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*Land available for Selection by the Midland Railway Company set apart for Mining Purposes.*

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

WHEREAS in the contract bearing date the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), it is, among other things, provided that, subject to the conditions therein contained, all lands within the limits of the authorised area defined in the said contract shall be available for selection by the company, with certain exceptions: And whereas among such exceptions are included all lands which from time to time, in the opinion of the Governor, are or may be required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith or incidental or conducive thereto, and which lands shall from time to time be set apart and defined by Proclamation to be issued in that behalf; but no more than ten thousand acres shall be so set apart or proclaimed in one block at any one time, and the lands so set apart and proclaimed from time to time shall not in the aggregate exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand acres: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith, and the said lands are comprised in one block, containing eight thousand three hundred and twenty acres: And whereas it is expedient the said land should be set apart and defined by this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf under the hereinbefore-mentioned contract or otherwise, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land defined and described in the Schedule hereto is set apart under the provisions of the said contract for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith.

SCHEDULE.  
Block XXVI.

ALL that area in the Land District of Nelson, situated in the Maruia and Burnett Survey Districts respectively, containing 8,320 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at the south-eastern corner of Mining Reserve No. 25, as described in *Gazette* No. 8, of 1st February, 1894, page 163, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction along a line running parallel to the general course of the River Maruia, and distant from the centre thereof about 40 chains, for a distance of about thirteen miles, to the southern boundary-line of the Burnett Survey District; thence in a westerly direction along that boundary-line for about 80 chains; thence northerly along a line running parallel to the general

course of the River Maruia, and distant from the centre thereof about 40 chains, to the south-western corner of the said Block No. 25; and thence along the southern boundary thereof to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area all freehold and leasehold lands and reserves.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Sections 5 and 6 of "The Impounding Act, 1884," to be in force in Borough of West Harbour.*

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Impounding Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Borough Council of West Harbour, in the Provincial District of Otago, have, by a resolution passed by more than two-thirds of the members of the said Council, requested His Excellency the Governor to declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the borough aforesaid: And whereas it appears expedient to give effect to the said resolution:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do hereby declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the Borough of West Harbour aforesaid as in force within the date hereof.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for the Use of the Lunatic Asylum at Porirua.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1892," for the use and convenience of the lunatic asylum at Porirua, and for the purpose of securing an efficient water-supply for the same:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the use and convenience of the said asylum, and for the purpose of securing an efficient water-supply for the same.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
15 3 39	55	V.	Belmont.
17 1 33	54	V.	Belmont.
163 2 0	123	V.	Belmont.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17089, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and green.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Lands within Jurisdiction of Validation Court.*

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

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," it is enacted that there shall be within the colony a Court of Record, to be called, "The Validation Court," having jurisdiction over lands situate within any Native Land Court district that the Governor may proclaim to be within the jurisdiction:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim the lands situate within the Native Land Court district bounded towards the north and east generally by the sea from Lottin Point to the Waikanae River, towards the south generally by that river and the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude to the Napier and Taupo Road, and thence towards the north-west by a right line to Lottin Point aforesaid, including all adjacent islands (being the Registrar's District of Gisborne as constituted under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886"), to be within the jurisdiction of the Validation Court constituted by "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

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

the Seal of the said Colony, at Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

R. J. SEDDON.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Fixing Dues and Rates for the Landing-slip at Port Robinson and for Storage of Goods.*

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.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and fifteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that every Harbour Board shall have power from time to time by by-laws to, amongst other things, regulate the use of wharves or docks, quays, landing-stages, and other landing-places, and generally regulate the traffic on the same, and also to fix scales of dues, tolls, and charges to be paid for the use of such wharves or docks:

And whereas by the twelfth section of the said Act it is enacted that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by that Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act:

And whereas there is no Harbour Board at Port Robinson, and it is expedient to fix dues, tolls, and charges to be paid for the use of the landing-slip in the harbour of Port Robinson:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth order that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* the following by-laws shall be in force within the harbour of Port Robinson:—

BY-LAWS.

Every person who shall use the landing-service for landing goods, or whose goods are stored in the shed at the landing-slip, shall pay dues in respect of the landing and storage of goods as follows:—

	s.	d.
Use of Slip.		
On all goods, merchandise, and luggage not otherwise specified, per ton weight or measurement..	4	6
Wool and skins in bales, including delivery from shed	1	3
Wool and skins in bales, if not extra-dumped	2	6
Grain, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, bran, grass-seed, chaff, tallow, per ton .. .. .	4	6
Coal, in sacks, per ton .. .. .	3	6
Drainpipes, bricks, lime, cement, per ton .. .. .	8	0
Timber for building, per 100ft. superficial .. .. .	1	6
Shingles, at per thousand .. .. .	1	0
Logs, and large sizes heavy timber, per 100ft. superficial .. .. .	2	0
Posts and rails, per 100 .. .. .	8	4
Carts, drays, each .. .. .	5	0
Ploughs and harrows, each .. .. .	2	6
Parcels up to 56lb. .. .. .	0	6
Parcels over 56lb. and up to 112lb. .. .. .	1	0
Calves, sheep, and lambs, each .. .. .	0	6
Passengers, when landed with cargo, each passenger	0	6
Passengers, if boat sent specially, each .. .. .	2	6
Carriages, two-wheeled, each .. .. .	5	0
Carriages, four-wheeled, each .. .. .	7	6
Firewood, at per cord .. .. .	5	0
Tanks, each .. .. .	3	6

Storage in the Shed.

Receiving wool at store, per bale .. .. .	0	4
Delivering from store, per bale .. .. .	0	4
Storage—		
First week, per bale .. .. .	0	6
Every subsequent week or fraction thereof, per bale per week .. .. .	1	0
Receiving general merchandise or luggage, per ton .. .. .	0	9
Delivering from store, at per ton .. .. .	0	9
Storage—		
First week, per ton .. .. .	1	0
Every subsequent week or fraction thereof, per week per ton .. .. .	1	0
Minimum quantity, one ton. For all packages over half a ton weight special arrangements will have to be made.		

Receiving grain and agricultural produce, consisting of wheat, barley, oats, bran, peas, potatoes, and chaff, per ton .. 0 9  
 Delivering the same from store, at per ton .. 0 9  
 Storage—  
 First week, at per ton .. 0 6  
 Every subsequent week or fraction thereof, per week per ton .. 1 0  
 In landing or shipping goods from or out of steamers and sailing-vessels, those by steamers may, at the discretion of the Harbourmaster, be shipped or landed first of all, and no claim will be entertained from the master or owner of any steamers or sailing-vessels for detention or for any other matter arising out of the operation of this by-law.

The method of computing the tonnage of the above-mentioned articles will be as follows:—

- Wheat—10 bags of 4 bushels to the ton.
- Oats—14 bags of 4 bushels to the ton.
- Potatoes—12 bags to the ton.
- Barley and Rye—12 bags of 4 bushels to the ton.
- Flour, Bran, and Pollard—2,000lb. to the ton.
- Peas—10 bags to the ton.
- Grass-seed—14 bags to the ton.
- Chaff—14 bags to the ton.

Minimum quantity, 2 tons.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Opotiki Town Board.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this 5th day of February, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved for the purposes and on the date specified in the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Opotiki Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Members of Town Board, and inhabitants of the Town of Opotiki, in trust, for the purposes specified in the said Schedule, and under the control and management of the Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

Land District.	Locality.	Lot.	Section.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date when reserved.
Auckland ..	Town of Opotiki ..	292	1	A. R. P. 0 2 34	Landing-place .. ..	24th Nov., 1893.
" ..	" ..	192	1	0 1 7	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	146	1	0 3 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	330	1	0 1 11	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	309	1	0 2 34	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	271	1	0 3 12	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	73 to 84	1	3 0 20	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	332	1	2 1 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	335	1	0 1 30	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	331	1	0 2 2	Plantation .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	320	1	0 1 30	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	18, 19, 20	1	0 3 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	333A	1	2 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	32A	2	0 1 1	Embankment reserve ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	32	2	1 2 6	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	444A	2	0 1 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	222A	2	3 2 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	129, 129A, 176, 177	2	6 1 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	31, 78, 83A	2	25 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	441	2	3 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	394, 440	2	3 3 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	391, 391A, 392, 393, 438, 439	2	9 1 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	444	2	4 2 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	443	2	5 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	442	2	3 2 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	435A, 390A	2	1 2 21	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	349A	2	0 2 10	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	308A	2	1 1 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	51	2	1 0 0	Plantation .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	125, 126	2	2 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	127	2	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	15	2	1 1 27	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	223, 224	2	2 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	69, 70	2	2 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	264	2	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	385	2	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	340, 341	2	2 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	297	2	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	253, 254	2	2 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	251, 252	2	2 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	291, 332	2	2 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	289	2	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	372	2	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulation as to Short Press Messages.*

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.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, certain regulations were made in relation to the charges to be levied and paid for the transmission of Press telegrams, and it is desirable to vary and amend such regulations in the manner following:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke so much of the said regulations as refers to short Press messages not exceeding one hundred words in length for transmission after hours from telegraph-stations closing at five p.m.; and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation contained in the Schedule hereto, and doth further order and declare that such substituted regulation shall take effect on and from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SCHEDULE.

SHORT Press messages not exceeding 300 words in length may be forwarded from stations closing at 5 p.m., provided the messages are lodged not later than 4.30 p.m. The charge for such messages will be at the rate of 1s. per 100 words or fraction of 100 words.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Crown grant, Registered No. 13752, dated the 1st September, 1880, in favour of Pia Nopera, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for more than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 5 acres, being Sub-allotment No. 22 of Section No. 1, in the Oakura District, in the Cape Survey District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Crown grant, Registered No. 13741, dated the 1st September, 1880, in favour of Keita, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 5 acres and 6 perches, being Sub-allotment No. 10 of Section No. 1, in the Oakura District, in the Cape Survey District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Horse-shoe Drainage District constituted.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

HORSE-SHOE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in the Te Kawanu Survey District, County of Manawatu. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections 36, 34, 33, 231, 232, 238, and part of 4, Block III., to a point on the western boundary of the last-mentioned section about 48 chains from its north-western corner, thence by a right line intersecting said Section 4 and parallel to its southern

boundary-line to the road forming the eastern boundary of that section, thence by that road and the road forming the southern boundary of Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block III., by Campbelltown, Sections 27, 26, and 25, Block VIII., and the road forming the northern boundary of Section 24, Block VIII., and of Subdivisions 20, 19, and 18, Oroua Downs Estate; towards the east generally by Subdivision 17, Oroua Downs Estate and the Oroua River; towards the south by Subdivisions 31, 33, 56, and 106, Oroua Downs Estate, and the road forming the northern boundary of Sections 69, 68, 67, 66, 60, and 142, Block XI., and Sections 141, 140, and 139, Block VI.; and towards the west by the Carnarvon-Sanson Tramway Reserve.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fiving Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, from the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds (except in the Wairau Lagoons and Lake Grassmere), from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further notify that Native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the said district (except in the Wairau Lagoons and Lake Grassmere) during the period between the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., North Canterbury District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, from the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed in the said district from the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive (also subject to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both days inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., South Canterbury District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie, and that part of the Geraldine County lying south of the Ophi River, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on the payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru and the Postmaster at Waimate are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both days inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Shooting Season for Native Game, Geraldine County District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Geraldine County District, consisting of that part of the County of Geraldine lying north of the Ophi River, from the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Temuka is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Nelson District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New

Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmasters at Nelson and Westport are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both days inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Waitaki District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Waitaki District, consisting of the County of Waitaki, from the first day of June to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive; and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both days inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Southland District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed by coursing only within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, excepting therefrom Resolution Island, off Dusky Sound, from the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both days inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Notifying Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—AVON SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Auction.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April, 1894, as the time upon which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction, at Stratford, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Town of Stratford.*

Sections.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
13, 42, 53, 56, 95, 96, 100, 135, 175, 413, 450, 466, 486, 487, 488, 504, 505, 522, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 950, 951, 964, 965, 970, 989, 990, 1001, 1007	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
537, 564, 566, 581, 596, 597, 628, 991, 992, 994, 995	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	0 1 0	6 0 0
569	0 1 0	6 10 0
20, 41, 54, 55, 57, 63, 84, 101, 134, 139, 140, 215, 375, 412, 423, 449, 451, 467, 489, 490, 491, 497, 502, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 530, 531, 541, 565, 579, 580, 582, 583, 605, 929, 930, 931, 955, 956, 957, 963, 966, 967, 968, 969, 971, 988, 1000, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1008, 1009	0 1 0	7 10 0
492, 493, 563, 567, 598, 601, 604, 627, 673, 674, 892, 893, 926	0 1 0	8 0 0
501	0 1 0	8 10 0
49, 50, 51, 86, 89, 90, 94, 97, 99, 102, 103, 128, 129, 133, 138, 141, 142, 179, 219, 336, 410, 411, 448, 452, 453, 454, 455, 528, 529, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 562, 568, 589, 590, 591, 592, 595, 599, 600, 602, 603, 606, 629, 630, 675, 676, 677, 680, 681, 682, 683, 705, 715, 854, 855, 891, 894, 895, 904, 925, 932, 933, 952, 953, 954, 962	0 1 0	10 0 0
87, 485	0 1 4	10 0 0
727, 732	0 0 32	10 0 0
745	0 0 36	10 0 0
88	0 0 39	12 10 0
98, 136, 137, 168, 169, 170, 171, 178, 191, 208, 209, 210, 211, 216, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 372, 373, 374, 424, 560, 561, 588, 593, 594, 621, 622, 623, 624, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 654, 655, 656, 657, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 672, 684, 693, 706, 707, 708, 709, 712, 713, 714, 856, 856, 887, 888, 896, 905, 906, 934	0 1 0	12 10 0

Sections.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.		
		A.	R.	P.
248 .. .. .	0 1 1	£	s.	d.
254, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743..	0 0 33	12	10	0
409, 447 .. .. .	0 1 4	12	10	0
728, 744 .. .. .	0 0 32	12	10	0
746 .. .. .	0 0 38	12	10	0
167, 776 .. .. .	0 1 12	15	0	0
176, 180, 181, 192, 218, 220, 333, 334, 335, 346, 384, 385, 390, 421, 422, 425, 620, 625, 626, 653, 658, 671, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 699, 700, 701, 702, 704, 716, 833, 834, 835, 846, 847, 848, 857	0 1 0	15	0	0
207 .. .. .	0 1 18	15	0	0
247 .. .. .	0 1 8	15	0	0
249 .. .. .	0 0 37	15	0	0
250 .. .. .	0 0 34	15	0	0
251, 252, 253, 257, 725, 738..	0 0 33	15	0	0
371 .. .. .	0 1 4	15	0	0
717 .. .. .	0 0 38	15	0	0
718, 719 .. .. .	0 0 36	15	0	0
729, 730, 731, 733, 734, 735..	0 0 32	15	0	0
817 .. .. .	0 1 10	15	0	0
182, 183, 843 .. .. .	0 1 0	16	0	0
184 .. .. .	0 1 0	17	0	0
177, 221, 222, 685, 703, 836, 837, 838, 840, 842 .. .. .	0 1 0	17	10	0
722, 723, 724, 726, 737 .. .. .	0 0 33	17	10	0
736 .. .. .	0 0 32	17	10	0
818 .. .. .	0 1 20	17	10	0
775 .. .. .	0 0 34	18	0	0
187, 193, 217, 223, 224, 225, 226, 231, 302, 345, 353, 383, 386, 387, 420, 796, 804, 844, 845 .. .. .	0 1 0	20	0	0
258, 259, 260, 277, 721, 769, 770, 771, 773, 774 .. .. .	0 0 33	20	0	0
332 .. .. .	0 1 4	20	0	0
764 .. .. .	0 0 32	20	0	0
819 .. .. .	0 1 30	20	0	0
227, 347, 805, 808, 809, 810, 829, 830 ..	0 1 0	22	10	0
255, 262, 263 .. .. .	0 0 33	22	10	0
763, 765 .. .. .	0 0 32	22	10	0
194, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 306, 342, 344, 382, 798, 806, 807 ..	0 1 0	25	0	0
256, 264, 274, 275, 276, 280, 768 ..	0 0 33	25	0	0
271 .. .. .	0 0 37	25	0	0
272 .. .. .	0 1 1	25	0	0
273, 760, 761, 762, 766 .. .. .	0 0 32	25	0	0
767 .. .. .	0 0 32	27	10	0
278, 757 .. .. .	0 0 33	30	0	0
298 .. .. .	0 1 4	30	0	0
303, 305, 307, 343, 350, 351, 352, 354 ..	0 1 0	30	0	0
281, 282 .. .. .	0 0 33	32	10	0
279 .. .. .	0 0 33	35	0	0
304 .. .. .	0 1 0	35	0	0
356 .. .. .	0 1 0	40	0	0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Whangamarino, and containing approximately 4,000 acres. Bounded towards the north by a right line running due east from the northernmost angle of Section No. 425 of the Parish of Whangamarino, to the confiscation boundary; towards the east generally by the said confiscation boundary; towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 454, 453, 452, 451, 450, 449, and 448 of the Parish of Whangamarino; towards the west generally by Section No. 471 of the same parish, by a public road, by Section No. 426, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 472A and 473A of the same parish; and towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, and 425 of the Parish of Whangamarino aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

All broken forest land of fair quality, well watered; distant thirteen miles from Wairangi Railway-station. Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 4s. 8d. per acre.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST. (Classified as Suburban.)			TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST— <i>continued.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
364	1 0 0	3 0 0	370	0 3 36	19 10 0
			500	0 3 39	20 0 0
			651	1 0 0	20 0 0
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.			652	1 0 0	20 0 0
363	0 2 0	10 0 0	653	1 0 0	20 0 0
363A	0 2 0	10 0 0	654	0 2 7	10 17 6
364	1 0 0	20 0 0	655	0 1 0	10 0 0
365	1 0 0	20 0 0	656	0 1 0	10 0 0
366	1 0 0	20 0 0	657	0 1 0	10 0 0
368	2 1 36	49 10 0	658	0 1 0	10 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., County of Wairarapa South.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the County of Wairarapa South, from the second day of April to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on the payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, and Featherston, are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*General Rules of Validation Court.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred upon me by "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following general rules for the purposes of the said Act.

## GENERAL RULES.

*Interpretation Clause.*

Throughout these rules, unless the contrary shall appear from the context, the singular number shall include the plural, the masculine gender the feminine; "Court" shall mean the Validation Court constituted under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and "Judge" shall mean the Judge presiding at the Court in the district wherein the Court is being held for the time being; "the Act" shall mean "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," and "district" shall mean a district proclaimed by the Governor, under section 3 of the Act, as being within the jurisdiction of the Court; the word "Maori" shall include half-caste Maoris and their descendants.

*General Procedure.*

1. Until a general rule is made on any subject the practice and procedure in any case before the Court shall be determined by the presiding Judge.

*Sittings of the Court.*

2. The times and places for the opening of the sittings of the Court shall be fixed from time to time by the presiding Judge.

An adjournment of the Court may be made at any time to a subsequent date, and, if required, to a different place, either by the Judge, or by the Clerk of the Court by the direction of the Judge.

It shall not be necessary for the Judge or for the Assessor to be present in Court when adjournments are made by the Clerk.

*Records of the Court.*

3. The Registrar (or Deputy Registrar, if there be no Registrar) of the Native Land Court for the district wherein any Court is appointed to be held shall be *ex officio* the Registrar of the Court for the transaction of its business in that district. The records of the Court in that district shall be kept in his office, and he shall there record all applications, orders, decrees, and other proceedings whatever in the suits affecting lands or other property situated in that district.

4. If it shall happen that any block of land is situated partly in a district proclaimed within the jurisdiction of the Court and partly in a district not so proclaimed, no suit or proceeding shall be brought in the Court concerning any part of said block unless and until the whole block shall be first brought within the jurisdiction of the Court in the manner required by the 3rd section of the Act.

*Assessor.*

5. No final order or decree of the Court shall be valid unless the Assessor concurs therein, but his concurrence shall not be necessary to the validity of any Chamber or other interim order not dealing with the ownership by a Native of any land or other property.

*Interpreter.*

6. The Interpreter shall take the oath prescribed in the form in the First Schedule to these rules, and such oath shall be administered by the Judge. After being so sworn the Interpreter shall perform in the Court all such duties as are usually performed by an Interpreter in the Native Land Court. He shall translate into Maori all such English documents, and into English all such Maori documents, as shall be required of him by the Judge for use in Court, or by the Judge or Registrar for record, or for circulation amongst persons interested, or for any other purpose, and he shall authenticate every such translation with his signature.

*Applications for Validation and Relief.*

7. All persons seeking relief through the Court shall be styled "applicants," and all persons who claim to be entitled to resist the granting of such relief shall be styled "objectors." It shall be presumed, unless the contrary be ordered by the Judge, that the applicant has the right to begin, and also to the final reply before the Court.

8. Every application for validation of any transaction with a Maori shall be made in English, and shall be accompanied by a Maori translation. It shall be signed by the applicant or his agent, and the Maori translation must also be signed by the translator, who shall be a licensed interpreter.

Every application must disclose the following particulars:—

A. The name, condition, and residence of each applicant.

B. The day, hour, and place on which the applicant desires to appear before the Court to ask for relief, which day shall not be less than forty days after the filing of the said application with the Registrar.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation, the date when such transaction was entered into, the names of the parties to it, and the consideration agreed upon between them.

D. The land or interest in land which is intended to be alienated, and the title thereto of the Maori alienor at the time of the said alienation.

E. The estate or interest in the land which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court.

F. The manner in which, and the persons through whom, the applicant for validation came to be invested with the title he now holds, and the date and particulars of each transfer, or memorandum of intended transfer, should be given.

G. The application shall name some place in the town wherein the Registrar's offices are situated, where notices, orders, and other documents may be served upon the applicant by leaving same at such place for him; and such service, if made at any time between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., shall be deemed good service upon such applicant on the day it is made, unless the Judge shall otherwise direct.

H. The application shall name the persons, both Maori and European, upon whom the applicant requires that copies of the application shall be served, and the persons so named shall be deemed to be parties to the proceedings, and shall be the persons whose estate and interests the applicant desires shall be bound by the decrees of the Court and treated as "objectors" to the relief sought.

9. All these particulars (A to H) must be so given as to enable objectors to understand the nature and extent of the rights claimed by the applicant, and to enable them to prepare their defence if they should desire to defend.

10. On motion by any objector the Judge may at any time require the applicants to deliver to such objectors such further information and better particulars as may be reasonably required for the preparation of the defence, and for the complete settlement of all conflicting interests between the parties.

*Filing of Applications, and Fees thereon.*

11. On payment to the Registrar of the fees for filing set forth in the Third Schedule, and upon the further payment of such additional sum as shall be demanded by the Registrar to cover the cost of printing, and posting at ordinary postage rates, or of otherwise sufficiently circulating and serving the application upon the Europeans and Maoris interested, and also to cover the cost of publication in the *Government Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, and in one newspaper published in the district, it shall be the Registrar's duty to file the application, indorsing thereon the day and hour of filing, and a number showing the order in which it was received.

The Registrar shall then cause copies of the said application to be printed, and also to be published in the *Government Gazette* and *Kahiti* and newspaper, as set down for hearing on the day named therein for hearing, and such application shall go into the Court list for that day in the order of its filing next after the cases (if any) already standing in the Court list for that day, or adjourned from some previous day to that day.

12. In no case shall the Registrar be required to file an application, or to have it printed, published, and posted to the addresses given to him by the applicant, until a sum sufficient to defray the cost of such printing, publishing, and posting, and of the necessary clerical assistance and all other expenses consequent on such printing, publishing, and posting, shall have been paid to him by the applicant. Nor shall any application be filed by the Registrar which seeks relief from the Court in respect of any transaction dated since the passing of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," and the Court shall not entertain any suit or proceeding or any transaction with a Native found to have been initiated since that date.

The Registrar shall cause the Maori version of the filed application to be published at least once in the *Kahiti*, and the English version at least three times in the *Gazette* and also three times in the local newspaper. The first of each of said publications in the *Kahiti*, *Gazette*, and newspaper shall be made at least thirty days before the day named in the application as the day when applicant intends to apply for relief. The other publications shall be made at the discretion of the Registrar during the interval between the day of filing and the day for hearing.

*Service on Objectors.*

13. After the filing of an application the Registrar shall without delay circulate printed Maori copies thereof through the Post-office amongst all the Native owners of the land to be affected by the said application, in the manner in which notices to attend the Court are served in Native Land Court cases. He shall direct and post a



printed Maori copy of the application to every Native against whom relief is sought, to the address of such Native given to him by the applicant, or, if any such Native be deceased, then to his successors, if any have been appointed by the Native Land Court, or, if there be no successors, then to the nearest known relative amongst the owners in the block. The Registrar shall then attach to the original application a statement signed by him showing which of the Natives against whose interests relief is sought have had copies duly posted to them, the addresses to which they were directed, and the date and place of posting, and also showing which of the said Natives have not had copies posted to them.

14. The Registrar shall also send by post a printed English copy of the said application to each name and address given to him by the applicant as the true name, and the address or last known place of abode in New Zealand, of each European named in the application whose interest in or claim to any of the lands named in the application the applicant seeks to have bound by the decree of the Court.

The Registrar shall attach to the original application a statement signed by him showing to which of the said Europeans he has so posted a printed copy and to which Europeans he has not posted a copy, and also showing the date and place of each posting.

15. The Judge may at any time order copies of any application to be served upon the Maoris or Europeans interested, or any of them, in some other manner than that provided in these rules, in all cases where he is satisfied that the prescribed mode of service cannot be given effect to, or would not be effectual.

16. The Registrar may at any time of his own motion, and shall when so required by the Judge, specially certify to the Judge what steps he has taken to bring any particular application to the knowledge of the Natives and Europeans interested, and what cause, if any, may have prevented or rendered doubtful such knowledge reaching such Natives and Europeans.

#### *Amendment by adding Objectors.*

17. At any time before final decree the Judge may order any application to be amended by adding to it the name of any party whose interests ought to be bound by the decree of the Court, and may order service of such application to be made in such manner as he shall think reasonable, or may order substituted service or publication in lieu of service; and thenceforth the person so added shall be deemed a party to the proceedings, and may be included in the decree of the Court, or be otherwise bound by the proceedings as if he had been originally named in the application.

#### *Default of Appearance by Objectors.*

18. When any objector shall fail to appear before the Court, the applicant can file an affidavit showing the name of the defaulting party, and the steps taken (if any) to bring such application to his knowledge, or showing why, from death of the objector, his absence from the colony, or any other cause, the Registrar acting for the applicant was not able to effect service or bring the said application to his knowledge; and thereupon the Judge may either proceed with the case notwithstanding the absence of any objector who has not appeared, or may direct such steps to be taken, either by the applicant, or by the Registrar at the applicant's expense, as he may think likely to bring the said application to the knowledge of the objector, or of those who represent his interests. The Judge shall not be required to make any final decree until he is satisfied that all objectors who can be reached by the process of the Court, and who have substantial interests to defend, have had a fair opportunity afforded to defend them.

#### *Cross-relief.*

19. Any person who shall deem himself entitled to relief in respect of land or any part of the land already the subject of an application by some other person, may file an application in manner hereinbefore described, and the Judge may settle the order in which the different applications respecting the same land shall be heard, or he may direct that all or some of them may be heard as one proceeding, and in that case may determine who shall be treated as the applicant having the right to begin and to reply, and who shall be treated as objectors; and the Court shall have power in such proceedings to make all such orders and decrees as shall decide finally and for ever all the disputed rights and claims set up by the parties in their respective applications.

20. All applications for cross-relief by parties named as objectors in an application already filed shall be lodged for filing within thirty days after the filing of such original application, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Judge.

If no application for cross-relief be duly filed, and the Court shall consequently grant to some other person or persons a title barring or destroying the alleged interest of the person who so neglected to apply for cross-relief, he shall nevertheless be bound by the decision of the Court.

#### *Service of Notices, &c., on Objectors.*

21. Every objector who appears before the Court shall forthwith after appearance lodge with the Registrar of the Court written notice, naming some place in the town wherein the Registrar's offices are situated, where notices, orders, and other documents may be served upon such objector by leaving same at such place for him; and such service, if made at any time between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., shall be deemed good service upon such objector on the day on which it is made, unless the Judge shall otherwise direct.

Until such notice naming a place for service be given to the Registrar and to the applicant, all notices of motion and of appeal, and all other documents requiring to be served upon such objector by his opponent or by the Court, may be served by leaving same with the Registrar of the Court, who may forthwith post the same to the address of the objector (if any) given in the application, the applicant paying to such Registrar the cost of postage together with one shilling for expenses of clerical assistance in posting and recording.

Any objector neglecting to lodge with the Registrar a notice naming a place for service as aforesaid shall not be entitled to object to any proceedings taken before the Court, or to orders made in his absence, on the ground that he had not received sufficient notice of the intended proceedings, or that the notice or other document posted to him could not in due course of post reach him in time.

#### *Witnesses' Subpoenas, and Evidence by Commission.*

22. For the purpose of service of a subpoena or summons to attend as a witness, no part of the Colony of New Zealand shall be deemed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court and of its Judge.

23. Witnesses resident within two hundred miles of the place where the Court is held may be summoned to attend the Court in the form set forth in the First Schedule, or in such other form as special circumstances may require. Each subpoena may include the names of four witnesses. It may require any witness named to produce documents in his possession or power, describing them. A copy subpoena must be served personally unless the Judge shall direct service in any other way. The original subpoena need not be shown.

24. Any witness so summoned who shall, without just cause, wilfully disobey the subpoena shall be guilty of contempt of Court, and any party aggrieved through his contempt may require him to show cause before the Court why he should not be committed to prison for his contempt, and why he should not pay to said aggrieved party such loss or damage as that party may have sustained through the commission of the contempt aforesaid.

25. If any person present in Court, whether attending on subpoena or otherwise, shall refuse to be sworn as a witness, or to give evidence, or to answer any question declared by the Judge to be a lawful question, or to produce to the Court any document in his custody or power, or which was in his custody or power at the time of service of subpoena upon him, and which document the Court has declared he ought to produce, or if any person shall wilfully, for the purpose of evading production, conceal any document or cause it to be sent for such purpose of evasion beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, or shall refuse to sign the correct record of his own evidence made under Rules 48 and 49, he shall be guilty of contempt of Court, and may be summoned to show cause why he should not be committed to prison for his contempt, and why he should not pay to the party aggrieved such loss or damage as that party may have sustained through the commission of such contempt.

26. If it shall appear to the Court that a contempt of its process as aforesaid has been committed wilfully and without just excuse, the said witness so summoned to show cause as aforesaid may be ordered by the Court to pay to such aggrieved party the damage which it shall appear to the Court he has sustained, and the Court may also imprison such witness for his said contempt for any term not exceeding fourteen days, or impose a fine, payable to Her Majesty, not exceeding £10. Such fine shall be paid in the first instance to the Clerk of the Court, who shall account for it as public money in the same manner as he shall account for hearing and other fees of the Court.

27. No witness resident more than three miles from the place where his attendance is required shall be bound to attend on his subpoena unless the reasonable cost of his attendance on the scale set forth in the Second Schedule shall have been first paid or tendered to him in current coin of the realm.

#### *Commission to examine Witnesses.*

28. The Judge may, at any time during the progress of a cause up to final decree, make an order for the examination of any witness upon oath or otherwise before any person acting as Commissioner at any place within the colony, and may order the depositions of such witness to be filed in the Court, and permit the same or any part thereof to be used as evidence.

29. If any witness required by order of the Judge to give evidence before a Commissioner named in the order shall wilfully and without lawful excuse neglect or refuse to give his evidence at the time and place appointed by the Commissioner, or to answer any relevant lawful questions put to him by such Commissioner, he shall be guilty of contempt of Court, and may be proceeded against in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided in Rules Nos. 23, 24, 25, and 26, in cases of witnesses who have been subpoenaed and have refused to attend or to give their evidence before the Court.

30. The costs of such commission and examination and cross-examination shall be in the discretion of the Judge.

31. The Judge may order the examination of any witness who is in custody in New Zealand to be taken before a Commissioner named in the order, and may order the Gaoler or other officer in whose custody the witness is to bring him to the place named in the order, for examination.

32. On serving the said order there shall be paid or tendered to the officer aforesaid his reasonable charges for bringing such witness and consequent thereon.

33. Every question objected to before a Commissioner as an unlawful one shall nevertheless be taken down by the Commissioner, and the answer given thereto shall be set down after the said question, and the words "objected to" shall be written by the Commissioner in the margin opposite said question and answer.

34. The commission-order, together with the evidence attached thereto, shall be returned by the Commissioner to the Registrar of the Court within the time named in the order, or within such extended time as shall be allowed by the Judge.

#### *Production of Registered Documents.*

35. If any original document is in the custody of a public officer, whether as a registered or filed document or otherwise, and its production is not prohibited by statute and is required for evidence in any case pending before the Court, a subpoena may be issued by order of the Judge to the said public officer, requiring its production at the Court. Upon the service of said subpoena the said officer may enclose said document in a registered letter directed to the Registrar of the Court from whence the subpoena has been issued at his office. On receipt of same by said Registrar he shall become the lawful custodian of said document, and shall produce it in Court whenever required to do so by subpoena issued to him in the said case before the Court. On the conclusion of said case the said Registrar shall, by a registered letter, return such document to the said public officer who had forwarded it to him, directed to said officer at the public office where said document is a filed or registered document.

36. In cases of appeal the said document, if required for use on such appeal, shall not be returned as last aforesaid, but shall instead be forwarded by registered letter to the Registrar of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand, who shall on receipt of same become its custodian, and produce it to the said Court of Appeal whenever required to do so; and on the conclusion of the appeal he shall return it by registered letter to the said officer, its original custodian, at his public office, where such document is a filed or registered document.

37. The Judge shall not give an order for the issue of a subpoena for production of any filed or registered original document unless it be shown to his satisfaction that it is necessary for the purposes of justice that the original document should be produced in Court at the hearing; and, unless in the opinion of the Judge the production of the original document itself is necessary, a copy thereof, certified as correct by the officer in whose custody said original document is filed or registered, shall be deemed sufficient and admissible in evidence for all purposes before the Court.

#### *Court Lists and Lists for Chamber Motions.*

38. A list shall from time to time be made by the Registrar of all applications filed with him for hearing by the Court. It shall show the day on which each application requires the objectors to appear, and each application shall take priority on said list in the order in which it was filed.

39. Applications shall be called on for hearing by the Court in the order of priority in which they stand on the list, but the Judge may advance or postpone the hearing of any application out of its proper order.

40. For convenience of parties and to facilitate the proceedings before the Court, the Judge may from time to time limit the number of cases to be taken each day, or during the current week, and release from attendance meanwhile all persons interested in the remaining cases.

41. A list shall also from time to time be made by the Registrar of motions for hearing before the Judge in Chamber.

#### *Practitioners.*

42. The Judge may permit any practising barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand to practise in the Court as counsel, agent, or conductor for any litigants

appearing before the Court. The Judge may also permit any person holding a license to practise in the Native Land Court under the hand of the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to practise in the Court as agent or conductor for any Native. The Judge may also permit any Native or half-caste Native to appear as agent or conductor for his or her own wife, husband, parents, children, or *cestuis que trustent* or for any other Native or half-caste who has duly authorised him or her in writing to appear.

But the Judge may refuse to permit to appear, or to practise, or may suspend from practice before the Court, any barrister, solicitor, agent, or conductor whomsoever for any time or in any case he shall think just.

#### *Proceedings at Hearing.*

43. When an application is called on before the Court for hearing, the persons who object to relief being granted to the applicant shall inform the Court that they appear as objectors, and thereupon such appearance shall be recorded upon the minutes of the proceedings. The Court shall then ascertain what objectors are named in the application on the file. The Court shall then inquire what notice to attend the proceedings have been given to the said named objectors who have failed to appear before the Court, and may if it think fit postpone the hearing or further hearing from time to time until it is satisfied that such reasonable notice as ought to be given to objectors has been given. It shall be the duty of the Court, before entering upon the consideration of the merits of the application, to ascertain that a printed copy of the application has been duly posted to every known objector whose rights may be affected by the decree of the Court, and whose last residence in New Zealand is known or ascertainable.

44. The names of all persons who appear before the Court at any time before final decree as objectors, but whose names have not been inserted by the applicant on his application, shall be indorsed by the Clerk of the Court in the application as objectors, together with the date of their first appearance before the Court as objectors.

#### *Hearing-fees.*

45. Unless the Judge shall otherwise determine, each party, before he opens his case, or examines or cross-examines any witness, shall pay to the Clerk the hearing and other fees each day payable to the Court according to the schedule to these rules.

46. When in the opinion of the Judge it would be just to proceed with an inquiry into the merits of any application, the Court, unless the Judge otherwise directs, shall first deal with the cases of the objectors who have up to that date appeared before it, and at the close of all the cases of the said objectors the Court shall deal with the cases of objectors in same block who have not appeared before the Court to contest the claims of the applicant.

#### *Uncontested Cases.*

47. Where no objector entitled to contest the propriety of a transaction has appeared before the Court, and the Court is satisfied that such non-appearance is not caused by any neglect on the part of the applicant to bring the proceedings to the knowledge of the person interested in opposing, or is satisfied that all has been done that could be expected of the applicant to bring the said proceeding to such objector's knowledge, then the Court may validate such transaction, upon the following facts being shown:—

A. That the deed, or other instrument in writing, disclosing the transaction for validation, was signed and entered into by the persons who were parties to it and by whom it purports to have been signed.

B. That said instrument is one which, had it been made between Europeans concerning lands held under Crown grant, would have been a valid and binding contract, capable of being enforced in the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

C. That the consideration given was reasonably sufficient, and was a lawful consideration at the time when and under the circumstances in which the contract was made.

D. That the contract made was not in any respect contrary to equity and good conscience.

The statements concerning the said instrument in any statutory declaration or affidavit made by a Maori and proved to have been signed by him may, in uncontested cases, be received by the Court as sufficient evidence of the facts set forth therein, and in all uncontested cases it may be presumed by the Court until the contrary is shown that the contract or agreement between the parties was properly understood at the time it was entered into by the contracting parties according to its true legal tenor and effect: but nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the Court from holding in any uncontested case that the said contract or agreement was not sufficient in law to bind the parties, or that its terms are contradictory, or are susceptible of another and different meaning to that contended for by the applicant, or so as to prevent the Court from

applying to any uncontested case any of the facts proved in other cases in the same block of land, or so as to prevent the Court from concluding from such facts that the contract or agreement in said uncontested case ought not to be validated notwithstanding that no objector to its validation has appeared.

#### *Recording Evidence.*

48. All evidence given in Maori at the hearing before the Court shall be written out in Maori at the time it is being given, and shall be read over to the witness, and, after it has been acknowledged by him to be correct or has been corrected by him as the case may be, shall be signed by the witness and countersigned by the Interpreter.

49. All evidence given in English shall be written out by the Clerk of the Court at the time it is being given, and shall be read over by the witness, and, after it has been acknowledged to be correct or has been corrected by him as the case may be, shall be signed by the witness and countersigned by the Clerk.

The English translation given in Court by the Interpreter of the evidence of each Maori witness shall be recorded by the Clerk, and signed by the Interpreter and by the Clerk.

Such written evidence in Maori and English, and such translation when so signed as aforesaid, shall become records in the case then being heard, and for all purposes shall thenceforth be treated by all Courts as the evidence that was then given and the translation that was then made to the Court.

#### *Voluntary Arrangements.*

50. Every voluntary arrangement between parties made under the 19th section of the Act shall be signed either by the parties to it respectively appearing in person before the Court, or by the person who appears on their behalf as counsel, solicitor, agent, or conductor, as the case may be. It shall be sealed with the seal of the Court, and filed in the Court on payment of the fees set forth in the schedule in that behalf. No voluntary arrangement shall be of any effect until an order or decree is made by the Court giving it effect.

#### *Surveys and Valuations.*

51. The Judge may order surveys, or valuations, or both, of the whole or any part of any block brought before the Court, and whether the transactions to be validated relate to the whole or only to part thereof.

The Judge may direct by whom, and at whose cost, such surveys and valuations are to be made in the first instance, and the Court may afterwards order by whom it shall be paid ultimately on the final settlement and adjustment of conflicting interests, and may apportion the cost amongst the parties before it as shall be just.

#### *Plans.*

52. No party shall have the right without leave of the Court to use before the Court any plan not certified by the proper officer of the Government Survey Department as sufficient for use before the Native Land Court; but the Court may use any plans, whether sketch-plans or approved plans, at the hearing if in the opinion of the Judge the insufficiency or inaccuracy of the plan used will not prejudice the rights of any party in the settlement of the questions then before the Court for decision.

No order conferring title to land shall be issued out of the Court unless and until the said land shall have been correctly surveyed to the satisfaction of the proper officer of the Survey Department, and unless and until a correct plan of such survey shall be made and certified as correct by the proper officer of said department, so that it shall be a sufficient foundation for the issue of a title to said land by the proper officer of the Land Transfer Department; and every order of the Court conferring title to land shall have indorsed thereon a copy of the plan of the said land certified as last aforesaid.

#### *Partitions, Succession-orders, Appointment of Trustees, &c.*

53. The Court, or Judge, when exercising its powers in any matter within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court, shall conform as far as possible to the usual course and practice of that Court, and shall be guided as far as possible by its rules of procedure; and duplicates of all orders made on partition, or on granting rights of succession to deceased persons, or on appointing trustees for owners in a block held under Native Land Court title, shall be furnished to the Registrar of the Native Land Court of the district for record therein according to the course and practice of that Court.

#### *Native Land Court Files.*

54. The documents filed in the Native Land Court Registry respecting any block of land any part of which is the subject of litigation in the Court shall be furnished by the Registrar of the Native Land Court for use in the Court, pending the litigation therein, upon a requisition or order from the Judge.

#### *Orders and Decrees.*

55. The Court shall use a seal wherewith shall be authenticated every order and decree issued out of the Court. Every order and decree shall be signed by the presiding Judge, and shall be dated on the day on which it was made, and shall, unless the Judge otherwise order, disclose the following particulars:—

A. The names of all persons whose interests are to be bound by the order or decree, distinguishing those who appeared before the Court from those who failed to appear.

B. Every order or decree affecting the ownership of land shall describe the land affected sufficiently for the purposes of the Land Transfer Department. It shall describe every person to whom is given any right or interest in said land, the nature and extent of the interest given, and the incumbrance (if any) to which it is to be subject. It shall set forth every condition declared to be precedent to the vesting of any estate given; and it shall have indorsed a map approved by the proper officer of the Government Survey Department, showing said land sufficiently for its identification. It shall declare what previous titles (if any) to the said land have been ordered to be cancelled as inconsistent with the title given by the Court, and what registrations may be cancelled by the Registrar of the Public Registry whereon they are registered. There may be signed and sealed so many copies as shall enable one to be recorded in the Court, one to be transmitted to the Governor, one to be given to each party requiring a copy, and also one when required for filing as a record in the Native Land Court under Rule No. 67 (*post*), and one for filing in the Supreme Court for enforcement under section 14 of the Act.

C. Every order or decree directing payment of money shall declare the amount ordered to be paid, the persons by whom and to whom it is to be paid, and the date when payment is to be made. It shall disclose the nature of the claim made for such payment and allowed by the Court, and shall state whether the payment was allowed as damages in the nature of a demand founded on a contract, express or implied, or as damages for some wrongful act.

D. Every order or decree directing the performance by any person of a specific act, matter, or thing (such as the delivery of possession of land or goods or chattels) shall clearly set forth the act, matter, or thing ordered to be done, the date when it is to be done, and the person by whom it is to be done.

E. Every order or decree forbidding the performance of any act, matter, or thing shall clearly set forth the act, matter, or thing forbidden, the person or persons forbidden to do it, and (if limited) the time during which it is forbidden to be done.

F. Every order or decree founded or partly founded on a voluntary arrangement between any of the parties before the Court shall state that fact, and shall have attached to it a copy of the memorandum of the said arrangement, certified by the seal of the Court.

G. Every order or decree correcting any technical mistake or error or omission or irregularity only in any instrument of title in respect whereof an order of the Court has been made shall set forth what that technical mistake, error, omission, or irregularity is.

56. No order or decree shall be void or inoperative because it fails to show any one or more of the particulars hereinbefore required to be shown in that class of order or decree; but any party aggrieved by the omission of any such particulars may apply to the Judge to amend the order or decree, and all such amendments may be made as shall be requisite to render it effective for the purposes intended by the Court, and it shall be no objection to such amendment that the matter thereof was not mentioned at the time when the order was pronounced.

#### *Amendments, Errors, &c.*

57. Any and every omission, error, and defect in any record of the Court, or in any document or instrument filed therein, may be amended by the Judge at any time, and whether there be anything in writing to amend by or not, and whether the defect or error be that of the party applying or not; and all amendments shall be made that may be necessary for the purpose of determining the real controversy between the parties, and may be made upon such terms as to costs, notice to the opposite party, or otherwise as the Judge shall think just.

#### *Carriage of Proceedings.*

58. The successful party shall be entitled to prepare the draft of each order and decree of the Court for approval of the Judge, and he shall lodge his draft with the Registrar, and shall give notice to the other parties interested to attend before the Judge for its settlement. If, for ten days after the order or decree was pronounced, the successful party shall neglect to submit such draft for approval, then any other party interested may in like manner submit a

draft, and give a like notice to the other parties. The Judge shall not be bound to adopt the draft proposed by any party if, in his opinion, it does not correctly express the decision of the Court. The costs of preparing such draft for approval shall be in the discretion of the Judge.

If no party shall lodge for submission to the Judge any draft within twenty days after the decision is pronounced, then the order or decree may be treated by the Judge as abandoned, and the proceedings it refers to as at an end, or the Judge may at his option himself prepare the order or decree.

59. No final order or decree affecting title to land shall be issued from the Court, nor shall any copy of such order or decree be delivered to any person (except for purposes of appeal therefrom to the Court of Appeal of New Zealand), until after the expiration of the times and until the happening of the events referred to in the 16th section of the Act.

*Fees payable on Decrees, &c.*

60. So soon as the Court shall have pronounced its order or decree giving to any person or persons any estate or interest in a specific parcel of land, there shall forthwith become due to Her Majesty the Queen by such person such fees, calculated by way of percentage upon the value of said estate or interest, as are set forth in that behalf in the Third Schedule hereto.

61. So soon as the Court shall have pronounced its order or decree giving a right to any person to enforce payment of money, there shall forthwith become due to Her Majesty the Queen by such person such fees, calculated by way of percentage on the said money ordered to be paid, as are set forth in that behalf in the Third Schedule hereto.

62. All fees shall be payable to the Registrar of the Court, as a debt due to Her Majesty; and the Registrar, at any time, and whether the said order or decree shall have been reduced to writing or not, and whether it shall have been abandoned by the party entitled to claim under it or not, may apply to the Court for an order directing payment of said fees to the said Registrar on behalf of Her Majesty by the person or persons deemed by the Court liable for the payment thereof, and all such remedies for enforcement of the said order, whether by execution against the property or person of the debtor or debtors, may be taken as can be taken in respect of any other debt declared due by the order of the Court. The said debt shall be payable to Her Majesty notwithstanding any appeal pending or allowed against the said order or decree, and notwithstanding any difficulty or delay in the vesting of the estate so given by the said order or decree: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Court of Appeal of New Zealand to vary in its discretion such order for fees payable to Her Majesty, in such manner as shall appear to the said Court of Appeal to be just; also provided always that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to limit other rights and remedies (if any) of Her Majesty for enforcing payment of said fees.

*How Value of Land to be ascertained.*

63. For the purpose of ascertaining the fees payable to Her Majesty by way of percentage on the value of any estate or interest in land, the value of the said land as assessed under the Land and Income Assessment Act for the time being in force shall be deemed the value of said land for the purpose of estimating the value of the said estate or interest. If there be no such assessment, then the value of the said estate or interest in land shall be assessed by the Government officer appointed for that purpose, or in such manner as he may direct.

64. The cost of ascertaining the said value shall be borne by the person liable as aforesaid for the payment of the said fees, and it may be added to the sum payable by him to Her Majesty for percentage as hereinbefore mentioned, either in the order directing payment of said fees or in a prior or subsequent order of the Court.

65. No order or decree giving any estate or interest in land, or giving the right to claim payment of money, shall be issued from the Court offices until the Registrar shall be satisfied that payment of all fees by way of percentage, and all costs and charges payable to the Court or Registrar, have been made to Her Majesty.

*Allowance of Fees paid under previous Validation Acts as Fees under this Act.*

66. Any applicant who made an application for similar relief to the Commissioner's Court referred to in "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1887," or who made an application for similar relief to the Native Land Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," but whose case was not heard, may apply to the Judge of the Court for an order directing that the said fees paid by him, or some specified portion thereof, shall be allowed to him as fees paid to Her Majesty the Queen in accordance with these rules. And all fees so paid in the said Commissioner's Court or Native Land Court, and allowed by the said order as fees under these rules, shall be treated as payments on account of fees payable under these rules.

*Order for Partition by the Native Land Court.*

67. Whenever the Court shall order or decree that an estate or interest in a share in some undivided block of land shall be given to any person or persons, the Court may, if it think fit, direct a partition of the said block to be made by the Native Land Court, and may grant to such person or persons its order directing such partition, and thereupon the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, on receipt of a duplicate of the said order, and on payment to the Registrar of the Native Land Court of all such fees and expenses as are required by the course and practice of that Court by applicants for partition, shall direct the order or decree of the Court for the partition of the said block to be notified to all interested persons, and a partition to be made according to the said course and practice of the Native Land Court, or in such other manner as the Chief Judge shall think the circumstances demand; and thereupon such proceedings shall be had and such steps taken before the Native Land Court as shall be necessary for the making of a partition between the person or persons declared by the Court entitled to said share or interest and the other owners of shares and interests in the said block. And after a final partition order in accordance with the course and practice of the Native Land Court shall have been made and issued to the person declared entitled under the said decree of the Court, the land so partitioned to him shall be the land to which the said person shall be deemed entitled under his decree, and thereupon a final decree adjudging the said land for the estate and interest before then given shall be issued to such person or persons accordingly; and thereupon all such proceedings may be taken and orders made as might have been taken and made had the said parcel of land been originally adjudged by the Court to belong to the said person.

*Decrees, when enforceable.*

68. Nothing in these rules shall be construed so as to prevent the enforcement of any decree or order of the Court because other matters in litigation between the parties still remain for settlement by the Court. But the Judge may direct that any order or decree shall remain inoperative in whole or in part until after the happening of some event, or until after the arrival of some future date.

*Costs.*

69. The Court may allow to any party in any proceeding before it costs between party and party on such scale as it shall deem reasonable, or it may declare the sum that shall be payable without stating any particulars or scale of charges.

When costs are not provided for in the order or decree made none shall be chargeable against the opposite parties or any of them, but nothing herein expressed shall prevent the client being answerable to his solicitor or agent for a fair remuneration for his work.

*Land under Negotiation for Sale to Her Majesty.*

70. The Minister of Lands shall cause to be furnished to the Court from time to time a list or lists of lands heretofore or to be hereafter notified by the Governor in the *Gazette* or *Kahiti* as lands proposed to be acquired by Her Majesty, together with the date of each such notification by the Governor.

*Appeals.*

71. Any party aggrieved by the decision of the Court in matter of law (except as to the improper reception of evidence) may file with the Registrar, within thirty days after the making of the decision, a notice of intention to appeal to the Court of Appeal of New Zealand, setting forth all his grounds of objection to said decision, and signed by him or his agent. He shall at the time of filing pay to the Registrar the fee set forth in that behalf in the Fourth Schedule. He shall immediately after filing deliver copies of said notice of appeal to the parties in whose favour the decision of the Court was made, by leaving same at their registered place for service. If any party entitled to resist the appeal has failed to register a place for service, then the appellant shall deliver a copy to the Registrar for postage, in the manner described in Rule 21. Such notice of appeal shall name a time for settlement of a special case before the Judge in Chambers.

72. Within fourteen days after the filing of the said notice of appeal, or within such extended time as the Judge may allow, a special case may be agreed upon between the Judge and the parties who attend before him, and such special case shall be signed by the Judge and said parties or their agents, and sealed with the Court seal. It shall then be forwarded by the Registrar to the Registrar of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand, with such other documents, if any, as shall be directed by the Judge.

73. If no special case is agreed upon between the Judge and the parties, then the Registrar, on payment by the appellant of the fees for copying proceedings set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto, shall forward to the said

Registrar of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand such portion of the proceedings (or a copy thereof, certified as correct under his hand and the seal of the Court) as the Judge shall deem requisite to enable the said Court of Appeal of New Zealand to settle the said question or questions of law upon which the appeal is made, and shall attach thereto a sealed copy of the said notice of appeal, and a minute, signed by the Judge, certifying to the said Court of Appeal of New Zealand the decision he had made, the legality of which is disputed.

74. Upon the return of the said special case (or of said proceedings and minute, as the case may be) from the said Court of Appeal of New Zealand, with its decision, or a minute thereof, according to the practice of that Court, the said decision of the said Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall take the place of the decision appealed from in so far as the same is varied or overruled by it, and thereupon the Validation Court shall carry out the directions given by the said Court of Appeal of New Zealand by causing such proceedings to be taken as shall be necessary to correct the error in law that had been committed, and otherwise give effect to the decision of the said Court of Appeal.

*Costs of Appeal and Bonds for Damages.*

75. Every appellant at the time of filing his notice of appeal, or within such extended time as the Judge may allow, shall give to the Registrar a bond, signed by himself and by such sureties as the Registrar shall deem sufficient, conditioned to pay to each respondent in such appeal such costs as may be allowed to him by the Court of Appeal of New Zealand.

76. If the appeal is from an order for payment of money, the appellant shall give the Registrar as aforesaid a bond, signed by him and by such sureties as the Registrar shall deem sufficient, conditioned to pay such money to the person or persons to whom it is made payable.

77. If the appeal is from an order requiring any party to do or abstain from doing any act, matter, or thing, the appellant shall give to the Registrar as aforesaid a bond, signed by him and by such sureties as the Registrar shall deem sufficient, conditioned for the payment of such damages as may arise by reason of proceedings on the said order being stayed pending the decision of the said appeal.

78. Unless the prescribed bond be lodged with the Registrar within ten days after the filing of said notice of appeal, or within such extended time as the Judge may allow, the said appeal shall be deemed abandoned, unless the Judge shall otherwise direct.

The Judge may nevertheless order that any party may have leave to appeal without giving any bond to the Registrar, or may impose other terms than those aforesaid in the bond or bonds to be given, as he shall think just under the circumstances.

79. When the matter of the said appeal is decided, the Registrar, at the cost of the party applying, shall assign his interest in the said bond or bonds to such person or persons as the Judge shall by order direct, and such assignee shall be entitled to sue and recover upon such bond or bonds according to the tenor and effect thereof.

80. Any person required by these rules to give security to the Registrar by bond may appeal from his decision on any point to the Judge in Chambers.

81. If any surety on a bond becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or is discharged from his liabilities by deed of arrangement or otherwise, the Judge may order proceedings in the appeal to be stayed until the person who has given such surety shall have found a new surety and a new bond shall have been given to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Form of Interpreter's Oath.*

I (A. B.) do swear that I will truly interpret to the best of my ability the evidence given in the several proceedings before the Court, and all statements made to the Court, and all such documents as the Judge and Registrar shall severally require me to interpret, for the use of the Court or Registrar's office, from Maori into English or from English into Maori, as the case may be. So help me God.

*Form of Subpœna.*

In the Validation Court sitting at [Here state the place].  
In the matter of [Describe the particular matter].

To  
You are hereby required to attend at the said Validation Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon, to give evidence in the aforesaid matter, and to produce to the Court the documents described in the Schedule hereunder written.

As witness the seal of the Court and the hand of the undersigned, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_.

[Signature of the Judge of the Court  
or of its Registrar on original.]

[Seal of Court.]

*Schedule of Documents to be Produced.*

Description of Document to be produced.	Name of Witness required to produce it.

*Form of Indorsement on Subpœna and its Copies.*

I, THE undersigned Judge of the Validation Court, do hereby direct that service of this subpœna need not be personal, but may be by [State mode of service].

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_.  
[Signature of Judge on original.]

*Form of Certificate to be indorsed on Subpœna.*

I, THE undersigned, certify that I served a sealed copy of this subpœna on [Name the witness served], at [Name the place of service], on [Name day and hour of service], and paid [or tendered] to [him] the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ for [his] expenses.

[Name.]

[Place of abode.]

[Repeat this certificate for each witness in the subpœna who has been served.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Scale of Allowances to Witnesses for Mileage and Attendances.*

	£	s.	d.
PROFESSIONAL men, when examined as experts, per day .. .. .	1	0	0
Professional men, bankers, merchants, lawyers, shopkeepers, auctioneers, surveyors, farmers, land agents, and skilled tradesmen, when examined as ordinary witnesses .. .. .	0	15	0
Officers of ships, officers of police above the grade of constables, and clerks .. .. .	0	12	0
Labourers, common seamen, police constables, and all other witnesses not included in any of the above special classes .. .. .	0	7	0
Witnesses residing beyond three miles from the place of examination will, in addition to the above charges, be entitled to coach-fares or railway-fares of the class corresponding to their rank, and to boat-hire or punt-fares. Mileage from places where there is no public conveyance will be allowed at the rate of 9d. per mile one way. For each night of detention from home on land 3s. will be allowed.			

THIRD SCHEDULE.

*Court and Office Fees.*

	£	s.	d.
1. On inspection of any record .. .. .	0	2	0
2. On filing application for relief .. .. .	2	2	0
3. Registrar's charges (additional to the fees for filing) for printing, posting, advertising, &c., as per Rules Nos. 11 and 12 .. .. .	To be as estimated by the Registrar.		
4. For filing objector's appearance in Court, and address for service (payable on appearance) .. .. .	1	0	0
5. For filing summons to attend before Judge in Chambers, and for filing any notice of motion .. .. .	0	10	0
6. On filing affidavit .. .. .	0	5	0
7. On filing and authenticating with Court-seal a voluntary arrangement .. .. .	1	0	0
For sealing each copy .. .. .	0	5	0
8. On filing any document not above specified or otherwise herein provided for .. .. .	0	5	0
9. Hearing-fee payable by each party who addresses Judge in Chambers, for each hour or fraction of an hour .. .. .	0	10	0
10. For sealing order made on motion before Judge in Chambers .. .. .	0	10	0
11. For sealing subpœna (original) .. .. .	0	3	0
For sealing subpœna (copy) .. .. .	0	1	0
12. Swearing witness .. .. .	0	2	0
13. For cross-examining witness .. .. .	0	2	0
14. Sealing order for Commission to examine witnesses .. .. .	1	0	0
15. Applicant's hearing-fee in Court on first rising to address Court, for each day or part of a day .. .. .	1	0	0

	£ s. d.
16. Objector's hearing-fee in Court on first rising to address the Court, for first two days, each day	1 0 0
Ditto on third day, on first rising ..	1 10 0
Ditto on every subsequent day, on first rising	2 0 0
17. For marking exhibit when tendered in evidence at hearing	0 2 0
18. Certified copy of any filed document, per folio	0 1 6
Sealing same .. .. .	0 3 0
Plan on same .. .. .	0 5 0
19. On filing draft order or decree for approval of Judge	0 10 0
20. For sealing order or decree of Court, and filing same	1 0 0
21. For sealing and examining each copy or duplicate for use under sections 13 and 14 of Act	0 10 0
22. <i>Ad valorem</i> fees on every order or decree of Court granting an estate or interest in a specified parcel of land	£1 per cent. upon the value ascertained as per rules, but in no case to be less than £5.
23. <i>Ad valorem</i> fees on every order or decree of Court for payment of a specified sum of money	£1 per cent. upon the amount ordered to be paid, but in no case to be less than £5.
24. For sealing order for arrest of witness who has wilfully disobeyed his subpoena, or otherwise treated the process of the Court with contempt	1 0 0
For sealing duplicate of same for filing in Supreme Court for execution by Sheriff	0 10 0

	£ s. d.
25. For sealing order for injunction ..	1 0 0
For sealing duplicate of same for filing in Supreme Court for execution by Sheriff	0 10 0
26. Sheriffs' fees, &c., on executing writs issued under orders of Validation Court	Same as allowed on similar writs in Supreme Court (see sections 10, 13, 14 of Act).
27. For sealing any order of Court not otherwise herein provided for	1 0 0
For sealing duplicate or copy of same..	0 5 0

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

	£ s. d.
<i>Appeals.</i>	
28. On filing notice of appeal and notice of motion to settle appeal with Judge	1 0 0
29. On filing case on appeal and sealing same, and obtaining signature of Judge to same	1 0 0
30. For copying proceedings on file required for use of Court of Appeal of New Zealand, per folio	0 1 6
31. For sealing and signing copy of proceedings for use of Court of Appeal of New Zealand	0 5 0
32. Postal and other charges for transmission by Registrar of documents to Court of Appeal of New Zealand	As estimated by Registrar
33. For filing documents received from Court of Appeal of New Zealand, including minute of judgment of that Court	0 5 0
34. Filing bond on appeal .. .. .	0 5 0
Justifying sureties .. .. .	0 10 0
35. Assigning bond to party desiring to sue ..	0 10 0

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

R. J. SEDDON.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Surveyed Land.*

				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Waimate	Waihao	..	36407	VII., XI.	283	0	35	10	0	141	12	2	0	6	3	10	10
"	"	..	36408	"	655	1	0	10	0	327	12	6	0	6	8	3	10

*Unsurveyed Land.*

					A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waimate	Waihao	..	..	XI.	210	0	0	10	0	105	0	0	0	6	2	12	6
"	"	..	..	III., VII., VIII.	140	0	0	5	0	35	0	0	0	3	0	17	6

These sections are situated in the Pentland Hills District, adjacent to the Pentland Hills Road, from nine to sixteen miles north-west from the Waihao Forks Railway-station, and comprise rough hilly tussock land, only suitable for pastoral purposes.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.						
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Marlboro'	Heringa	..	2	V.	86	0	0	15	0	64	10	0	0	9	1	12	3	0	7	2	1	5	10
"	"	..	1	"	110	0	0	15	0	82	10	0	0	9	2	1	3	0	7	2	1	13	0

Situate in Rai Valley, fronting main road to Nelson; all hill, moderately steep; soil, yellow clay of poor quality; covered with bush, principally birch; about thirteen miles from Havelock.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.						
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wallace	Longwood	36	IV.	182	3	14	0	15	0	137	2	7	0	9	3	8	7	0	7	2	2	14	10

This section is covered with mixed bush of no commercial value, ground rather broken, soil chiefly black loam; height above sea-level, 200ft. to 400ft.; distance from Pahia Railway-station, about two miles and seventy chains. This section will be burdened with £21 5s. for survey fees.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rural Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.																					
Hawke's Bay	Pohui	1	XI.	1,946	0	0	0	10	0	973	0	0	0	6	24	6	6	0	4	8	19	9	3

High, hilly, open country, covered with fern and stunted manuka. The spurs are in places narrow, rocky, and broken, and the gullies deep, with steep faces; in others the ridges and spurs are broad, with easy faces, carrying a little grass. Soil, light pumice. There is a little timber in the gullies, chiefly rimu and red-birch, with a little stunted totara, sufficient for fencing purposes. The area is well watered, and the general elevation varies from 1,600ft. to 3,000ft. Distant forty-five miles from Napier.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.																								
Waipawa	Wakarara	14	XIII.	508	0	0	0	17	6	444	10	0	0	0	10	5	11	2	3	0	0	8	4	8	17	10

Bush-covered land, hilly and slightly broken. Forest consists of mixed timber; soil is of an average quality, and the country of a limestone formation. It is situated about twenty-eight miles west of Waipawa, and is within three miles of a fairly good dray-road from Ongaonga.

Wairoa	Nuhaka North	6 15	XIV. XV.	770	0	0	0	15	0	577	10	0	0	0	9	14	8	9	0	0	7	2	11	11	0
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Hilly forest land, with good soil. It fronts on the main road through the Nuhaka North Block, about three miles north of the Hot Springs Reserve. Forty-five acres of the bush has been felled this season, but not burnt. The land has been selected all round this section, and the country is fast being settled. Weighted with £60 for improvements.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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



SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.						
Corom'ndl	Hahei*	24	..	181	1	32	10	0	90	10	0	0	6	2	5	3	0	4	8	1	16	3
Sited at Boat Harbour, four miles north of Tairua, and generally very broken forest land, with about 20 acres open fern land. The forest contains some scattered kauri trees.																						
Mangonui	Karakara	1	III.	228	0	0	5	0	57	0	0	0	3	1	8	6	0	2	4	1	2	10
"	"	1	IV.	84	3	8	5	0	21	5	0	0	3	0	10	8	0	2	4	0	8	6
"	"	2	IV.	84	3	8	5	0	21	5	0	0	3	0	10	8	0	2	4	0	8	6
"	"	3	"	53	3	7	5	0	13	10	0	0	3	0	6	9	0	2	4	0	5	6
Sections 1 and 2 open sandy land of inferior quality, with some swamp; situated about twenty-five miles by sea and nineteen miles by beach-road from Mangonui. Section 3 is on Doubtless Bay, about twelve miles by boat from Mangonui: the description of the land is the same as for Sections 1 and 2. Section 1 subject to £15 for house and fencing.																						
Otamatea	Tokatoka*	S.E. 51	..	23	3	0	10	0	12	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	4	8	0	4	10
About one-third open, balance light mixed forest land of fair quality; situated six miles from Tokatoka Township.																						
Raglan	Karioi*	68	..	90	0	0	10	0	45	0	0	0	6	1	2	6	0	4	8	0	18	0
Mixed forest land of fair quality; situated about seven miles from Raglan by road.																						
Rodney	Oruawhoro*	N.W. 54	..	40	0	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	10	0	0	4	8	0	8	0
Broken forest land, well watered; fronting the old North Road, about seven miles from Wellsford.																						
Hobson	Whakahara*	N.E. 22	..	28	1	0	12	6	17	10	0	0	7	0	8	9	0	6	0	7	0	0
Half open and half mixed forest land of fair quality; on main road, two miles from Whakahara wharf.																						
Waitemata	Makarau*	182	..	159	3	0	5	0	40	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	16	0
Open land, inferior soil; situated two miles and a half from proposed Makarau Railway-station.																						

\*Parish.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Takapau Public Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Charles Hobson. James Maudsley. Sydney Johnston.	TAKAPAU. All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being portion of Block 234, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District, Block III., Takapau Survey District. Bounded on the north by other portion of Block 234, 350 links; on the east by other portion of Block 234 aforesaid, 590 links; on the south by a public road, 350 links; and on the west by Native land, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan on deed of conveyance registered under No. 27409 in the Registry Office, Napier.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Land Classification Commissioners appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DAVID BARRON, Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Westland,  
JOHN BEVAN, and  
LEONARD NORTHCROFT

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Land District of Westland known as runs numbered 26, 70, and 77, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM INGLIS CONRAD

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Raglan.  
P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
JAMES COMESKY .. .. .	Tokatoka.
EDWARD FALCK .. .. .	Black's.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Returning Officer, Waitemata, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SANDERSON

to be Returning Officer, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Waitemata, vice M. Angove, resigned. Appointment to date from the 22nd instant.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrars of Electors, Waitemata and Buller, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BYRT JORDAN

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Waitemata, *vice* M. Angove, resigned; appointment to date from the 14th instant: also to appoint

ERNEST CHARLES KELLING

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Buller, *vice* J. Terry; appointment to date from the 20th instant.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Judges of Assessment Courts, Boroughs of Kaiapoi and Pahiatua, and Town District of Amberley, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HELYAR WEDDERBURN BISHOP, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Kaiapoi and the Town District of Amberley; also to appoint

THOMAS HUTCHISON, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under the said Acts, for the Borough of Pahiatua.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Returning Officer, City of Christchurch Electoral District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WHITELAW

to be Returning Officer, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of City of Christchurch, *vice* R. Beetham, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Clerk, Licensing Committees, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BREMNER

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Papakura and Hunua, *vice* Constable A. McKnight.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Clerk, Warden's Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PERCY WARD

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court at Livingstone from the 1st March next, *vice* E. Rawson.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Assessor appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

APOPO HARE,

of Greytown, to be an Assessor under the Native Land Court Acts.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

*Member of Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MATHEWSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

DANIEL BATE

a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 16th February, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned honorary officer:—

*Auckland City Rifle Volunteers.*

William Bagnall White, to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th February, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned officer:—

*B Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Thomas Monkman, to be Captain. Date of commission, 14th February, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

CHARLES ALFRED HUNT, Esq.,

of Ashurst, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1894.

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

*Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Lambert William Loveday. Date of resignation, 24th January, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Corps amalgamated.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the amalgamation of the Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers and the Christchurch Rifle Volunteers, with the seniority of the first-mentioned corps, and under the designation of the "Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers." Date of amalgamation, 15th December, 1893.

The following gentlemen will therefore become officers in the Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers, with their present seniority, except where otherwise stated, viz.:—

Captain: FRANK BENJAMIN CRESSWELL (late Lieutenant, Christchurch Rifle Volunteers). Date of commission, 27th January, 1894.

Lieutenant: FREDERIC BAKER (late Lieutenant, Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers). Date of commission, 2nd July, 1890.

Lieutenant: FREDERICK WILLIAM SANDFORD (late Lieutenant, Christchurch Rifle Volunteers). Date of commission, 6th July, 1892.

Honorary Surgeon: WALTER THOMAS (late Honorary Surgeon, Christchurch Rifle Volunteers). Date of commission, 6th March, 1884.

Honorary Chaplain: The Rev. JOHN MERTON (late Honorary Chaplain, Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers). Date of commission, 6th July, 1891.

The commissions held by Charles Beeston Massey as Captain of the Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers, Frederick George Morris Brittin as Honorary Surgeon in the Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers, and the Rev. William Augustus Pascoe as Honorary Chaplain in the Christchurch Rifle Volunteers, lapse on resignation consequent on the above amalgamation.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Consular Agent for United States at Wellington recognised.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

THOMAS CAHILL, Esq., M.D.,

as Consular Agent at Wellington for the United States.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Joseph Gartner	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Conrad Rieger	.. Labourer ..	Kaikoura.
John Lomey	.. Fisherman ..	Auckland.
Lars Peter Olsen	.. Carpenter ..	Garston, Invercargill.
Charles Morel	.. Farmer ..	Hampden, Inangahua.
Peter William Petersen	Fellmonger ..	Dunedin.
Julius Weise	.. Cook ..	Palmerston North.
Carl Schirnaack	.. Carpenter ..	Palmerston North.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Special Order made by the Maharahara Road Board, County of Waipawa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MAHARAHARA ROAD BOARD.—LOAN OF £500 STERLING.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £500 and interest thereon, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the following purposes—

	£	s.	d.
Bridging the Raparapawi Creek Cross Road	125	0	0
—B.-3	..	..	..
Bridging the Maungatua Creek Valley Road	125	0	0
—B.-2	..	..	..
Metalling Shudy's Road—B.-1	100	0	0
Metalling No. 2 Road—B.-2	114	0	0
Metalling No. 1 Road—B.-3	56	0	0

—a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the whole of the Road Board district, such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable on the 1st day of June in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Maharahara Road Board held on Tuesday, the 21st November, 1893.

JAMES SANDERS,  
Clerk, Maharahara Road Board.

21st February, 1894.

*Special Order made by the Kumeroa Road Board, County of Waipawa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KUMEROA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be struck on the rateable value of Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District, as security for the interest and charges on a loan of £200 for the Bridle-track Road; 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 March in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made on the 27th day of January, 1894, and confirmed on the 26th day of February, 1894.

T. P. HEWITT,  
Clerk, Kumeroa Road Board.

Kumeroa, 27th February, 1894.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board adopts "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886"; and the provisions of the said Act to be in force in all parts of the Parihaka Road District from the date on which such notice appears in the *Government Gazette*.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed, and recorded in the minute-book of the Parihaka Road Board, at an ordinary meeting held on Monday, February 19th, 1894.

WM. MILLS,  
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

*Arrangements for First Elections, Horseshoe Drainage District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD GEORGE COX,

of Sanson, to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Horseshoe Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Monday, the 19th day of March, 1894, to be the date for holding such elections; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, to be the time, and the Temperance Hall, Campbelltown North, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1894.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1894.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

ENTRANCE TO PORT AUGUSTA, SPENCER GULF.

NOTICE is hereby given that the two small chequered buoys marking the Middle Bank have been removed, and a red perch buoy placed on the west edge of the shoal, in 10ft. of water, L.W.S.

ARTHUR SEARCY,  
Secretary to the Marine Board,  
Marine Board Offices,  
Port Adelaide, 15th January, 1894.

*Tonnage-measurement of Italian Ships.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th February, 1894.

THE following despatch and its enclosure, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

Downing Street,  
15th December, 1893.

(Circular.)  
SIR,—With reference to the Earl of Derby's circular despatch of the 6th March, 1883, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council modifying the provisions of the Order in Council of the 14th of February, 1883, in regard to the mode of estimating the net registered tonnage of Italian ships.

I have, &c.,  
RIFON.

The Officer Administering the Government of  
New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the 23rd day of November, 1893.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," therein called "the principal Act," have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted on their certificates of registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas Her Majesty, by Order in Council dated the 30th day of September, 1873, was pleased to direct that merchant, sailing, and steam ships, belonging to the Kingdom of Italy, the measurement whereof had, after the 1st day of July, 1873, been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such ships, testified by the dates thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their registers or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships; provided nevertheless that if the owner or master of any Italian steamship should desire the deduction for engine-room in such ship to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships, instead of under the Italian rule, the engine-room should be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules:

And whereas Her Majesty, by Order in Council dated the 14th day of February, 1883, was pleased to declare that (the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to the steamships of Italy having been modified by Royal Decree of His Majesty the King of Italy, dated the 30th day of July, 1882) the steamships of Italy the certificates of Italian nationality and registry of which were dated on or after the 21st day of September, 1882, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the said certificates of Italian nationality and registry:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient that certain additions should be made to the provisions of the said last-recited Order in Council in regard to the mode of estimating the net registered tonnage of Italian ships:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in her by the said recited Acts, and by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is further pleased to direct as follows: viz., that in the event of the net registered tonnage of Italian ships, estimated under the British rules, being denoted on their certificates of registry or other national papers, the same shall be deemed to be of the tonnage so denoted therein.

C. L. PEEL.

*Education Department.—Annual Examinations, 1894.*

IN addition to the candidates whose names appear in the *Supplementary Gazette* of the 26th February, 1894, the candidates whose names are given below achieved success—

Curd, Frank Burley, North Canterbury, passed for Class D. Scandrett, Hessay Maria, Auckland, gained partial pass for Class E.  
W. P. REEVES.

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

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

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

## CONDITIONS.

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1893 must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1893. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1894 must be given in the same manner not later than the 31st December, 1894.

2. The claims must be made respectively before the 31st December, 1893 and 1894.

3. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity in each year has been actually made, sold, and delivered.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

*Bonus 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.

*Prizes for Collections of Noxious Weeds and Insects.—Notice No. 368.*

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

THE date for receiving the collections mentioned in *Gazette* Notice No. 365, and dated the 7th April, 1893, has been extended to the 31st March, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

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

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

## BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 30th August, 1894. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

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

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1893.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1895, the period of literature will be the latter end of the eighteenth century, and the special books will be Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar" and Thackeray's "Esmond."

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

Election of Trustees of Drainage District.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN.

Pukaka River Drainage District:  
John Clervaux Chaytor.  
Samuel Hunter.  
Henry John William Lankow.  
James Law.  
Richard James Western.

Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1894.

THE following notice of the 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.

Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North—  
Frederick William Mead Dowsett.

Notice to Receivers of Public Moneys.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1894.

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury Accounts of the current financial year, ending on Saturday, the 31st March, Receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for the period ended on that day, and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General immediately after the close of the bank on that date.

In the case of officers who account four-weekly, the period ending on the 24th instant is hereby extended to the 31st, and the copy of cash-book must embrace all transactions from the 24th February to the 31st March.

If any bank receipts dated on or before the 31st instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been rendered, officers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General daily, such account to be finally closed on the 7th April.

The first ordinary account for the new year should be for the period from the 2nd to 7th April, both inclusive, and should only contain such revenue as shall have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the 31st instant, or collected after bank hours on that date. The first four-weekly account is to be made up to the 28th April next.

Receivers who account weekly are requested to take great care that the copies of their cash-books to be rendered during the current month are promptly posted.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Walter George Ivens, B.A.  
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 27th 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:—

William Clifford, late of Pahiatua, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington on the 21st day of February, 1894.

James Curtin, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed at Napier on the 22nd day of February, 1894.

William Henry Homer, late of Glenorchy, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Invercargill on the 17th day of February, 1894.

Mary Hughes, late of Melbourne. Filed at Wellington on the 19th day of February, 1894.

James Metcalf, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed at Christchurch on the 19th day of February, 1894.

Frank Rossiter, late of Tekapo, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed at Christchurch on the 24th day of February, 1894.

Horace Talbot, late of Woodslea Downs, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Invercargill on the 21st day of February, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 63 acres, more or less, being Section 222, Block III., Ruataniwha Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, of which Peter Hart was owner at the time of his death, all of whose family are known to be dead, and remoter kin are unknown. Peter Hart came of a Dublin family.

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, 1835," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Auckland Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1893.*

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

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1893	.. ..	62,474	17	3
Deposited during the year	.. ..	376,750	6	6
Interest added during the year	.. ..	883	6	6
Interest added, 31st December, 1893	.. ..	21,048	0	9
Interest on mortgages and debentures	.. ..	21,336	18	3
Interest on deposits with—				
Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	3,484	17	4
Bank of Australasia	.. ..	779	18	7
National Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	779	3	3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	779	8	2
Union Bank of Australia	.. ..	780	18	8
Bank of New South Wales	.. ..	779	7	3
Bank deposits repaid	.. ..	92,500	0	0
Mortgages repaid	.. ..	23,079	0	0
Debentures repaid	.. ..	200	0	0
		<u>£605,655</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	.. ..	391,783	1	5
Interest credited depositors	.. ..	21,981	7	3
Advanced on mortgage	.. ..	7,425	0	0
Advanced on debentures	.. ..	50,000	0	0
Placed on deposit with—				
Union Bank of Australia	.. ..	10,000	0	0
Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	9,500	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	9,500	0	0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	9,500	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	.. ..	9,500	0	0
Bank of Australasia	.. ..	9,500	0	0
Charges	.. ..	3,146	17	1
Building Account	.. ..	395	17	2
Deposited with Bank of New Zealand (Current Account)	.. ..	73,472	14	7
		<u>£605,655</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

Auckland, 31st December, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £73,472 14s. 7d.

J. EDSON, Vice-President.  
J. H. UPTON,  
EDW. WITHY,  
W. S. LAURIE, } Trustees.  
JOHN REID, }

Bank of New Zealand,  
Auckland, 24th January, 1894.

We hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand, on the 31st December, 1893, was £69,700 15s. 7d.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as above	69,700	15	7
Cash in hand, paid in on 3rd January, 1894	3,771	19	0
	<u>£73,472</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>

P. L. DIGNAN, Manager.  
[Signature illegible] Acting Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1893.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 18,163 depositors	.. ..	512,261	0	6
Investment Fluctuation Account	.. ..	10,000	0	0
Balance	.. ..	34,397	18	2
		<u>£556,658</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage (revalued)	.. ..	281,126	0	0
Invested on debentures	.. ..	160,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1893	.. ..	6,432	11	9
Deposits with—				
Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	11,000	0	0
Bank of Australasia	.. ..	11,000	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	9,000	0	0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	11,000	0	0
Union Bank of Australia	.. ..	11,000	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	.. ..	11,000	0	0
Interest accrued on deposits, 31st December, 1893	.. ..	2,627	12	4
Bank premises	.. ..	19,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (Current Account)	.. ..	73,472	14	7
		<u>£556,658</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

Auckland, 31st December, 1893.

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

J. EDSON, Vice-President.  
J. H. UPTON,  
EDW. WITHY,  
W. S. LAURIE, } Trustees.  
JOHN REID, }

**Crown Lands Notices.**



**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.

*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.

*Pastoral Runs in Canterbury to be offered for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 18th February, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the pastoral licenses of the under-mentioned runs will be submitted to public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1894, at 11 a.m., subject to the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Name of Station.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
AKAROA COUNTY.						
				Acres. £ s. d.	Yr.	
182	The Spit Station	{ Southbridge Ellesmere ..	{ VII., VIII. V., VI. }	2024	50 12 0	6
183	Waikoka Station	{ Ellesmere .. Ellesmere ..	{ V., VI., VII., VIII. }	2550	95 12 6	6

These runs are situated on the spit between Lake Ellesmere and the sea, embracing the sea-frontage thereof from near Birdling's Railway-station to near Taumutu, a distance of about fifteen miles. The area comprises stony sandy soil or shingle, and sand-wastes, with tussock and other native grasses growing in places. There is no permanent water on these runs, though it is possible that artesian-wells might be successfully sunk.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the day of sale.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1895, and shall include, in addition, the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1895.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

- (1.) That if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

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

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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.

*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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
55	East Taupo, Rotorua, and Whakatane Counties	19,460 0 0	39 0 0
56		17,413 0 0	34 16 0
57		34,688 0 0	52 1 0
58		29,312 0 0	43 19 0
59		56,556 0 0	56 10 0
60		54,744 0 0	54 15 0

Open land, covered with rough tussock.

Term of lease, twenty-one years.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
RURAL LAND.			
Greenvale District.			
35	IV.	A. R. P. 1 3 18	£ s. d. 9 6 3
Adjoins railway at Heriot; has a stream running through it.			
TOWN LANDS.			
Kaitangata Town.			
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
Kurow Township.			
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
8	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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS—continued.			
Kurow Township—continued.			
		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
SUBURBAN LANDS.			
Kelso Township.			
3	XI.	0 3 1	2 5 5
33	"	0 2 13	1 15 0
Riverside Township.			
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
<p><i>Terms of Sale.</i>—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.</p>			
J. P. MAITLAND, Commissioner of Crown Lands.			
<p><i>Lease of Crown Lands for Sale by Public Auction.</i></p>			
<p>District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 12th February, 1894.</p>			
<p>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 22th March, 1894, at noon.</p>			
KAPONGA VILLAGE.			
<p>Sections 38, 39, 40, comprising one acre each. Upset annual rental, payable half-yearly in advance, 10s. each section. Term of lease, fourteen years.</p>			
<p><i>Conditions of Sale.</i></p>			
<p>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.</p>			
JOHN STRAUCHON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.			



**Native Land Court Notice.***Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1894.

In the matter of the will of HARIETA KAWHE, of Chatham Islands, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Henry Grinnell that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. F. EDGER,  
Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL BROOKING, of Auckland, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of February, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.  
21st February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK E. WHITE, of Palmerston North, Chemist and Druggist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of March, 1894.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 26th February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY HENDERSON (carrying on business as "Henderson and Co."), of Feilding, Brewer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 5th day of March, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 24th February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY STEVENS, of Pahiatua, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1894, at 4 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 22nd 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 Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY STAUNTON, of Christchurch, Shoemaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of March, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 23rd February, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GOTTFRED PISKIE, of Temuka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at the Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 24th 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 Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.*

No. 52.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FREDERICK BETTRIDGE, of Half-way Bush, Bricklayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 1st day of March, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 23rd February, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS upon all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on and after Thursday, the 22nd February, 1894:—

*First and Interim.*

Johns, Cornelius, of Dunedin, Auctioneer: 1s. in the pound.

Duncan, G. W. K., of Seacliff Asylum, Warder: 5s. in the pound.

*First and Final.*

Guthrie, Henry, of Dunedin, Shipping Agent: 1s. 0½d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th February, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of DAVID WILSON, of Miller's Flat, Engineer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 11s. 6d. in the pound on all proved claims in the above estate will be paid at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 20th February, 1894.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, will be published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

SAMUEL COSTALL,  
Government Printer.

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SAMUEL COSTALL.

"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 Marutuhuna, Waitoto Riakiau, Puakotiri, Rauangi, Ruru, Arihia, Piere, Te Rauangi, Te Rangianiwaniwa, Ngamare, Hira Waikauhuihui, 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 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 Kawan, Te Ikaponoho, Taipuhi, Biakina, Taniwha Ruahotoa, Rakei, Matiaha te Ngoro, Tapapa Whiro, Hinewairangi, Whitirauatea, Te Koro, Tiahua, Te Ata, Takahuri, Horima Mokai Kereru, Ramiri Tapa, Rai Ngamari, Mere Ngauru, Mateone, Tutahi, Apikaera, Mere Hinewai, Ripaka Tira, Reihina, Maewha, Atakahura, Pehira Ngarangi, Pipi Ngarangi, Hoeroa Ngarangi, Maewa Ngarangi, Whitirauatea (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 Okutuku 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,

No. 88.] Public Trustee.

"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 Whareroa Native Reserve, containing 509 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 3.

TO Tama Ohungia, Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Bahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Te Kau, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Rangimatikite, Taiteariki, Takirau, Marokopa, Kerei, Waipakanga, Maraea Tamaki (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Oiroa (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kowarau, Papaka, Ngahauporoaki, Ratoia, Te Awara, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tama-whereo, Tamatawhare, Ruarangi, Te Ipuwai, Te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hironona te Umairangi, Haipene Iharsira, Pita Heremaia, Puketehe Heremaia, Te Rangitoto, Erana Ringarau, Te Rangiwetuki, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Huatuhi, Te Urotonga, Te Kau, Tutu, Te Puamocawa, Te Rotimocangi, Roti Moerangi, Paenga, Peki Mininiki (trustees, Mere Mininiki and Mahuri), Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangumu, Wi Peki, 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, Huritinihue, Te Pokaitua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Ratoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwana, Ko Heta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tauwhitu, Terawha, Tihirangi, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirih, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera, Raukura, Ngatura, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu, Ngatura, Ruka Mininiki, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komaka, Kajo, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Puamocawa, Tapahi, Puararenga, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Te Urutahi, Urotonga, Kimirongo, Awara, Te Ao Ararua, Te Rahururamai, Urutahi, Heta, Tupotohaka, Taumaihiroa, Te Onetu, Mihi, Pinga, Ngapeita, Tipirangi, Te

Purei, Te Kurarere, Rangiamohia, Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kurataumai, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirih, Tukawainga, Ngaiwihau, Hinekete, Te Matehaere, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekorangi, Korei Ngarewarewa, Tukoku, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Pahuru, Hineao, Tukupoto, Bahiri Kau, 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 Native Reserve, known as "Koromatuara," 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 6 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,

No. 89.] 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 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 roods (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 17.

TO Wiremu Ngapaki, Hakopa Raumate, Tongamih, Te Ngarutahi, Pukehika, Rangitauama, Ngaropo Taurua, Taurua, Whanao, Bukete, Ngarangi, Marino, Hoani, Tainakore, Raukura, Waitohu Raumat, Ngakawe, Tehinga, Metiria, Mere Pounamu, Kamui, Tuhinengaro, Mere, Materoa, Nganeko, Te Purei, Te Urumanao, Tipoka, Rangihakarongona, 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 roods (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,

No. 90.] 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 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, Okutuku Block, known as the Putahi Reserve, to WALTER SYMES, of WAVERLEY, containing 467 acres and 2 roods (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 16.

TO Tainakore, Te Hokinga, Wiremu Kingi Komene (Trustee, Ngataua), Ngauru, Tainakore Turua, Te Aotonga, Rangitauama, Turi, Tutae, Pararua, Marino, Tuirirangi, Wiremu Ngapaki, Makakai, Hakopa Raumate, Tongamih, Herepu, Tokimata, Wiremu Kingi, Hingapounamu, Raukura te Waka, Waitohu, Te Urumanao, Tainakore, Miriama, Ngauru Hemi, Metiria Hira, Eria, Ngakawe, Ngataua, Mere Pounamu, Kurawai, Te Kahupukoro, Hinewhariki, Amiria Ngataua, Tukupoto, 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 roods (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, OKURUKU 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 Rangihikaia, Kereopa te Waihoru, Kiwai Marutuhuna, Waitoto, Riakiau, Puakotiri, Rauangi, Kuru, Arihia, Piere, Te Rauangi, Te Rangianiwaniwa, Ngamare, Hira Waikaubuihui, Taihape, Terewai, Katene, Te Kuranapea, Ruta Rimitiri, Huhana Rimitiri, Te Peina Rimitiri, Kiwai Rimitiri, Taihape Rimitiri, Hoani Hakaraia Uawiri, Rawina Uawiri, Toia te Uawiri (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia Uawiri), Haurangi te Uawiri (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri), Te Tuo 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 Ngaxepo, Aorima Mokai Kereru, Wairau, Take Take, Tautahi, Ketu Hone Pihama, Ngarau, Te Kawan, Te Ikaponoho, Taipuhi, Riakina, Taniwha, Ruahoata, Rakel, Matiala te Ngoro, Tapapa, Whiro, Hinewairangi, Whitiaraatea, Te Koro, Tiahuia, Te Ata, Takahuri, Horima Mokai Kereru, Ramiri Tapa, Kai Ngamari, Mere Ngauru, Mateone, Tutahi, Api-kaera, Meru, Hinewai, Ripaka Tira, Reihina, Maewha, Atakalura, Pehira Ngarangi, Pipi Ngarangi, Hooroa Ngarangi, Maewa Ngarangi, Wharataata (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 Natamahira Ngahina, Mere Ngapuku, Baweangapaku, Parewai, Mowaho, Ngahina Tokau, Tukino, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Rongohurumanu, Te Hana, Te Whetu, Te Matewai, Haupuhiroa, Te Ari, Takirau, Te Rawahia, Te Pohu, Rangiwahia Wi Poki, Te Waru Taumanu (trustee, Rangimatakite), Haweturi, Parata, Te Ngaue, Te Waewae, Patukohu, Makere Pokau, Te Hikaka, Rehua, Te Ipu, Te Kokiri, Te Awe, Tuki, Rangimatakite, Ngahina Tana, Rawahia aMas Hori Ruatunu, Taringa (trustee, Pikitamaohunga), Maahi, Patukohu, Te Pehipehi, Okeroa, Parua, Moaho, Tikapa, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moawa, Tukurangatai, Taniwha, Tumahuki and Te Ongi (trustee, Ngahina Tana), Ngapiriti, Iwiaohia, Wharemate, Tiria, Te Hanaito, Te Waru, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tuanini, Tihirua, Rangiuma, Maraen Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere and Taihuria (trustee, Haweturi), Te Wera, Te Awarua, Pihika, Te Ngaruru, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Rangitutaki, Puaitha, Rangimake, Pare te Wehenga, Potuituawai, Ngatau, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Ngatohu, Te Putaka, Mihi Taitua, Te Rawaho, Ketu, Nehora, Te Kaewa, Whai Pa-kanga (trustee, Te Kaewa), Kura Taumahi and Huatahi (trustee, Te Kaewa), Te Waka (Raupo),

Taiteariki, Mouputuputu, Marokopa, Kerei, Te Karoro, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Te Piki, Taringa, Waipakanga (trustee, Ratoia), Tame, Te Kina, Renga, Mataao, Hawetukia, Tamarora, Tamatautahi, Tokorangi, Paenga, Tumararoa, Te Rama, Raukura Uwhi, Te Mokena, Te Mira, Urunga, Kake Pepe, Ruaroa, Heke Takarangi, Te Baharumai, Taumairoa, Heta and Panui (trustee, Baharumai), Tohetana, Wero, Maraia Waihora, Hineao, Te Whiu (trustee, Hineao), Whakahihi, Tohe (Taus), Tamarapa, Mata Moerewarewa, Rangipikitia, More Hore, Te Ari, Ngatara, Paerangi, Ngahina te Kau, Rehua, Paruwa, Moaahu, Ngatara, Ngakawhena, Tohetana, Tohe, Tiria, Waewae, Ngaurerangi, Rahiri, Rangipuri, Tekenui, Neawira Turingihau, Heretanuiwhi, Turingihau, Waiaa Kakau, Te Awarua, Ngahina Tana, Parewaho, Tawhiti, Te Araroa, Hinerua, Mihaitua, Ngawira, Rahirikau, Rahiri Wira, Koheta and Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Terahurumai, Tapahi, Hineamanuhiri, Riria, Berekaiupuke, Kakau, Hineotinga, Pohutuwhi, Waikauri, Hinerangi, Kura Rangiuma, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Te Uruotonga, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Roka Tipu and Karepinopino (trustees, Parewaho and Tuanini), Karo Nukuhau, Mere Pouamau, Arama, Te One, Ema, Keita, Tiki, Ruta, Te Mokena, Tutae, Te Kura, Ngatau, Te Wourangi, Mereana Taea, Tutakaikura, Hiko, Tutepurangi, Puaraukato, Tamaohungia, Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Te Kau, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Rangimatakite, Taiteariki, Takirau, Marokopa, Kerei, Whaipakanga, Maraia 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 Camairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremaia, Puketehe Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Ringarau, Te Rangiwetuki, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Huatuihi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Te Rotimoerangi, Rotimoerangi, Paenga, Poki Mininiki (trustees, Mere Mininiki and Mahuri), Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiuma, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraen Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuria Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokai Whenua, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipone, Te Piki, Taringa, Huritiniupue, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Erera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangivananga, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tauwhitu, Terawha, Tihirangi, Te Rawhao, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihii, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera Raukura, Ngatara, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu, Ngatara, Ruka Mininiki, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komaka, Kaio, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Puamoeawa, Puararenga, Tapahi, Pare-raukawa, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Bahurumai, Urutahi, Heta, Tapotuhaka, Taumaihiroa, Te Onetu, Mihi, Pinga, Ngapeita, Tipirangi, Te Purei, Te Kurarere, Rangiamohia, Rangiahuta, Rangipiki, Kurataumai, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirihii Tukawainga, Ngaiwihau, Hinekete, Te Matehaere, Te Kiri, Miriama, Hinekorange, Korie, Ngarewarerewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Pahuru, Hineao, Tukupoto, Rahirikau, Kumenga, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikare, 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 admeasurement 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 CUTBERT LYSAGHT, of part Mokoia Reserve, known as UPOKO-O-KANGA, containing 201 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease, No. 13.

TO Tautahi, Renga Tunga Mawhititanga, Tutaki, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Aka, Tokorangi, Pikirapu, Te Kura, Te Rama (Piupiu), Te Whiu (trustee, Rangihaeata), Ngaoko, Tainini, 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, Maraea te Mane, Te Warihi, Te Ohu, Honematai, Ngakapu, Te Katene, Tihirangi Takarangi, Te Huru, Tutange Kani, Tuhia, Tauwhare, Tairoroma, Uruanewa, Rangihira, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Whakahihi, Wahiawe Rangirimu, Te Rangihaeata, Teone Kura, Tarehu, Te Toi Harawira, Te Waka Taparuru, Tutae Tumaroroa, Whau, Te Mawhiti, Te Puri Ngarangi, Whanau a Ponga, Whare Taumanu, Te Mawhiti, Mahututerangi, Rangimua, Whanau, Kahukura, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Waikare, Ngarue Ngaruaterangi, Atamarama, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pahunga, Tutae, Tione Heke te Mutu, Ueroa, Mataao, Te Raho, Te Muri, Hopu, Rangiahupahake, Rangiahu (tamaiti), Te Ramapapaka, Haumatao, Te Rongo, Te Awehe, Tumihiora, Moewaka 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 Te whiti, Wiremu Kanika, Taia, Te Aka, Pakira, Te Atamarama, Ngahota te Ramapupiu, Rangitutaki, Hineao, Taha Pihongo, Korie, Hui, Tumaterau, Ngaoneone, Raukura, Ngatao, Te Uira, Kimirongo, Hinewai, Hokiako, Rangirimu (Wai-awa), Te Rauna, Renga, Te Rahurumai, Koheta and Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tamarapa, Waihoka, Te Puri, Waikare, Te Pua Moeawa, Roti Moerangi, Hana, Tongarekaka, 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), Ngaporu, Te Rako, Te Ahunga, Ngapeita, Mihi, Hinekehu, Te Hiko, Iria, Ngamura, Taihapa, Wairangi, Kopinga, Pihau, Pehimana te Tahua, Puakiata, Te Wareki, Whakahua, Otamautu, Tuauri Taratuterangi, Tumihiora, Puarings, Tuererangi, Huarangi, Moke, Hinemahu, Mihirangi, Tuhinengarua, Nahanahira, Ngahina, Mere Ngapuku, Raweangapuku, Paruwai, Mowaha, Ngahina Tokau, Tukino, Te Hoki, Kawara, Rongorururua, Te Hana, Te Whetu, Te Mawhai, Haupihoro, Te Ari, Pakirau, Te Rawahia, Te Pohu, Rangiwahia Wi Poki, Te Waru Taumanu (trustee, Rangimatakite), Haweturi, Parata, Te Ngsue, Te Waewae, Patukohu, Makere Pokau, Te Hikaka, Rehua, Te Ipu, Te Kokiri, Te Awe, Tuki, Rangimatakite, Ngahina Tana, Rawahia, alias Hori Ruatunu, Taringa (trustee, Pikitamao-hungia), Maihi, Patukohu, Te Pehipehi, Okeroa, Paruai, Moaho, Tikapa, Roti Moerangi, Tupua, Moeawa, Tukarangi, Taiwhia, Tumahuki and Te Ongi (trustee, Ngahina Tana), Ngapirititi, Iwiaohia, Wharemate, Tiria, Te Hanaiti, Te Waru, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tuanini, Tihuru, Rangimua, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere and Tahiruhia (trustee, Haweturi), Te Wera, Te Awarua Pihau, Te Ngaruru, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Rangitutaki, Puaitaha, Rangimakea, Pare te Wehenga, Potuituwa, Ngatao, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Tamaohungia, Ngatohu, Te Putaka, Mihi Taitua, Te Rawaho, Ketu, Nehora, Te Karewa, Waipakanga (trustee, Te Karewa), Kura Taumaki and Huatahi (trustee, Te Karewa), Te Waka (Raupo), Taiteariki, Mouputuputu, Marokopa, Kerei, Te Karoro, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Te Piki, Taringa, Waipakanga (trustee, Ratoia), Tame, Te Rina, Renga, Matao, Hawetukia, Tairoroma, Tamatautahi, Tokorangi, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Rama, Raukura Uwhi, Te Mokena, Te Mira, Urunga, Kake Pepe, Ruaroa, Heke Takarangi, Te Raharamai, Taumairoa, Heta and Panini (trustee, Raharamai), Tohe-taua, Wero, Maraea Waihora, Hineao, Te Whiu (trustee, Hineao), Whakahihi, Tohe (Tana), Tamarapa, Mata Moeewarewa, Rangipikitia, Maihi, Mere Horo, Te Ari, Ngataru, Paerangi, Ngahina te Kau, Rehua, Paruwai, Moeahu, Ngataru, Ngakawhena, Tohetaua, Tohe, Tiria, Waewae, Ngarueterangi, Rahiri, Rangipuri, Ngawira, Turingihau, Heretanuiwha, Turingihau, Waiata Kakau, Te Awarua, Ngahina Tana, Parewaho, Tawhiti, Te Ararua, Hinerua, Mihitaitua, Ngawira, Rahirikau, Rahira Wira, Koheta and Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Terahurumai, Tapa-hi, Hinemanuhiri, Kiria Rerekajupke, Kakau, Hineotings, Pohutuwhi, Waikauri, Hinerangi, Kura Rangimua, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Te Uru-otonga, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Roka Titipu and Karepinepi (trustee, Parewaho and Tuanini), Karo Nukuhau, Mere Pounamu, Arama, Te One, Ema, Keita, Tiki, Ruta, Te Mokena, Tutae, Te Kura, Ngatao, Te Weurangi, Mereana Taetae, Tutakaikura, Hiko, Tutepurangi, Puaraukato, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being parts of the Mokoia and Whareroa Reserves, and containing in all 585 acres (more or less), being part of the land comprised in Confirmed Leases Nos. 4 and 14, and to Frances Eliza Lysaght, of Hawera, transferee.

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.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 2 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to FRANCES ELIZA LYSAGHT, of HAWERA, of parts of MOKOIA and WHAREROA RESERVES, containing in all 585 acres (more or less), being part of Land comprised in Confirmed Leases Nos. 4 and 14.

TO Tautahi, Renga Tunga Mawhitanga, Tutaki, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Aka, Tokorangi, Piki-rapu, Te Kura, Te Rama (Piupiu), Te Whiu (trustee, Rangihaeata), Ngapara Tumaroroa (trustee, Te Ramapapaka), 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, Maria te Mane, Te Warihi, Te Ohu, Honematai, Ngakapu, Te Katene, Tihirangi Takarangi, Te Huru, Tutange Kani, Tuhia, Tauwhare, Tairoroma, Uruanewa, Rangihira, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Whakahihi, Wahiawe Rangirimu, Te Rangihaeata, Teone Kura, Tarehu, Te Toi Harawira, Te Waka Taparuru, Tutae Tumaroroa, Whau, Te Mawhiti, Te Puri Ngarangi, Whanau a Ponga, Whare Taumanu, Mahututerangi, Rangimua, Whanau, Kahukura, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Waikare, Ngarue Ngaruaterangi, Atamarama, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pahunga, Tutae, Tione Heke te Mutu, Ngsue, Tainini, Ueroa, Mataao, Te Raho, Te Muri, Hopu, Rangiahupahake, Rangiahu (tamaiti), Te Ramapapaka, Haumatao, Te Rongo, Te Awehe, Tumihiora, Moewaka and Tautahi Taotokai (trustee, Te Awehe), Tumahuki (Rongonui), Ngarewa, Taratuterangi, Ngarutahi, Tupuhi, Te Waka (Taparuru), Te Ngarutahi, 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 Ramapupiu, Rangitutaki, Hineao, Taha, Pihongo, Korie, Hui, Tumaterau, Ngaoneone, Raukura, Ngatao, Te Uira, Kimirongo, Hinewai, Hokiako, Rangirimu (Wai-awa), Te Rauna, Renga, Te Rahurumai, Koheta and Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tamarapa, Waihoka, Te Puri, Waikare, Te Pua Moeawa, Roti Moerangi, Hana, Tongarekaka, 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), Ngaporu, Te Rako, Te Ahunga, Ngapeita, Mihi, Hinekehu, Te Hiko, Iria, Ngamura, Taihapa, Wairangi, Kopinga, Pihau, Pehimana te Tahua, Puakiata, Te Wareki, Whakahua, Otamautu, Tuauri Taratuterangi, Tumihiora, Puarings, Tuererangi, Huarangi, Moke, Hinemahu, Mihirangi, Tuhinengarua, Nahanahira, Ngahina, Mere Ngapuku, Raweangapuku, Paruwai, Mowaha, Ngahina Tokau, Tukino, Te Hoki, Kawara, Rongorururua, Te Hana, Te Whetu, Te Mawhai, Haupihoro, Te Ari, Pakirau, Te Rawahia, Te Pohu, Rangiwahia Wi Poki, Te Waru Taumanu (trustee, Rangimatakite), Haweturi, Parata, Te Ngsue, Te Waewae, Patukohu, Makere Pokau, Te Hikaka, Rehua, Te Ipu, Te Kokiri, Te Awe, Tuki, Rangimatakite, Ngahina Tana, Rawahia, alias Hori Ruatunu, Taringa (trustee, Pikitamao-hungia), Maihi, Patukohu, Te Pehipehi, Okeroa, Paruai, Moaho, Tikapa, Roti Moerangi, Tupua, Moeawa, Tukarangi, Taiwhia, Tumahuki and Te Ongi (trustee, Ngahina Tana), Ngapirititi, Iwiaohia, Wharemate, Tiria, Te Hanaiti, Te Waru, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tuanini, Tihuru, Rangimua, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere and Tahiruhia (trustee, Haweturi), Te Wera, Te Awarua Pihau, Te Ngaruru, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Rangitutaki, Puaitaha, Rangimakea, Pare te Wehenga, Potuituwa, Ngatao, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Tamaohungia, Ngatohu, Te Putaka, Mihi Taitua, Te Rawaho, Ketu, Nehora, Te Karewa, Waipakanga (trustee, Te Karewa), Kura Taumaki and Huatahi (trustee, Te Karewa), Te Waka (Raupo), Taiteariki, Mouputuputu, Marokopa, Kerei, Te Karoro, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Te Piki, Taringa, Waipakanga (trustee, Ratoia), Tame, Te Rina, Renga, Matao, Hawetukia, Tairoroma, Tamatautahi, Tokorangi, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Rama, Raukura Uwhi, Te Mokena, Te Mira, Urunga, Kake Pepe, Ruaroa, Heke Takarangi, Te Raharamai, Taumairoa, Heta and Panini (trustee, Raharamai), Tohe-taua, Wero, Maraea Waihora, Hineao, Te Whiu (trustee, Hineao), Whakahihi, Tohe (Tana), Tamarapa, Mata Moeewarewa, Rangipikitia, Maihi, Mere Horo, Te Ari, Ngataru, Paerangi, Ngahina te Kau, Rehua, Paruwai, Moeahu, Ngataru, Ngakawhena, Tohetaua, Tohe, Tiria, Waewae, Ngarueterangi, Rahiri, Rangipuri, Ngawira, Turingihau, Heretanuiwha, Turingihau, Waiata Kakau, Te Awarua, Ngahina Tana, Parewaho, Tawhiti, Te Ararua, Hinerua, Mihitaitua, Ngawira, Rahirikau, Rahira Wira, Koheta and Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Terahurumai, Tapa-hi, Hinemanuhiri, Kiria Rerekajupke, Kakau, Hineotings, Pohutuwhi, Waikauri, Hinerangi, Kura Rangimua, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Te Uru-otonga, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Roka Titipu and Karepinepi (trustee, Parewaho and Tuanini), Karo Nukuhau, Mere Pounamu, Arama, Te One, Ema, Keita, Tiki, Ruta, Te Mokena, Tutae, Te Kura, Ngatao, Te Weurangi, Mereana Taetae, Tutakaikura, Hiko, Tutepurangi, Puaraukato, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being parts of the Mokoia and Whareroa Reserves, and containing in all 585 acres (more or less), being part of the land comprised in Confirmed Leases Nos. 4 and 14, and to Frances Eliza Lysaght, of Hawera, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Frances Eliza 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 Frances Eliza 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 Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 97.]

"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 WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to MARY GRACE CAROLINE LYSAGHT, of part of the MOKOIA RESERVE, containing 585 Acres (more or less), being part of the Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 14.

TO Tautahi, Renga Tunga Mawhitanga, Tutaki, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Aka, Tokorangi, Piki-rapu, Te Kura, Te Rama (Piupiu), Te Whiu (trustee, Rangihaeata), Ngapara Tumaroroa

(trustee, Te Ramapapaka), Raukura Uwhi, Takare (trustee, Te Aka), Rangirimu Pikirapu, 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, Marara te Mane, Te Waruhi, Te Ohu, Hone Matai, Ngakapu, Te Kateni, Tihirangi Takarangi, Te Huru, Tutange Kani, Tuhia, Tauwhare, Tairoroma, Uruanewa, Rangira, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Whakahihi, Wahiaue Rangirimu, Te Rangihaeata, Teone Kura, Tarehu, Te Toi Harawira, Te Waka Taparuru, Tutae Tumaroroa, Whau, Te Mawhiti, Te Purei Ngarangi, Whanau a Ponga, Whare Taumanu, Mahututerangi, Rangimua, Whanau, Kahukura, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Waikateri, Ngareu Ngaruterangi, Atamarama, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pahunga, Tutae, Tione Heke te Mutu, Ngaoko, Tainini, Ueroa, Mataao, Te Baho, Te Muru, Hopu, Rangiahupahake, Rangiahu (tamaiti), Te Ramapapaka, Haumatao, Te Rongo, Te Awhe, Tumihiora, Moewaka and Tautahi Taotokai (trustee, Te Awhe), Tumahuki (Rongonui), Ngarewa, Taratuterangi, Ngarutahi, Tupuhi, Te Waka (Taparuru), Te Ngarutahi, 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, Rangitutaki, Hineao, Taha, Pihongo, Korie, Huhi, Tumaterau, Ngaoneone, Raukura, Ngatao, Te Uira, Kimirongo, Hinewai, Hokiaki, Rangirimu (Waiawa), Te Rauna, Renga, Te Rahurumai, Koheta and Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tamarapa, Waihoka, Te Purei, Waikateri, Te Pua Moeawa, Roti Moerangi, Hana, Tongarereku, 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, Ngapeita, Mihi, Hinekehu, Te Hiko, Iria, Ngamura, Taihape, Wairangi, Kopinga, Pihau, Pehimana te Tahua, Puakiata, Te Wareki, Whakahua Otamautu, Tuauri Taratuterangi, Tumihiora, Puairinga, Tueranganu, Huarangi, Moke, Hinemahu, Mihirangi, Tuhinengarua, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, known as part of the Mokoia Reserve, and containing by admeasurement 585 acres (more or less), being part of the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 14, and to Mary Grace Caroline Lysaght, of Hawera, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Mary Grace Caroline 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 Grace Caroline 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 Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1894.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 98.]

"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 WEDNESDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to LOUISA MARION LYSAGHT, of parts of the WHAREROA and MOKOIA RESERVES, containing 585 acres (more or less), being parts of the Land comprised in Confirmed Leases Nos. 4 and 14.

TO Tautahi, Renga Tunga Mawhitanga, Tutaki, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Aka, Tokorangi, Pikirapu, Te Kura, Te Rama (Piupiu), Te Whiu (trustee, Rangihaeata), Ngapora Tumaroroa (trustee, Te Ramapapaka), Raukura Uwhi, Takare (trustee, Te Aka), Rangirimu Pikirapu, 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, Marara te Mane, Te Waruhi, Te Ohu, Honomatia, Ngakapu, Te Kateni, Tihirangi Takarangi, Te Huru, Tutange Kani, Tuhia, Tauwhare, Tairoroma, Uruanewa, Rangira, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Wha-

kahihi, Wahiaue Rangirimu, Te Rangihaeata, Teone Kura, Tarehu, Te Toi Harawira, Te Waka Taparuru, Tutae Tumaroroa, Whau, Te Mawhiti, Te Purei Ngarangi, Whanau a Ponga, Whare Taumanu, Mahututerangi, Rangimua, Whanau, Kahukura, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Waikateri, Ngareu Ngaruterangi, Atamarama, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pahunga, Tutae, Tione Heke te Mutu, Ngaoko, Tainini, Ueroa, Mataao, Te Baho, Te Muru, Hopu, Rangiahupahake, Rangiahu (tamaiti), Te Ramapapaka, Haumatao, Te Rongo, Te Awhe, Tumihiora, Moewaka, and Tautahi Taotokai (trustee, Te Awhe), Tumahuki (Rongonui), Ngarewa, Taratuterangi, Ngarutahi, Tupuhi, Te Waka (Taparuru), Te Ngarutahi, 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, Rangitutaki, Hineao, Taha, Pihongo, Korie, Huhi, Tumaterau, Ngaoneone, Raukura, Ngatao, Te Uira, Limirongo, Hinewai, Hokiaki, Rangirimu (Waiawa), Te Rauna, Renga, Te Rahurumai, Koheta, and Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tamarapa, Waihoka, Te Purei, Waikateri, Te Pua Moeawa, Roti Moerangi, Hana, Tongarereku, 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, Ngapeita, Mihi, Hinekehu, Te Hiko, Iria, Ngamura, Taihape, Wairangi, Kopinga, Pihau, Pehimana te Tahua, Puakiata, Te Wareki, Whakahua Otamautu, Tuauri Taratuterangi, Tumihiora, Puairinga, Tueranganu, Huarangi, Moke, Hinemahu, Mihirangi, Tuhinengarua, Natanahira, Ngahina, Mere Ngapaka, Rawanganapaku, Paruwai, Mowaho Ngahina Tokau, Tukino, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Rongohurumanu, Te Hana, Te Whetu, Te Matawai, Haupuhira, Te Ari, Takirau, Te Rawahia, Te Poho, Rangiwahia Wi Tohi, Te Waru Taumanu (trustee, Rangimatakite), Haweturi, Parata, Te Wera, Te Awarua, Patukohu, Makere Pohau, Te Hikaka, Rehua, Te Ipu, Te Kokiri, Te Awe, Tuhi, Rungimatakite, Ngahina Tana, Rawahia alias Hori Ruatuhu, Taringa (trustee, Pikitamaohungia), Mihi, Patukohu, Te Pehipehi, Okeroa, Paruai, Moaho, Tikapa, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Takurangatai, Taniwha, Tumahuki and Te Ongi (trustee, Ngahina Tana), Ngaparititi, Iwiaohia Wharemate, Tiria, Te Hapatito, Te Waru, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tainini, Tihirua, Rangimua, Maraea Haweturi, (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere and Taihuriahi (trustee, Haweturi), Te Wera, Te Awarua, Pihau, Te Ngaruru, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Te Rangitutaki, Puaitaha, Rangimaeko, Pare te Wehenga, Potuituwai, Ngatao, Te Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Tamachungia, Ngatohu, Te Putaka, Mihi Taitua, Te Rawaho, Te Ketu, Nehora, Te Karewa, Whai Pakanga (trustee, Te Karewa), Kura Taumahi and Huatahi (trustee, Te Karewa), Te Waka (Raupo), Taiteariki, Mouputuputu, Marokopa, Kerei, Te Karoro, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Te Piki, Taringa, Waipakanga (trustee, Ratoia), Tame, Te Rina, Renga, Mataao, Hawetukia, Tairoroma, Tamatautahi, Tokorangi, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Rama, Raukura Uwhi, Te Mokena, Te Mira, Urunga, Kake Pepe, Ruaroa, Heke Takarangi, Te Rahurumai, Taumairoa, Heta and Panenui (trustee, Rahurumai), Tohetaua, Wero, Maraea, Waihora, Hineao, Te Whiu (trustee, Hineao), Whakahihi, Tohe (Tana), Tamarapa, Mata Moeawarewa, Rangipikitia, Mere Hore, Te Ari, Ngatara, Paerangi, Ngahina te Kau, Rehua, Paruwai, Moeahu, Ngatara, Ngakawhena, Tohetaua, Tohe, Tiria, Waeawa, Ngarueterangi, Rahiri, Rangipuriri, Ngawira, Turingihau, Heretaniwha, Turingihau, Waiaa Kakau, Te Awarua, Ngahina Tana, Parewaho, Tawhiti, Te Araroa, Hinerua, Mihitaitua, Ngawira, Rahirikau, Bahiri Wira, Koheta and Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Terahurumai, Tapahi, Hinemanuhiri, Kiria Berekaipuke, Kakau, Hineotinga, Pohutuawai, Waikauri, Hinerangi, Kura Rangimua, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Te Uruotonga, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Roka Titipu and Karepinepue (trustees, Parewaho and Tuanini), Karo Nukuhau, Mere Pounamu, Arama, Te One, Ema, Keita, Tiki, Ruta, Te Mokena, Tutae, Te Kura, Ngatao, Te Weurangi, Mereana Tara, Tutakaikura, Hiko, Tutepurangi, Puarakato, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, known as parts of the Whareroa and Mokoia Reserves, and containing by admeasurement 585 acres (more or less), being parts of the land comprised in Confirmed Leases Nos. 4 and 14, and to Louisa Marion Lysaght, of Hawera, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Louisa Marion 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 Louisa Marion 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 Wednesday, the 28th March, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1894.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 99.]

"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 TUESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES RICHARD LYSAGHT, of part of the MOKOIA RESERVE, containing 640 acres (more or less), being part of the Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 14.

TO Tautahi, Renga Tunga Mawhitanga, Tutaki, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Aka, Tokorangi, Pikirapu, Te Kura, Te Rama (Piupiu), Te Whiu (trustee, Rangihaeata), Ngaoneone, Tainini, Ngapara Tumaroroa (trustee, Te Ramapapaka), Raukura Uwhi, Takere (trustee, Te Aka), Rangirimu Pikirapu, Te Pahunga, Te Pokai Atua, Tuki, Te Ngaruru, Tamaka, Te Pehipehi, Te Okeroa, Rangimatakite, Te Waru Taumanu, Tengai, Ngahina, Makere, Te Mutumutu Komene, Komene Pukerangi, Hau Aperahama, Harata, Matakahia, Maraea te Mane, Te Warihi, Te Ohu, Hone Matia, Ngakapu, Te Katene, Tihirangi Takarangi, Te Huru, Tutanga Kani, Tuhia, Tauwhare, Tairoroma, Uruanewa, Rangihira, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Whakahihi, Wahawe Rangirimu, Te Rangihaeata, Teone Kura, Tarehu, Te Toi Harawira, Te Waka Taparuru, Tutae Tumaroroa, Whau, Te Mawhiti, Te Purei Ngarangi, Whanau-a-Ponga, Whare Taumanu, Te Hemara, Mahututerangi, Rangimua, Whanau, Kahukura, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Waikatore, Ngare Ngauterangi, Atamarama, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pahunga, Tutae, Tione Heke te Mutu, Ueroa, Mataao, Te Raho, Te Muru, Hopu, Rangihapahake, Rangihahu (tamaiti), Te Ramapapaka, Haumatao, Te Rongo, Te Awhe, Tumihiora, Moewaka, Tautahi Taotokai, Te Awhe, Tumahiki (Rongonui), Ngarewa, Taratuterangi, Ngarutahi, Tupuhi, Te Waka (Taparuru), Te Ngarutahi, 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 Ramapapaka, Rangitutaki, Hineao, Taha, Pihongo, Korei, Hui, Tumaterau, 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 Puamoeawa, Roti Moerangi, Hana, Tongarerekau, Rongoana, Hineara, Te Rangirimu (tamaiti), Mata Rongoana, Tima, Ngaroimata, Waitohu, Tukato, Hinerangi, Te Haupuru, Te Marumakea and Tera Manue (trustee, Ngarewa), Wehe and Bere (trustee, Ngarewa), Ngaporo, Te Rako, Te Ahunga, Ngapeita, Mihi, Hinekehu, Te Hiko, Iria, Ngamura, Huhana, Taihape, Wairangi, Kopinga, Pihau, Pehimana te Tahua, Puakiata, Te Whareki, Whakahua Otamautu, Tauri Taratuterangi, Tumihiora, Pusiranga, Tucherangi, Huarangi, Moke, Hinemahu, Mihirangi, Tuhinengaru, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Mokoia Native Reserve, and containing by admeasurement 640 acres (more or less), being part of the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 14, and to James Richard Lysaght, of Hawera, settler, lessee.

Whereas the above-named James Richard 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 James Richard 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 Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1894.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 95.]

"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 TUESDAY, the 27th MARCH, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to BRIAN CUTHBERT LYSAGHT, of Hawera, of parts of MOKOIA RESERVE, containing 439 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Leases Nos. 14 and 15.

TO Tautahi, Renga Tunga Mawhitanga, Tutaki, Paenga, Tumaroroa, Te Aka, Tokorangi, Pikirapu, Te Kura, Te Rama (Piupiu), Te Whiu (trustee, Rangihaeata), Ngapara Tumaroroa (trustee, Te Ramapapaka), Raukura Uwhi, Takere (trustee, Te Aka), Rangirimu Pikirapu, 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, Matakahia, Maraea te Mane, Te Warihi, Te Ohu, Honematia, Ngakapu, Te Katene, Tihirangi Takarangi, Te Huru, Tutanga Kani, Tuhia, Tauwhare, Tairoroma, Uruanewa, Rangihira, Roti Moerangi, Tupua Moeawa, Whakahihi, Wahawe Rangirimu, Te Rangihaeata, Teone Kura, Tarehu, Te Toi Harawira, Te Waka Taparuru, Tutae Tumaroroa, Whau, Te Mawhiti, Te Purei Ngarangi, Whanau-a-Ponga, Whare Taumanu, Mahututerangi, Rangimua, Whanau, Kahukura, Oiwahare, Hineara (trustee, Oiwahare), Waikatore, Ngare Ngauterangi, Atamarama, Te Rama Papaka, Te Pahunga, Tutae, Tione Heke te Mutu, Ueroa, Mataao, Te Raho, Te Muru, Hopu, Rangihapahake, Rangihahu (tamaiti), Te Ramapapaka, Haumatao, Te Rongo, Te Awhe, Tumihiora, Moewaka and Tautahi Taotokai (trustee, Te Awhe), Tumahiki (Rongonui), Ngarewa, Taratuterangi, Ngarutahi, Tupuhi, Te Waka (Taparuru), Te Ngarutahi, 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 Ramapapaka, Rangitutaki, Hineao, Taha, Pihongo, Korei, Hui, Tumaterau, 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 Puamoeawa, 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 Bere (trustee, Ngarewa), Ngaporo, Te Rako, Te Ahunga, Ngapeita, Mihi, Hinekehu, Te Hiko, Iria, Ngamura, Taihape, Wairangi, Kopinga, Pihau, Pehimana te Tahua, Puakiata, Te Wareki, Whakahua Otamautu, Tauri Taratuterangi, Tumihiora, Pusiranga, Tucherangi, Huarangi, Moke, Hinemahu, Mihirangi, Tuhinengaru, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Mokoia Native Reserve, containing by admeasurement 439 acres (more or less), being land comprised in confirmed leases Nos. 14 and 15, and to Brian Cuthbert Lysaght, of Hawera, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Brian 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 Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1894.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 96.]

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing over Lot 627, Plan 188, of Section 462, Palmerston North Township, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xx., folio 292, whereof CONSTANTINE EDWARD ZOHRAB is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the original certificate, and register such dealing as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of March, 1894.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 23th day of February, 1894.

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 on or before the 2nd day of April, 1894.

1978. GEORGE DIXON.—9,850 acres, Part of Whareama Block, East Coast District. In occupation of Applicant.  
2390. The Reverend C. S. OGG and Others.—12½ perches, or thereabout. Part of Section 488, City of Wellington (Lambton Quay). In occupation of Alfred Coles and others.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 23th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: JOHN McKENZIE, of New Plymouth, Journalist.—Parts of Sections Nos. 951, 952, 963, and 964, Town of New Plymouth. 34 perches. In occupation of Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

7395. EMMA DEAMER.—1 rood, Section 597, Armagh Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Dr. J. H. Deamer.

7397. EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK.—25 acres and 5 perches, Lot 2, Plan 1108, part Rural Section 153A, Blocks X. and XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by "Miles and Co. (Limited)."

7399. GEORGE HOBBS.—1 rood, part Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

7401. THOMAS HINDMARSH KER.—1 rood  $\frac{1}{2}$  perch, Section 127, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

7402. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—25 acres and 6 perches, Lot 1, Plan 1108, part Rural Section 153A, Blocks X. and XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by "Miles and Co. (Limited)."

7403. ROBERT KERSLAKE.—42 acres 1 rood 5 perches, part Rural Section 12139, Block III., Pareora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 25, 33, Block I., Oamaru District, and part of Sections 13, 21, 25, Block I., Moeraki District.—JOHN STUDHOLME, SARAH ANN RHODES, CHARLES JOHNSON PHARAZYN, EDWARD PEARCE, EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER, GEORGE HARPER, ROBERT HEATON RHODES, and ERNEST TIMARU RHODES, Applicants. Occupied as to said Section 13, Block I., Moeraki, by James Duncan Campbell, and as to said Sections 21 and 25, Block I., Moeraki, by Margaret Culling. No. 4067.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

A STATUTORY Declaration has been lodged with me of the loss of Certificate of Title, Vol. liii., folio 9, for Allotments 8 and 11, Block IV., Second Extension of the Township of Rothersey, whereof JOHN ADRIAN ENGLISH, of Dunedin, Mariner, is the registered proprietor; and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 26th day of February, 1894.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

### Mining Notices.

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ross United Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: May, 1883.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Revell Street, Hokitika; Joshua Gibson.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £46,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £45,350 12s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £103,500; nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 150,000.

Amount paid up per share: 19s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 19s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 701.

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 debts directly due to the company: £31.

Amount of debts considered good: £31.

Amount of cash at banker's: £800.

Amount of cash in hand: £20.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £105 4s. 4d.

Amount secured by mortgage: Nil.

I, Joshua Gibson, of Hokitika, the Manager of the Ross United Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

JOSHUA GIBSON,  
Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 19th day of February, 1894, before me—H. L. Michel, J.P. 165

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Nelson Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th July, 1892; 6th July, 1892.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 196, Hereford Street, Christchurch; C. T. Dudley.

Nominal capital: £23,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,695.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £21,000; 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: 23,000.

Number of shares allotted: 21,000 fully paid, 4,900 contributory.

Amount paid up per share: Contributory, 11s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £46 4s.

Number of shares forfeited: 150.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £506 3s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £100.

I, Charles Thornton Dudley, the Manager of the Nelson 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 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."

C. THORNTON DUDLEY,  
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 19th day of February, 1894, before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 166

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Humphrey's Gully United Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: May, 1883.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Revell Street, Hokitika; Joshua Gibson.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £67,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £62,984.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £77,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 144,000.

Amount paid up per share: 19s.  
 Amount called up per share: 19s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,016.  
 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: £559 8s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £2,345 4s. 9d.  
 Amount secured by mortgage: Nil.

I, Joshua Gibson, of Hokitika, the Manager of the Humphrey's Gully United Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

JOSHUA GIBSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 19th day of February, 1894,  
 before me—H. L. Michel, J.P. 167

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Irene Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 19, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen-street, Auckland; Daniel Henderson Lusk.  
 Nominal capital: £12,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £372 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16,600; £69 3s. 4d.  
 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: 22.  
 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: £3 15s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £69 3s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £69 3s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £75.

I, Daniel Henderson Lusk, of Auckland, the Manager of the Irene 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."

D. H. LUSK,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1894,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 169

#### Private Advertisements.

#### BAY OF ISLANDS COAL COMPANY (LIMITED) (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Bay of Islands Coal Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, on Monday, 5th February, 1894, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Wednesday, 21st February, 1894, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed—viz., "That the Bay of Islands Coal Company (Limited) be

wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882'; and at such last meeting HENRY GILFILLAN, Jun., of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up.

H. GILFILLAN, Jun.,  
 Liquidator.

Auckland, 21st February, 1894. 168

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE CATHOLIC TIMES COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company, Willis Street, Wellington, on the 23rd day of February, 1894, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at the same meeting WILLIAM CHARLES GASQUOINE, of Wellington, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1894.

MORGAN S. GRACE,  
 Chairman.

Witness—J. J. Devine, Solicitor, Wellington. 177

#### PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.—ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed, on Thursday, 22nd March instant, to hold an election of one fit and proper person to serve as a member of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand. All candidates must be nominated, in the manner provided by the regulations, on or before Thursday, the 8th day of March instant. Nominations will be received by the Registrar at 53, Adelaide Road, Wellington, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and must be delivered before 4 p.m. on the 8th day of March, 1894.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1894.

GEO. W. WILTON,  
 Registrar.

Nomination-papers will be supplied on application to the Registrar. 176

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

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

JAMES WHITTALL,  
 Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company  
 (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

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#### 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

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