarangi, Pipi Ngarangi, Hoeroa Ngarangi, Maewa Ngarangi, Whitarauatea (trustee, Ketu Hone Pihama), and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being parts of Sections 417 and 418, Okutuku District, containing by admeasurement 640 acres (more or less), being part of the land comprised in confirmed leases Nos. 18 and 19, and to Percival Wilson, of Waverley, farmer, lessee.

Whereas the above-named Percival Wilson has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Percival Wilson and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Waverley, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 92.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 9 o'clock a.m., on THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to MARY EMILY DYKE LYSAGHT, of MAKOHAI, part Whareroa Reserve, containing 199 acres 1 rood (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 30.

TO Natanashira Ngahina, Mere Ngapuku, Rawangapaku, Parawai, Mowaho, Ngahina Tokau, Tukino, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Kongo-hurumanu, Te Hana, Te Whetu, Te Matewai, Haupuhoro, Te Ari, Takirau, Te Rawahia, Te Poho, Rangiwahia Wi Peki, Te Waru Taumanu (trustee, Rangimatakiti), Hawetiri, Parata, Te Ngaue, Te Waewae, Patukohu, Makere Pokau, Te Hikaka, Behua, Te Ipu, Te Kokiri, Te Awe, Tuki, Rangimatakiti, Ngahina Tana, Rawahia alias Hori Raatunu, Taringa (trustee, Pikitamao-hunga), Maiti, Patukohu, Te Pehipehi, Okeroa, Parua, Moaho, Tikapa, Rori Moerangi, Pupua Moeawa, Tukurangaia, Taniwha, Tumahuiki and Te Ongi (trustee, Ngahina Tana), Ngapariti, Iwiahia, Wharemate, Tiria, Te Hanatiro, Te Waru, Te Awarua, Teauka, Tuani, Pihirua, Rangiumu, Maraea Hawetiri (trustee, Hawetiri), Pokere and Taihuria (trustee, Hawetiri), Te Wera, Te Awarua Pikan, Te Ngauru, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngauru), Te Rangitukaki, Puaitaha, Rangimaeke, Pare te Wehenga, Pute-tuwai, Ngatau, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Teke-nui, Ngatohu, Te Putaka, Miti Taitua, Te Rawaho, Ketu, Nehora, Te Kaewa, Whai Pa-kanga (trustee, Te Kaewa), Kura Taumahi and Huatahi (trustee, Te Kaewa), Te Waka (Raupo),

Taiteariki, Moutuputupu, Marokopa, Kerel, Te Karoro, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Te Piki, Taringa, Waipakanga (trustee, Ratoia), Tame, Te Kina, Renga, Mataao, Hawetukia, Te roroma, Tamatautahi, Tokorangi, Paesenga, Tumararoa, Te Rama, Raukura Uwhi, Te Mokena, Te Mira, Urunga, Kake Pepe, Ruaroa, Heke Takarangi, Te Rahuramai, Taumairoa, Heta and Panui (trustee, Rahuramai), Tohe-taua, Wero, Maraea Waihora, Hineao, Te Whiu (trustee, Hineao), Whakahihi, Tohe (Taus), Tamarapa, Mata Moerewarewa, Rangipikitia, Mere Hore, Te Ari, Ngatara, Paerangi, Ngahina te Kau, Rehua, Paruwai, Moeahu, Ngatara, Nga-kawhena, Tohetaua, Tohe, Tiria, Wacwae, Nga-rueterangi, Rahiri, Rangipiri, Tekenui, Ngawira Turingihau, Heretaniwha, Turingihau, Waiata Kakau, Te Awarua, Ngahina Tana, Parewaho, Tawhiti, Te Araroa, Hinerua, Mihitaitua, Ngawira, Rahirikau, Rahiri Wira, Koheta and Panenui (trustee, Te Ngauru), Terahuramai, Tapahi, Hinemanuhiri, Riria Rerekai-puke, Kakau, Hineotinga, Pohutuwai, Waikauri, Hine-rangi, Kura Rangiumu, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Te Uruotonga, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Roka Tipu and Karepinepine (trustees, Parewaho and Tuanini), Karo Nukuhau, Mere Pounamu, Arama, Te One, Ema, Keita, Tiki, Ruta, Te Mokena, Tutae, Te Kura, Ngatau, Te Weurangi, Mereana Taea, Tutakaikura, Hiko, Tutepurangi, Puaraukato, Tamaohungia, Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngauru, Te Hau te ki, Te Kau, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Rangimatakiti, Taiteariki, Takirau, Marokopa, Kerel, Whaipakanga, Maraea Tamaki (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Oiroa (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Papaka Ngahauporoaki, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tama-where, Tamatauwahere, Ruarangi, Te Ipuwai, Te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Uamairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremaia, Puketete Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erama Ringarau, Te Rangiwetuki, Te Hikaka, Rongote Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngauru), Huatui, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Te Rotimoerangi, Rotimoerangi, Paenga, Peki Mininiki (trustees, Mere Mininiki and Mahuri), Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Peki, Hawetiri, Maraea Hawetiri (trustee, Hawetiri), Pokere Hawetiri (trustee, Hawetiri), Tai-huria Hawetiri (trustee, Hawetiri), Pokai Whe-nua, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutok, Haipene, Te Piki, Taringa, Huritipue, Te Pokaitua, Te Waka, Whanauapunga, Eru-era Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rang-iwananga, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngauru), Tauwhitu, Terawha, Tihirangi, Te Rawhao, Te Kowhai, Te Pirih, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwi-achia, Nihera Raukura, Ngatura, Te Rangihira-mai, Tukohu, Ngatura, Ruka Mininiki, Te Mu-roa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komaka, Kai, Wairaka, Pua Rau-katio, Puamoeawa, Puarauenga, Tapahi, Pare-raukawa, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngauru), Panenui (trustee, Te Ngauru), Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uru-otonga, Kimi ongo, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahuramai, Urutahi, Heta, Tupotohaka, Tau-maihiroa, Te Onetu, Miti, Taringa, Ngapeita, Tipi-rangi, Te Purei, Te Kurarere, Rangiamohia, Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kurataumai, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirih Tukawainga, Ngaiwhau, Hine-ke'e, Te Matehaere, Te Kiri, Miriama, Hineko-rangi, Korie, Ngawarerewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Pahuru, Hineao, Tukupoto, Rahirikau, Kumenga, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikatore, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Whareroa Reserve, known as "Makohai," and containing by admeasure-ment 199 acres 1 rood (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 30, and to Mary Emily Dyke Lysaght, of Hawera, settler, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Mary Emily Dyke Lysaght has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that she desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider her application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Mary Emily Dyke Lysaght and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease, and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,

No. 93.] Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to BRIAN GUTHBERT LYSAGHT, of part Mokoia Reserve, known as UPOKO-KANGA, containing 201 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease, No. 13.

TO Tautahi, Renga Tunga Mawhitanga, Tu-taki, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Aka, Tokorangi, Pikirapu, Te Kura, Te Rama (Pupui), Te Whiu (trustee, Rangiaeaata), Ngaoko, Tuanini, Ngapara Tumaroroa (trustee, Te Rumapapaka), Raukura

Uwhi, Takare (trustee, Te Aka), Rangirimu Piki-rapu, Te Pahunga, Te Pokai Atua, Tuki, Te Ngaruru, Tamaka, Te Pehipehi, Te Okeroa, Rangimatakite, Te Waru Taumanu, Tengai, Ngahina, Makere, Te Mutumutu Komene, Komene Tukurangi, Hau Aperahama, Harata, Matakahi, Maraeta te Mane, Te Warihi, Te Ohu, Honematai, Ngakapu, Te Katene, Tihirangi Takarangi, Te Huru, Tutange Kani, Tuhia, Tauwhare, Tairoroma, Uruanewa, Rangira, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Whakahihi, Wahiawe Rangirimu, Te Rangihaeata, Teone Kura, Tarehu, Te Toi Harawira, Te Waka Taparuru, Tutae Tumarororo, Whau, Te Mawhiti, Te Purei Ngarangi, Whanau a Ponga, Whare Taumanu, Te Mawhiti, Mahututerangi, Rangimua, Whanau, Kabukura, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Waikatore, Ngarue Ngaruterangi, Atamarama, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pahunga, Tutae, Tione Heke te Mutu, Ueroa, Mataao, Te Raho, Te Muru, Hopu, Rangiahupahake, Rangiahu (tamaiti), Te Ramapapaka, Haumatao, Te Rongo, Te Awhe, Tumihora, Moeawa and Tautahi Taotokai, Tumahuki (Rongonui), Ngarewa, Taratuterangi, Ngarutahi, Tupuhi, Te Waka (Taparuru), Kingi te Ruahapuku, Te Koro, Uru (tamaiti), Kopekope, Raumate, Riwai, Te Rangihikaia, Huhana, Te Tahua, Mani, Arakuhu, Kanika, Te Kura Tawhiti, Wiremu Kanika, Taia, Te Aka, Pakira, Te Atamarama, Ngahota te Ramapiupiu, Rangitaki, Hineao, Taha Pihongo, Korie, Hui, Tumatertau, Ngaoneone, Raukura, Ngatatau, Te Uira, Kimirongo, Hinewai, Hokiake, Rangirimu (Waiawa), Te Rauna, Renga, Te Rahurumai, Koheta and Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tamarapa, Waihoka, Te Purei, Waikatore, Te Pua Moeawa, Roti Moerangi, Hana, Tongarerekau, Rongoana, Te Rangirimu (tamaiti), Mata Rongoana, Tima, Ngaroimata, Waitohu, Tukato, Hinerangi, Te Haupuru, Te Marumakea (trustee, Ngarewa), Tera Manue (trustee, Ngarewa), Wehe and Rere (trustee, Ngarewa), Ngaporo, Te Rako, Te Ahunga, Ngapeta, Mihi, Hinekehu, Te Hiko, Iria, Ngamura, Taihape, Wairangi, Kopinga, Pihau, Pehimana te Tahua, Puakiata, Te Wareki, Whakahua Ota-mautu, Tuauri Taratuterangi, Tumihora, Puariranga, Tueherangi, Huarangi, Moke, Hinemahu, Mihirangi, Tuhinengarua, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Mokoia Reserve, known as "Upoko-o-kanga," and containing by admeasurement 201 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 14, and to Bryan Cuthbert Lysaght, of Hawera, settler, lessee.

Whereas the above-named Bryan Cuthbert Lysaght has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Brian Cuthbert Lysaght and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1894.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 94.]

### Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY HAZARD, of Auckland, Gunmaker, 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, at 11 o'clock.

14th February, 1894.  
J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD SIMPSON, of Karangahake, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. W. Clark's office, Queen Street, Thames, on the 23rd day of February, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

14th February, 1894.  
J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS D'ARCY HAMILTON, of Midhirst, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Public Hall, Midhirst, on the 26th day of February, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
New Plymouth, 13th February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR EDWARD FURNESS and ARTHUR MILLER DIGGLE, trading as "Furness and Diggle," of Stratford, Bootmakers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Hawera, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 19th 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.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of JAMES COUTTS DALLAS, of Wanganui, Saddler, will be held at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Monday, the 5th March, at 11 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Wanganui, 20th February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CHARLES MOREY, of Feilding, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 11th February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BEARD, of Wellington, Tram-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 19th February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HARVEY RHODES and PHEBE WALSLEREN, both of Reefton, Storekeepers, trading under the firm name of "P. Walsleben and Co.," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Reefton, 13th February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Ivey, Henry, Christchurch, Commercial Traveller.  
Musgrave, Jas., Amberley, Carrier.  
Truscott, Albert Chas., Christchurch, Farmer.  
Davis, Herbert Bowen, Linwood, Blacksmith.  
Matthews, Jno., Christchurch, Carpenter.  
Schlesinger, Adolf, Christchurch, Tobacconist and Stamp-dealer.  
Brooks, Thos. Edwd., Hill Top, Barry's Pass, Banks Peninsula, Accommodation-house Keeper.  
Brooks, Thos., late of Christchurch, Hotelkeeper.  
McCaw, Hugh, Balcairn, Farmer.  
Jane, Alfd., Greendale, Farmer.  
Bagley, Jno., Christchurch, Machinist.  
Coull, Philip, Christchurch, Carpenter.

Dron, John, Balcairn, Farmer.  
 Thomas, Isaac Saml., Little River, Labourer.  
 Jackson, Wm., Duvauchelle's Bay, Horsebreaker.  
 Ward, Josh. Fredk., Christchurch, Commission Agent.  
 Parker, Chas. Hillary, Christchurch, Commission Agent.  
 Mills, Jno. Jas., Christchurch, Farmer.  
 Dated this 20th day of February, 1894.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK COLVILLE, of Temuka, Wheelwright, 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 26th day of February, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 19th February, 1894.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of March, 1894.

2333. JOHN KILMISTER the younger.—48 acres and 34 perches, part of Otari Native Reserve. In occupation of Applicant.

2374. THE BISHOP OF WELLINGTON.—1 rood 11<sup>6</sup>/<sub>16</sub> perches, part of Section 514, City of Wellington (Sydney Street). In use as a school in connection with the Church of England.

2384. JOSEPH FRANCIS FABIAN.—1 acre, part of Section 210 on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block. In occupation of Edwin Butler.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st 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 month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

7320. MARY WAKELIN.—20 acres, part Rural Section 258, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

7378. WILLIAM ROBINSON RASTRICK and ROBINSON RASTRICK.—2 roods 18 perches, parts Rural Section 6, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Cook, and Applicants.

7389. JAMES PURVIS JAMESON.—2 roods, Lots 10 and 11, Block IX., part Rural Section 1532, Township of Lincoln. Occupied by John Wolfe.

7391. JOSEPH ILLINGWORTH.—100 acres, Rural Section 5367, Block X., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by M. Naismith.

7392. HENRY DURAND.—19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> perches, part Lot 89, Plan 1, part Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Messrs. G. and T. Young and David Owers.

7393. HENRY SLATER RICHARDS.—51 acres 3 roods 22 perches, Rural Section 1800 (except drain), Blocks VIII. and XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by E. N. Corser and — Dench.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
 District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, Block XX., Town of Dunedin, with right of way over part of Section 60, same block.—WALTER DAY, Applicant. Occupied as to part by George Gray. No. 4066.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th 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 Golden Lead Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1890; 30th October, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 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 capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 9d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 9d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,950.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,950; £15 4s. 2d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 69.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £11 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £11 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: About £1,913 10s. 3d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Golden Lead 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 2nd 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. HUBERT LEE, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 8th day of February, 1894, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 148

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Duffers' Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted: Company's office, Tainui Street, Greymouth.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,600.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £4,000 given in purchase; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.  
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: On 8,000, 5s. 6d.; on 16,000, 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £180 19s.  
 Amount of debts considered due to the company: £180 19s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £180 19s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,980, of which £1,000 is secured by mortgage (having nineteen years to run) over part of the property.

I, Peter Francis Daniel, the Manager of the Duffers' Creek 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 3rd day of January, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. F. DANIEL, Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, on the 12th day of February, 1894, before me—Felix Campbell, J.P. 152

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Inglewood Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1882; 25th August, 1882.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,550.  
 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: 10s. per share on 24,000, considered paid up on formation of company.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 1½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 1½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 9,275.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,955; £3 8s. 8d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,500.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,500.  
 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: £40.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £10.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £75.

I, William Goodwin Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the Inglewood Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. G. COLLINGS, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 24th day of January, 1894, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 150

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Italy Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th January, 1882; 24th March, 1882.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,150.  
 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 (being 10s. per share, considered paid up on the formation of company): £12,000.  
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 5½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 5½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited during the year: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold during the year, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.  
 Total amount of dividends declared since formation of company: £300.  
 Total amount of dividends paid since formation of company: £300.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £120.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £44.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £5.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £40.

I, William Goodwin Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the United Italy 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 present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. G. COLLINGS, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 24th day of January, 1894, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 149

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th October, 1883; 13th November, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Acting Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,550.  
 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: 12s. 1½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 1½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £65 1s. 5d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,851; £30 16s. 11d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 9s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £65 1s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £65 1s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £73 8s. 8d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Acting Manager of the Lord Edward 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,  
 Acting Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 8th day of February, 1894, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 161

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Alexander Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1890; 15th October, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,160.  
 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 (10,000 paid-up, 14,000 contributing).  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 6d. on paid-up shares, and 4s. 9d. on contributing.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 9d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £165.  
 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: 47.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 11s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £165.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £165.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: About £1,300.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Alexander Gold-dredging 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. 162



## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Amazon Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1893.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Willis.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £102 1s. 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: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount called up per share: 2d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £87 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,800.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,800; nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2 19s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £87 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £78 15s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £65 13s.

I, William Willis, of Reefton, the Manager of the Amazon 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."

WM. WILLIS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of February, 1894,  
 before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 151

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 79, Princes Street, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves.  
 Nominal capital: £2,200.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,200.  
 Number of shares allotted: 800.  
 Amount paid up per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £23 2s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of liabilities of company: £22 11s.

I, Charles Stephen Reeves, 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, 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."

CHARLES S. REEVES,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1894,  
 before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 154

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cromwell Gold Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th November, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 30, St. Swithin's Lane, London; J. D. Pattullo, Secretary: Colonial Office, 79, Princes Street, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves, Managing Director.  
 Nominal capital: £110,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £108,021.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,499 1s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £97,218 18s.; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £97,218 18s., which was taken as purchase-money of the property on the reconstruction of the company.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 110,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 108,021, of which 44,604 are held in the colony.  
 Amount paid up per share: 19s. 10½d., less arrears £9 5s. 7½d.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £9 5s. 7½d. and £278 15s. 6d.; call due 10th January, 1894.  
 Number of shares forfeited in respect of shares held in the colony: 3,417.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 14s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £9 5s. 7½d. and £278 15s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £288 1s. 1½d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £200 (approximate).

I, Charles S. Reeves, of Dunedin, the Managing Director 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 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,  
 Managing Director.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1894,  
 before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 153

## Private Advertisements.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CEASE CARRYING ON BUSINESS.

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

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

For the Mannheim Insurance Company (Limited),  
 GEORGE SAML. GRAHAM, Attorney.

Witness to signature—John St. Clair, Solicitor, Auckland. 155

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS POTTER and JOHN HARCOURT FARQUHAR, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Importers in the City of Wellington, under the style of "Potter and Farquhar," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of February, 1894.

The business will in future be carried on by Thomas Potter, under the style of "Potter and Son," and he will receive all moneys due to, and pay all debts due by, the late firm.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1894.

THOMAS POTTER.  
 J. H. FARQUHAR.

Witness to both signatures—Andrew Wylie, Solicitor, Wellington. 160

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between GEORGE GRAY RUSSELL, of Dunedin, HENRY JOHN LE CREN, of Timaru, GEORGE JAMES DENNISTOUN, of Peel Forest, and WILLIAM CUNINGHAM SMITH, of Dunedin, as Sheepfarmers, in connection with the Peel Forest Estate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of February, 1894, by the retirement of the said William Cuningham Smith from the firm.

The business will in future be carried on by the said George Gray Russell, Henry John Le Cren, and George James Dennistoun, in co-partnership, under the style or firm of "G. J. Dennistoun and Co."

Dated this 13th day of February, 1894.

GEO. G. RUSSELL.  
H. J. LE CREN.  
G. J. DENNISTOUN.  
W. CUNINGHAM SMITH.

Witness to the signatures of the said George Gray Russell and Henry John Le Cren—M. J. Knubley, Solicitor, Timaru.

Witness to the signature of the said George James Dennistoun—John Dyke Acland, Gentleman, Mount Peel, Rangitata.

Signed by the said William Cuningham Smith in the presence of J. A. Stewart, Clerk, Dunedin. 157

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Market-gardeners, Lower Hutt, is from the date hereof dissolved, and the debts of the Partnership will be discharged by the undersigned JOHN BRASELL, who is authorised to receive all moneys due to the late firm, and by whom the business will be carried on.

Dated the 16th day of February, 1894.

ISRAEL MIRFIELD.  
JOHN BRASELL.

Witness—E. P. Bunny, Solicitor, Wellington. 164

I, PATRICK WOOD HISLOP, of Geraldine, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, 1889, registered on Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 15th day of February, 1894, deposited my diplomas in evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 15th day of March, 1894.

P. W. HISLOP.

Geraldine, 15th February, 1894. 156

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. 141

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