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Setting apart Land in Hawke's Bay for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
9	Pohui	2,534 acres.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy in and over her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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 three thousand four hundred acres: And whereas it is expedient the said land should be set apart and defined by this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf under the herein-before-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 XXIX.

ALL that area in the Land District of Nelson, situated in the Tutaki and Matakītaki Survey Districts respectively, containing 3,400 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southern boundary-line of proposed Mining Reserve No. 24 is intersected by the eastern boundary of Section No. 25, Square 170, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction along the boundary of the said section and the eastern boundary of Section No. 26, Square 170, to the south-eastern corner of the latter section; thence in a southerly direction along a line running parallel to the general course of the River Matakītaki, and distant from the centre thereof about 12½ chains, for a distance of about 17 miles, terminating at the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 3, Square 176, Block VI., Matakītaki District; thence south-westerly along the said boundary and the continuation thereof for a distance of about 25 chains; thence in a north-westerly and northerly direction along a line running parallel to the general course of the River Matakītaki, and distant from the centre thereof about 12½ chains, to the southern boundary of the said Mining Reserve No. 24; and thence easterly along that boundary to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area all freehold and leasehold lands and reserves.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, James Prendergast, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

KAITANGIWHENUA No. 2 BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing 46,045 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI., VII., X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI., Omona Survey District; Blocks III., IV., VII., and VIII., Opaku Survey District; Blocks VI., IX., X., and XIII., Taurakawa Survey District; and Blocks I. and V., Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Kaitieke Forest Reserve, by the Whenuakura, Moeawatea and Kaitangiwhenua Special Settlements, and by Native lands; towards the west by the Matemateaonga Range and the Kaharoa Blocks Nos. 1 and 2; towards the south by Kaharoa Block No. 3, the confiscation boundary, and by the Mataimoana Road; and towards the east by section numbered 1, the Waitotara River, and Rawhitiroa Block.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in the Waipawa County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

O R D E R I N C O U N C I L.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved permanently for a gravel-pit on the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to vest the said land in the inhabitants of the Waipawa County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting 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 reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Waipawa County, and under the control and management of the Council of such county, in trust, for a gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being Section No. 11A of Block V., Woodville Survey District (Bush Mills Special Settlement), and containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 33 perches.

R. H. GOVETT,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Messrs. Molesworth and Saies to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Totara North, Whangaroa Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

O R D E R I N C O U N C I L.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Dover Nassam O'Dwyer Molesworth and William Henry Saies, both of Totara North, Whangaroa, trading under the style or firm of Molesworth and Saies, Merchants (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Totara North, Whangaroa Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon buildings for storing purposes, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1930 and 1931), showing the place where it is intended to erect such buildings, the area of foreshore to be occupied for such purpose, and the style in which it is proposed to erect the buildings: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required

by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated in red colour on the plan marked M.D. 1930 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon buildings for storing purposes, and which said license shall be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of such buildings, which is shown, coloured red, on the plan marked M.D. 1930, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds, dating from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said buildings without payment.

5. The licensees shall complete the erection of the said buildings, in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 1931, within six calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned buildings in good order and repair.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said buildings and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such buildings, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees.

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said buildings may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said buildings for the purposes aforesaid; or
- (3.) Become bankrupt or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

R. H. GOVETT,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying that the Incorporated Institute of Accountants of New Zealand may be registered as a Limited Company without the Addition of the Word "Limited."

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Companies Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by his duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, acting with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the association about to be formed under the said Act as a limited company, under the name of "The Incorporated Institute of Accountants of New Zealand," may, on application for that purpose, be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Tauranga (Racecourse) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by his duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tauranga (Racecourse) Public Domain Board, namely,—

The Hon. GEORGE BENTHAM MORRIS,
WILLIAM MCKENZIE COMMONS,
DAVID LUNDON,
THOMAS TANNER,
JOHN DARLEY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Tauranga, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Monday in December in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the

members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Parish of Te Papa, Tauranga Survey District, containing 200 acres, known as the Race-course Reserve, being Sections Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25 of the said Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22A, 4262 links; towards the east by a road, 100 links wide, 5067 links; towards the south by Section No. 38, 3680 links; and towards the west by a line forming the margin of the Kopurererua Swamp.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Westport Harbour Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for the protection of the banks of the River Buller, on the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Westport Harbour Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by his duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, acting 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 reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Westport Harbour Board for the protection of the banks of the River Buller.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Nelson, situated in Block VII., Kawatiri Survey District, and containing about 250 acres. Bounded on the northward partly by Sections 100 and 122, Square 141, and partly by Crown lands; on the eastward by Sections 123, 124, and 125, Square 141; on the southward partly by reserve for river protective purposes, and partly by the River Buller; and on the westward partly by the River Buller, partly by reserve for river protective purposes, and partly by a public road.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rates of Interest on the Moneys forming the Common Fund of the Public Trustee's Account.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in the Governor by "The Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1873," and by "The Public Trust Office Acts Amendment Act, 1891," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by his duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke and rescind the Order in Council of the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, made under "The Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1873," and the Order in Council made on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, under "The Public Trust Office Acts Amendment Act, 1891"; and by and with the like advice and consent, and in pursuance and exercise of the like power and authority, doth hereby order, determine, and declare that from and after the day of the publication hereof in

the *New Zealand Gazette*, the rates of interest upon the moneys constituting the common fund, as provided by "The Public Trust Office Acts Amendment Act, 1891," shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be those and shall be computed as hereinafter respectively set forth, namely:—

1. Where the moneys arising from one property do not exceed three thousand pounds, five pounds per centum per annum.

2. Where the moneys arising from one property are in excess of three thousand pounds, five pounds per centum per annum on an amount not exceeding three thousand pounds, and four pounds per centum per annum on any amount in excess of three thousand pounds.

And doth also declare that such rates of interest shall be computed on every complete pound from the first day of the month following the receipt of such moneys into the Public Trustee's account, and shall be allowed clear of any charges for the receipt or collection thereof.

Provided always,—

(a.) That, where moneys are paid to the Public Trustee, or into the Public Trust Office, for the purpose of being forthwith paid to the persons entitled, then no interest shall be payable thereon.

(b.) That where moneys in the Public Trustee's account, forming part of a testate or intestate estate, are not payable as mentioned in paragraph (a), but are payable or should be distributed, invested, or otherwise disposed of in the due course of administration, then so soon as the Public Trustee has or should in the due course of administration have ascertained what is the net balance to be paid, distributed, invested, or otherwise disposed of, interest shall be payable on such balance as follows:—

At the rate of four pounds per centum per annum in respect of intestate estates for all sums of fifty pounds and upwards; and in respect of testate estates, after the rates provided by paragraphs one (1) and two (2) aforesaid.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by his duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, 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. 15201, dated the 1st March, 1881, in favour of Riria Rerekaipuke, 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 obtained to any such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 120 acres, being part of Section No. 567, Patea District.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Te Awhe Parai and Mohi Parai, the Native owners of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant bearing date the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, 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, by his duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, 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 lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant, dated the 1st April, 1882, in favour of Himi Kara, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor being previously obtained."	All that parcel of land, containing 16 acres 1 rood 29 perches, being Allotment No. 69B of Section No. 405, Block XII., in the Wairoa Survey District.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hori More, 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 Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, 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, by his duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Land Transfer certificate, Vol. xxix., folio 168, dated the 29th November, 1882, in favour of Hori More, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor."	All that parcel of land, containing 25 acres, being Section No. 50 of Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Putaka, 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 sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Crown grant, dated the 16th February, 1881, in favour of Harita Kurahoro, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor obtained to any such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 16 acres 1 rood 9 perches, being Allotment No. 71B of Section No. 405 of Block VIII., in the Wairoa Survey District.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hakaraia te Poho, 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 sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Land.
Crown grant, Registered No. 61255, dated the 16th February, 1891, in favour of Hakaraia te Poho, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor obtained to every such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 16 acres 1 rood 31 perches, being Allotment No. 67B of Section No. 405 of Block XII., in the Wairoa Survey District.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Taranaki and Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Taranaki and Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing 3,000 acres, more or less, being parts of Blocks VII. and VIII., Mimi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the confiscation boundary-line; towards the east generally by Crown lands; towards the south by Sections Nos. 1 of Block VIII. and 4 and 3 of Block VII., Mimi Survey District; thence by the Gilbert Road to the sea-coast; and towards the west by the Tasman Sea to Te Horo, the starting-point on the confiscation boundary-line. For the growth and preservation of timber.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 28 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3040, in red, Block XIV., Pareora, and Block II., Otaio Survey Districts. Bounded on the northward and eastward generally by Sections Nos. 21918, 11231, and the Timaru Water-race Reserve to the northernmost corner of reserve No. 2837; on the south-eastward by reserve No. 2837; and on the southward and westward generally by the northern bank of the Pareora River; save and except a road 100 links wide which intersects the area hereby described, also the right to continue the road if required which runs through Section No. 21918: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office

of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For water-race protection purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Auckland, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF RUSSELL.			
A. R. P.			
2	II.	0 1 35	£ 9 s. 6 d.
VILLAGE OF TAMATARAU (classified as Suburban).			
40, 56	..	0 3 1	3 2 0
33, 34, 35	..	2 0 6	8 5 0
SUBURBS OF PAHI (Old Town Lot).			
83	..	0 2 0	1 0 0
SUBURBS OF WEYMOUTH.			
11	..	3 3 35	7 18 9
37	..	10 0 21	20 5 6
38	..	8 2 34	17 10 0

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

Lands vested in Trustees for the benefit of the Charleston Hospital.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section thirty of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest the management of the lands described in the Schedule hereto in the following persons, namely:—

THOMAS SHINE, of Charleston, Miner;
BERNARD SHEPHERD, of Charleston, Miner; and
NICHOLAS WEIR, of Charleston, Miner,

to hold in trust for the benefit of the Charleston Hospital, subject as in the said Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 79 acres 2 roods 11 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the District of Totara, being Section No. 28, Square 137, on the plan of the Land District of Nelson. Also all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 51 acres and 28 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the District of Buller (Waitakere), being Section No. 37, Block IV., on the plan of the Land District of Nelson.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, 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 thirtieth day of May, 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.	£ s. d.
Hokianga	Mangamuka	11	VII.	261 0 0	0 7 6	97 17 6	0 4½	2 9 0	0 3 6	1 19 2
Open fern and tea-tree land of inferior quality, with some mixed bush. The section has a frontage to Orira Estuary, Hokianga, about seven miles from Rawene by water.										
Mangonui	Takahue	30	XV.	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
Two-thirds mixed forest; land of fair quality, and well watered; situated at Takahue Settlement, six miles from Victoria Valley.										
Whangarei	Hukerenui	11	VIII.	145 1 33	0 7 6	54 7 6	0 4½	1 7 3	0 3 6	1 1 9
All very broken forest land of medium quality, situated eight miles from Hikurangi Post-office.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	14A	IV.	61 2 8	0 5 0	15 10 0	0 3	0 7 9	0 2 4	0 6 3
		26		72 0 20	0 5 0	18 0 0	0 3	0 9 0	0 2 4	0 7 3
Open land of inferior quality, situated about ten miles from Hikurangi Post-office. Section 26 contains some swamp.										
Whangarei	Purua	27	I.	74 1 24	0 15 0	55 10 0	0 9	1 7 9	0 7 2	1 2 3
		75		67 1 8	0 15 0	50 5 0	0 9	1 5 2	0 7 2	1 0 2
All forest land of fair quality, situated twelve miles from Kamo by road. Each section contains about 250,000ft. of kauri timber.										
Whangarei	Par. Owhiwa	Section.		43 0 0	0 7 6	16 2 6	0 4½	0 8 1	0 3 6	0 6 6
		N.W. 138		93 0 0	0 7 6	34 17 6	0 4½	0 17 6	0 3 6	0 14 0
		139, N.W. 140		16 3 0	0 7 6	6 7 6	0 4½	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 2 7
		N. 136		49 0 16	0 7 6	18 7 6	0 4½	0 9 3	0 3 6	0 7 5
		N.W. 161		59 0 0	0 10 0	29 10 0	0 6	0 14 9	0 3 6	0 11 10
		163		127 0 0	0 10 0	63 10 0	0 6	1 11 9	0 3 6	1 5 5
		S.W. 166		24 0 0	0 10 0	12 0 0	0 6	0 6 0	0 3 6	0 4 10
		S.E. 167		136 1 0	0 10 0	68 0 0	0 6	1 14 0	0 3 6	1 7 3
		N.W. 168		132 1 0	0 7 6	49 10 0	0 4½	1 4 9	0 3 6	0 19 10
		188, S.E. 189		91 1 0	0 7 6	34 2 6	0 4½	0 17 1	0 3 6	0 13 8
Mixed forest and open lands of fair quality, situated three to four miles from Parua Bay.										
Rodney	Par. Mangawai	106A	..	78 0 12	0 7 6	29 5 0	0 4½	0 14 8	0 3 6	0 11 9
From 10 to 15 acres bush land, containing a small quantity of kauri; situated about four miles and a half from Mangawai.										
Manukau	Waipipi	111	..	66 2 0	0 10 0	33 5 0	0 6	0 16 8	0 4 8	0 13 4
Open land of inferior quality, with some swamp; situated about three-quarters of a mile from Waiuku Village.										
Ohinemuri	Waitoa	15	XII.	104 3 13	0 15 0	78 15 0	0 9	1 19 5	0 7 2	1 11 6
Swamp land; situated about three miles from Te Aroha.										
Waitemata	Par. Waipareira	159	..	70 0 0	0 7 6	26 5 0	0 4½	0 13 2	0 3 6	0 10 6
Open undulating land of inferior quality; situated about four miles from Henderson Railway-station on Hobsonville Road.										
Waitemata	Par. Okura	40	..	86 0 0	0 7 6	32 5 0	0 4½	0 16 2	0 3 6	0 12 11
		40A	..	34 0 0	0 7 6	12 15 0	0 4½	0 6 5	0 3 6	0 5 2
		41	..	113 3 28	0 7 6	42 15 0	0 4½	1 1 5	0 3 6	0 17 2
		82	..	39 2 0	0 7 6	15 0 0	0 4½	0 7 6	0 3 6	0 6 0
Sections 40, 40A, and 41, chiefly open land, with mixed bush in gullies, well watered, and situated near Okura Creek, eight miles from Takapuna. Section 82, open land of inferior quality, near Wade Village, and fronting main road.										
Waitemata	Waitakerei	N. 33	..	37 2 0	0 10 0	19 0 0	0 6	0 9 6	0 4 8	0 7 8
Forest land of fair quality, situated about five miles and a half from Waitakerei Railway-station.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Kerikeri	2	XII.	101 0 0	0 7 6	37 17 6	0 4½	0 19 0	0 3 6	0 15 2
		3	"	69 2 16	0 7 6	26 5 0	0 4½	0 13 2	0 3 6	0 10 6
		4	"	60 2 32	0 7 6	22 17 6	0 4½	0 11 6	0 3 6	0 9 2
		20	"	100 0 0	0 7 6	37 10 0	0 4½	0 18 9	0 3 6	0 15 0
		21	"	77 2 16	0 7 6	29 5 0	0 4½	0 14 8	0 3 6	0 11 9
		22	"	31 1 24	0 7 6	11 12 6	0 4½	0 5 10	0 3 6	0 4 8
		23	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
		24	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
		25	"	41 3 0	0 7 6	15 15 0	0 4½	0 7 11	0 3 6	0 6 4
		26	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
		27	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
		28	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
		29	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
		30	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
		31	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
35	"	127 3 0	0 7 6	48 0 0	0 4½	1 4 0	0 3 6	0 19 3		
Sections 2, 3, and 35, flat scoria land of fair quality, covered with rough grass and fern, water scarce; other lots open and undulating, being volcanic soil, with patches swamp, which are generally dry in summer. These lands are well suited for fishermen, being situated on Kerikeri Inlet, Bay of Islands.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Kawakawa	1	III.	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
		2	"	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
Open flat volcanic land, and very stony; situated three miles from the mouth of the Waitangi River; water must be obtained by sinking.										

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this fourth day of April, 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.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency 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 thirtieth day of May, 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.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.																		
Southland	Hokonui	..	|	804	|	..	|	31	8	22	|	0	16	0	|	25	10	2	|	0	9	6	|	0	12	9	|	0	7	7	|	0	10	3

This section is all bush and scrub, and all timber of any value has been removed by sawmillers; ground undulating, soil chiefly dark loam with clay subsoil; height above sea-level about 300ft.; distance from Centre Bush Railway-station about five miles. This section will be burdened with £6 for survey-fees.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, 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 thirtieth day of May, 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.—MANGONUI COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Whakapaku, and containing approximately 285 acres, bounded towards the north-east by the sea; towards the south-east by unadjudicated Native land; and towards the north-west by a right line from the north-western angle of the said Native land to the south-western angle of Section No. 12A of the Parish of Whakapaku, and by said Section No 12A to the point of commencement.

Broken land, mostly open, with a little bush, situated on sea-coast, about three miles from the entrance of Whangaroa Harbour. Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation, with right of purchase, 6d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 4 8d. per acre.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Opotiki District, consisting of so much of the Counties of East Taupo and Whakatane as lies to the south of the Rangitaiki 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 ten 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 Postmaster at Opotiki 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-third 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 Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustees for Ratanui Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, 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.
David Moir, George Ward Draper, Walter Carlton, Richard Bohim Berney, John White, Robert Warnock, and William Williamson.	RATANUI. All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 38, Block VII., Woodland Survey District. Bounded on the north by road-line, 493 links; on the east by Section No. 8 of Block III. of same district, 700 links; on the south by Section No. 20 of Block VII., 453 links; and on the west by same section, 505 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Sandon Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE WILLIAMS

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Farmer, who has resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Sandon Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS PHILLIP LOUIS ANQUETIL

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 28th March, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ANDERSEN, Esq., J.P.,

as a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Prison at Napier.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Justice.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th March, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ARTHUR BARTON

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Westland, *vice* F. E. Clarke, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th March, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ARTHUR BARTON

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika.

A. J. CADMAN.

Member of Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th April, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HESLOP

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Secretary and Chief Clerk, Department of Labour, appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th March, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD TREGGAR, Esq.,

to be Secretary of the Department of Labour; also to appoint

JAMES MACKAY, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk in the said department.

W. P. REEVES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Chong Yond..	.. Storekeeper ..	Wellington.
Selim Zaileh ..	.. Commercial Traveller ..	Dunedin.
Ludvig Alexander Clasen	Labourer ..	Matakohe, Kaipara.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notification of Diseases under Public Health Acts.

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

THE following section of "The Public Health Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1893," is published for general information:—

"4. Every Local Board constituted by the principal Act shall provide, and supply gratis on demand to any medical practitioner, forms printed in accordance with the Schedule to this Act.

"It shall be the duty of the medical practitioner in attendance upon any person sick of small-pox, cholera, scarlet fever, measles, typhoid fever, diphtheria, or other infectious disease dangerous to the people, to immediately give notice thereof to the Local Board of the district in which such sick person resides. Such notice shall be in the form in the said Schedule, or to the effect thereof, and may be given by delivering or posting the same to the office of such Board. All such notices shall be transmitted through the post free of postage.

"Every medical practitioner who refuses or neglects to give such notice, or to state to the householder where such sick person resides as early as possible the infectious nature of such disease, shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds."

"SCHEDULE.

"To the Local Board of Health for the District of [*Insert the name of the district*].

"I HEREBY report a case of infectious disease, as follows:—

"Name of householder:

"Name of patient:

"Age:

"Address:

"Date:

"Signature of medical attendant: ."

Every Borough Council, Town Board, and Road Board is a Local Board of Health. County Councils are Local Boards of Health in respect of such parts of counties as are not included in a road district or town district.

Notices of cases of infectious disease should be addressed to the Clerk or Secretary of the Local Board of Health, and marked "Notice under Public Health Acts."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wairarapa North County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.—ALFREDTON OUTLYING DISTRICT.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 23rd March, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £150 for formation and other works on the Ihuraua Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 4, representing 4 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 3, representing 3 votes; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 1, representing 1 vote.

As a majority of the ratepayers on the special roll, representing more than one-half of the total number of votes which could be exercised by the whole of the special ratepayers, voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the same to be carried.

F. VON REDEN,
County Chairman.

Masterton, 28th March, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 12 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1894.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

REEF OF ROCKS OFF SNAKE ISLAND, D'ENTRECASTEAUX CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a red-and-white vertical-striped nun-buoy has been placed in 6ft. water, near the centre of a reef of rocks (not shown on the chart), the south end of Snake Island bearing N.N.E. $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables. The reef, which extends about 60 yards on each side of the buoy, has a depth of 4 and 5 fathoms round it, and there is a clear passage for small vessels between it and Snake Island.

JAMES RIDDLE,
Harbourmaster.

Hobart, 3rd March, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 13 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th March, 1894.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

MORETON BAY.—POSITION OF THE WRECK OF THE BARQUE "AARHUS."

NOTICE is hereby given that the wreck of the Danish barque "Aarhus" lies N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. about two miles from Cape Moreton, in 12 fathoms at low water.

The wreck, the topmasts of which now appear above water, will be marked by a green buoy, placed one cable N.N.E. of it, until it is removed or breaks up.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 26th February, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 14 of 1894.

ALTERATION IN OAMARU LIGHT, EAST COAST OF SOUTH ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th March, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the present red light exhibited from the lighthouse on Oamaru Head, half a mile north of Cape Wanbrow, will be discontinued on the 23rd day of May, 1894, and that on and after that date a flashing white light, showing a flash every fourteen seconds, will be shown in lieu thereof, and may be seen in clear weather from seawards, between the magnetic bearings of N.N.W. and S. by W., at a distance of fifteen miles.

J. G. WARD.

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th March, 1894.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Wednesday, the 25th April, 1894, he will be prepared to consider applications from Local Authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 24th April, 1894.

Applications received between the present date and the 24th April next will be considered on the date mentioned above.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale

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

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

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Orepuki district, Otago; the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a fair average market price.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1894.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1895.

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

5. The other conditions, as to quantity, priority, quality, and value, to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

All specimens must have been gathered in the colony.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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.

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.]

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. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1894.

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

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

The Reverend William Frederick Connor.
The Reverend Ernest Peter Cachemaille.
The Reverend Francis Drinkall Pritt, M.A.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend D. Adalbert Amandolini.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend William J. Dawson.
The Reverend William H. Judkins.
The Reverend Samuel King.
The Reverend Charles Porter.
The Reverend Thomas Richards.
The Reverend William Sussex.
The Reverend Thomas W. Vealie.
The Reverend Richard Wilson.

Lutherans.

The Reverend Carl George Bjelke Petersen.
E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—GEORGE BIRCHALL, of No. 85, Gracechurch Street, London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has been this day appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of April, 1894.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1894.

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

Alexander Gore Thorn, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin, on the 28th day of March, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1894.

In the matter of the will of John Shepherd, late of Caversham, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that this will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

"New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Act, 1892."

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern, in terms of section 14 of "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Act, 1892," that the original claimants to land within the Land District of Marlborough, in the Colony of New Zealand, described in the Schedule hereto annexed, or their respective representatives, are hereby required to prove before me their claims to the issue of Crown grants in their favour some time previous to the 19th February, 1895; in default whereof the said claims will be declared to have lapsed, and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land comprised in the claims will, by section 13 of the said Act, become demesne lands of the Crown, discharged and free from all contracts or engagements whatever.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	No. of Order.	No. of Section.	Acreage.	District.
R. Brand ..	2	2	A. R. P. 0 1 0	Town of Picton.
A. McNair ..	640	162	0 1 0	"
J. E. Boulcott	602	393	0 1 0	"
C. Lloyd ..	995	540	0 1 0	"
W. Brand ..	764	856	0 1 0	"
D. W. Sharpe	996	936	0 1 0	"
D. W. Sharpe	940	1,001	0 1 0	"
S. J. Capper..	911	1,031	0 1 0	"
T. Kelly ..	1,028	1,039	0 1 0	"
— Hind ..	174	*71	150 0 0	Omaka.

* Rural.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Land Claims Commissioner under "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Act, 1892."

Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, New Zealand,
19th February, 1894.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Lease in Southland Land District for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 30th March, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lease will be submitted to public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 23rd May, 1894, at noon:—

Run No. 509, Eyre Mountains, Southland County, 40,600 acres. Chiefly barren mountain-tops; vegetation, silver-tussock, fern, and snow-grass. Height above sea-level, from 1,000ft. to 6,000ft.; distance from Mossburn Railway-station, about eleven miles. Term, 21 years from 1st March, 1895; upset annual rent, £5.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 3rd March, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on and after the 2nd May, 1894, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite the runs. In case of more than one application for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
60	Whakamarina	Acres. 550	£ s. d. 3 8 9
61	Gore	250	1 11 3

Run No. 60 is situate about five miles from Havelock; it consists of hilly land, covered with mixed bush.

Run No. 61 is situate near Waitaria, in Kenepuru Sound; it consists of hilly land, covered with mixed bush. The soil is fair in the gullies, but poor on the spurs.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1895.

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown 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	{ 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. The half-year's rent, payable on the fall of the hammer, shall be for the period commencing 1st September, 1894. 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.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

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

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

(Signature.)

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

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, Hawke's Bay, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 28th March, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, 30th May, at the annual rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
9	Pohui	A. R. P. 2,534 0 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0

High hilly 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; well watered. Distant forty miles from Napier.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1894.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

T. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands at Cheviot offered for Lease as Grazing-farms.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease as grazing-farms, at Christchurch, on Monday, the 14th May, 1894.

SCHEDULE.
FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL LAND.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	
				s. d.	£ s. d.
Lowry Peaks..	1	VII.	2,089	3 1½	163 4 1
	3	"	1,485	3 6	129 18 9
	1	X.	1,241	3 0	93 1 6
	3	XI.	1,878	3 0	140 17 0
	1	XIV.	1,580	3 3	128 7 6
	2	"	1,724	3 0	129 6 0
Cheviot ..	2 and 6	XVIII.	1,772	3 1½	138 8 9
	28	VII.	1,286	2 7½	84 7 10
Lowry Peaks..	3	XVII.	88	1 9	3 17 10
	5	XVIII.	108	2 6	6 15 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years.
2. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of March or September following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
3. In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the same farm, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.
4. No person can lease more than one farm.
5. Residence on the farm is compulsory, and shall commence within one year, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
6. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to

one year's 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.

7. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain or road through the land that he may deem necessary.

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

9. In the event of the lessee cultivating any of the land included in his lease, he must take alternately white and root or green crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped; and he must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

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

11. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

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

13. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately after the application has been approved; rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

14. The lessee shall have no right to purchase any part of the land.

15. On the expiration or other determination of the lease the former lessee shall not have any right of renewal, but shall be entitled to full valuation from the incoming lessee for improvements of a substantial character, appropriate to the lease, effected on the land.

16. In any case where it is determined that any lands included in any lease shall not again be offered for further lease, then the amount of the valuation of the improvements as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

17. Such improvements shall mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, fencing, draining, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, and in addition to the foregoing the erection of any building requisite or necessary for the purpose of working the land as a grazing-farm; and the value of all such improvements shall be ascertained one month at least before the expiry of the existing lease, in such manner as the Minister may direct.

18. If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.

19. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

20. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original lessee or other person entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the cost of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expense of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am applying for a lease of grazing-farm No.†

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

4. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," nor have I any interest in any such run.

5. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.

6. That I am applying for the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____ (Signature.)
A.B.,
A Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.
JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Turakina, which was adjourned to the 3rd day of April, 1894, has been further adjourned to the 1st day of May, 1894.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Deputy Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th March, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the several applications mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Thomas K. Tarawhiti, on behalf of Ngatimahu and Ngatihukatoa (90-3704)	Te Hoe-o-Tainui and Te Taiaha a Huakatoa	Decision made the 22nd day of September, 1890, upon the investigation of the title thereto.
2	Kauhau (91-366)	Te Aroha, Block XII., Section 38	Decision made the 3rd day of July, 1890, appointing successors to Turia Pouhaere, deceased.
3	Piahana Kau (92-3828)	Te Aroha, Block IX., Section 28 (31?)	Decision made the 24th day of August, 1889, appointing successors to Turia Pouhaere, deceased.
4	Paora Tuinga (92-3140)	Kaikahu No. 4	Decision made the 14th day of July, 1892, upon investigation of title.
5	Parata te Mapu (92-3890)	Te Aroha, Block XII., Section 36	Decision made the 14th day of October, 1892, appointing successors to Piniha Marutuahu, deceased.
6	Rihitoto Mataia and others (93-2470)	Te Koronae Nos. 1 and 2..	Decision made the 26th day of April, 1892, upon investigation of title.
7	Haora Tareranui and others (93-2672, 93-3328)	Komata South No. 1	Decision made the 19th day of July, 1893, upon investigation of title.
8	Haora Tareranui and others (93-3516)	Rauaruheroa East and West	Decision made the 5th day of August, 1893, upon investigation of title.
9	Huihana Rangitua and others (93-3356)	Orangipirau Nos. 1 and 2	Decision made the 11th day of August, 1893, upon investigation of title.
10	Arama Karaka and others (93-3262)	Papaturua	Decision made the 8th day of July, 1893, upon investigation of title.
11	Haora Tareranui and others (93-3518)	Kawariki	Decision made the 5th day of August, 1893, upon investigation of title.
12	Haora Tareranui and others (93-3520)	Patutuna North and South	Decision made the 5th day of August, 1893, upon investigation of title.
13	Pineamine Tanui and others (93-4038)	Tarakewhati Nos. 2A, 2B, and 2c	Decision made the 16th day of September, 1893, upon investigation of title.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the applications mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	A. C. Lewis, as solicitor for Airini Tonore and others (92-2155)	Omahu No. 3	Decision made the 5th day of May, 1892, defining the relative interests of the persons entitled.
2	A. C. Lewis, as solicitor for Airini Tonore and others (92-2154)	Omahu No. 4	Decision made the 5th day of May, 1892, defining the relative interests of the persons entitled.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth, on the 25th day of April, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st March, 1894.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Pirihira Henare, Roka Pehimana (93-3523)	Section 82, Waitara West.
2	Hana Honi and others (N.P. 28-1)	Oropuriri.
3	Rangiwaia te Puni and others (N.P. 37-1)	Katere or Waiwakaiho.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Heni Paramena and Teehi Paramena (92-3536)	Section 29, Block I., Upper Waitara.
2	Harata (93-114)	Section 35, Block IV., Waitara Survey District, and Section 33, Block I., Upper Waitara.
3	Maraea Tamati (J. 93-1330)	Section 11, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District.
4	Tipene Warihi and Rawinia (93-2898)	Section 38, Subdivision 2, Waitara West.

NOTE.—Waitara cases, if desired, can be adjourned to that place for hearing on the 27th day of April, 1894, at 10 a.m.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th March, 1894.

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

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.	Terms or Conditions (if any).
1	Wikitoria te Ngahue and others (92-2074)	Ngaromaki ..	Decision made the 8th day of June, 1892, upon partition	..
2	Haora Tareranui and others (93-2684, 93-3326)	Korona North ..	Decision made the 19th day of July, 1893, upon investigation of title	Rehearing ordered upon the condition that the applicants shall, on or before the 1st day of May, 1894, deposit the sum of ten pounds (£10) with the Registrar of the Court in Auckland as security for the costs of rehearing, such costs to be at the discretion of the Court upon the rehearing.
3	Ngapari Whaiapu and another (93-3376)	Rauaruroa East and West	Decision made the 5th day of August, 1893, upon investigation of title	Rehearing ordered as to Rauaruroa East Block, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining whether any of the following persons—namely, Mango, Ngapari Whaiapu, and Ngaroma Whaiapu—is entitled to a share in the said land, in addition to the persons already found entitled thereto, upon the condition that the applicants shall, on or before the 1st day of May, 1894, deposit the sum of ten pounds (£10) with the Registrar of the Court in Auckland as security for the costs of the rehearing, such costs to be at the discretion of the Court upon the rehearing.
4	Paetotara and others (93-3246)	Maraetai ..	Decision made the 16th day of June, 1893, upon partition	..
5	Keremeneta Takaanini and Tera te Teira (93-3666)	Ngahutoitoi ..	Decision made the 10th day of August, 1893, upon investigation of title	Rehearing ordered on the condition that the applicants shall, on or before the 1st day of May, 1894, deposit the sum of ten pounds (£10) with the Registrar of the Court in Auckland as security for the costs of the rehearing, such costs to be at the discretion of the Court upon the rehearing.
6	Meri H. Taipari (93-3934)	Karaka South No. 1	Decision made the 25th day of August, 1893, upon partition	..
7	Meri H. Taipari (93-3934)	Te Hape North No. 1	Decision made the 25th day of August, 1893, upon partition	..

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th March, 1894.

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

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Deputy-Registrar.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Arapeta Meha (93-2928)	Mangangarara.
2	Arapeta Meha (93-2929)	Te Ohu or Manawatu No. 3b.
3	Raukura Ritihia (93-2903)	Patangata No. 1.
4	Makere te Pikihua (93-2905)	Te Ohu or Manawatu No. 3.
5	Ekengarangi Hapuku and others (93-3033)	Pukekura West.
6	Otimi Taiki and others (93-3232)	Tarewa No. 4.
7	Urapane Pakaha and others (93-3576)	Oringi-Waiaruhe.
8	Hoani Meihana and others (85-1235)	Tipapakuku (Manawatu No. 4A).
9	Hoani Meihana (93-3615)	Tipapakuku (Manawatu No. 4B).
10	Heperi Matoha and others (93-3642)	Kakewahine No. 2.
11	Tuta Tamihana and others (93-4061)	Tapairu, part of Tarewa.
12	Maremare (Na. 209-1)	Patangata No. 4.
13	Maremare and others (Na. 249-1)	Rakautatahi No. 2.
14	Meri Pare (93-3577)	Rakautatahi No. 2.
15	Teoti Pohe and others (Na. 156-3)	Owhaoko D.
16	W. M. Paraotene and others (Na. 155-1)	Owhaoko C.
17	Keita Ruta (Na. 142-1)	Ngatarawa No. 2.
18	Arapa Takahi (Na. 131-1)	Mohaka No. 1.
19	Huru te Hiaro and others (Na. 170-1)	Oringi-Waiaruhe.
20	Louis Cannon (Na. 307-3)	Waihengahenga.
21	Rangipo Mete Paetahi (Na. 372-3)	Awarua No. 1.
22	Wiremu Tutere (Na. 370-27)	Porangahau.
23	Wiremu Tutere (Na. 97-7)	Mangamaire.
24	Otene Meihana and others (Na. 192-1)	Otuarumia A.
25	Heperi Matoha and others (Na. 58-1)	Kakewahine No. 2.
26	Ihaia te Ngarara (91-1578)	Tahuna Ngarara or Tipapakuku No. 4A.
27	Ihaia te Ngarara and others (92-61)	Tipapakuku (Manawatu No. 4A).
28	Utiku Potaka, Rora Potaka, Tupakihia Potaka, Rawinia Utiku, and others (92-3367)	Awarua Nos. 1A, 3B, and 4.
29	J. Mathews (Na. 104-1)	Te Ohu or Manawatu No. 3A.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Otimi Taiki, Ihaia Hutana, Te Putu Taiki, and others (93-3235)	Tarewa No. 4.
2	Ekengarangi Hapuku and others (N.O. 92-1385)	Pukekura East.
3	Irihapeti te Ahipaewai and others (J. 93-1538)	Kairakau Nos. 1 and 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor or Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	Henry Ellison (88-16)	Waihuahua	£ s. d. 41 15 6
2	James Rochfort (93-2663)	Whenuahou D, E, No. 3	27 1 0
3	James Rochfort (93-2663)	Whenuahou D, E, No. 2	32 3 0

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Names of Persons objecting.
1	Etera Ahuriri (93-1883)	Akenehi Hineraro	Cotterill and Humphries.
2	Rora Wirihana and others (93-2375)	Hoera Takapiri	Paea Whakarongo.
3	Raita Tuterangi (93-3441)	Paramena te Naonao	Wiari Turoa.

DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wi Matua and others (Na. 371-1)	Porangahau No. 2.
2	Taiuru te Rango and others (Na. 372-5)	Awarua No. 1.
3	Taiuru te Rango and others (Na. 373-1)	Awarua No. 1A.
4	Taiuru te Rango and others (Na. 374-5)	Awarua No. 2.
5	Taiuru te Rango and others (Na. 376-1)	Awarua No. 3.
6	Taiuru te Rango and others (Na. 377-1)	Awarua No. 3A.
7	Taiuru te Rango and others (Na. 378-1)	Awarua No. 3B.
8	Taiuru te Rango and others (Na. 379-1)	Awarua No. 4.
9	Taiuru te Rango and others (Na. 380-1)	Awarua No. 4D.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888," FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE CROWN'S INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	The Minister of Lands (93-3903)	Waikopiro No. 1. Waikopiro No. 2. Waikopiro No. 3.

NOTE.—All cases which were previously advertised for hearing at Hastings and Waipawa, and which were adjourned to Moawhango, are now further adjourned to Waipawa, to be dealt with by the above Court, on the 24th day of April, 1894. Any case may be adjourned, on the application of the Natives interested, to Hastings, Danevirke, or elsewhere, at the discretion of the presiding Judge.

Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of "The Paremata Block."

A. **T**HE Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited), the chief office of which in the Colony of New Zealand is in the City of Auckland, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of its interest in 8,475 acres, more or less, being part of the above-mentioned block, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant company desires to appear before the Validation Court on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a memorandum of transfer, dated the 3rd day of May, 1882, made by Wi Kingi, Henare Ruru, Wiremu te Ruki, Rawiri Karaha, Mihaera Koura, Arapeta Kurekure, Hori Mokai, Hepeta Maitai, Ema Miromiro, Hera Rangiua, Kararaina Paipai, Eru Pao, Perenara Perehia, Ropiha Tamarara, Atareta, Miromiro, Mere Arihi te Awa, Himiona te Kani, Hami Rakatapu, and Paki te Amaru (vendors), to "The New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited)" in consideration of the sum of £9,000.

D. The land which was by the said memorandum of transfer intended to be alienated is all that piece or parcel of land at Uawa, in the district of Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 8,475 acres, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title dated the 5th day of April, 1882 (No. 87, Vol. ii.), issued by the Native Land Court in favour of the eighteen vendors named in the preceding paragraph c.

E. The estate or interest in the said land which the applicant company seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court is a freehold.

F. The manner in which, and the persons or companies through whom, the applicant company came to be invested with the title or rights which it now claims to hold, and the dates and particulars of each transfer are as follows:—

1. Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand, whereby, in consideration of the sum of £135,000 lent and advanced, the said company mortgaged to the said bank, *inter alia*, all the estate and interest of the said company in the said 8,475 acres, more or less.
2. Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said bank to the applicant company, of all the estate and interest of the said bank in and to, *inter alia*, the said land.
3. Memorandum of transfer dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Gisborne (upon default under the mortgage above mentioned) to the applicant company.

G. The address for service of the applicant company in the town of Gisborne is at the office of Cecil Albert De Lautour, solicitor.

H. The applicant company desires the estates and interests of the eighteen persons who executed the memorandum of transfer referred to in paragraph c bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on them or their representatives (according to the list set forth in the schedule hereto).

The applicant company desires that all others who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall also be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant company is unable (except as hereinafter mentioned) to specify any names as those of persons known to object to the validation applied for. Five actions in the Supreme

Court have at various times since 1883 been commenced against the said company and others by the persons hereinafter named, claiming on their own behalf and on behalf and for the benefit of all parties interested in the said land to resist the title of the said company and those claiming under it.

The following are the names of the plaintiffs in such actions: Ropiha Tamararo, Arapeta Rangiua (otherwise Arapeta Kurekure), and Hepeta Kuhukuhu, all of Paremata, in the County of Cook, aboriginal natives.

The statement of claim in the last of these actions is appended hereto as showing the grounds of objection taken in such proceedings.

The applicant company requires that copies of this application be served on the above-named. The applicant company is not aware of any other aboriginal native nor of any European who may properly claim to be an objector.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1894.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ESTATES
COMPANY (LIMITED),
By its Agent and Colonial Manager,
(Signed) J. C. HANNA.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule.

1. Certificated surviving owners—
Mihaere Koura, Tologa Bay; Arapeta Kurekure, Tologa Bay; Hori Mokai, Tologa Bay; Kararaina Paipai, Pakarae, *via* Gisborne; Perenara Perehia, Tologa Bay; Ropiha Tamararo, Tologa Bay; Atareta Miromiro, Tologa Bay; Mere Arihi te Awa, Tologa Bay; Himiona te Kani, Tologa Bay; Wi Kingi Hori, Tologa Bay; Rawiri Karaha, Gisborne.
2. Certificated owners who are dead. Successors appointed. Successors to be served.
Eru Pao—dead. Successors—Hone Niwa, of Whangara, *via* Gisborne; Te Rua and Peihana, both of Gisborne; Maharata, of Whangara, *via* Gisborne; Te Ruia, of Tologa Bay.
Paki te Amaru—dead. Successors—Karaitiana Amaru and Hera Rangiua, the former of Tologa Bay, the latter dead.
3. Certificated owners who are dead, but no successors appointed. The persons named as probable successors to be served.
Hepeta Maitai. Hapata Kuhukuhu, Timoti Maitai, and Hirini Maitai are his probable successors, all of Tologa Bay.
Ema Miromiro. Probable successors, the above three.
Hera Rangiua. Probable successor, Karaitiana Amaru, of Tologa Bay.
Henare Ruru. Probable successors—Tepora and Oriwia Ruru, the former of Karaka, the latter of Tologa Bay.
Wiremu Ruki. Probable successors—Paki Ruki and Katerina Ruki—a minor, nine years—both of Tologa Bay.

J. C. H.

No. 3206.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

(Writ tested 23rd day of December, 1893.)

BETWEEN Arapeta Kurekure (otherwise known as Arapeta Rangiria)

and

Hapata Kahukahu, both of Paremata, in the County of Cook, in this district, aboriginal natives, suing on their own behalf and on behalf of and for the benefit of all parties interested,

Plaintiffs;

And
 The New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company
 (Limited), John Blair Whyte and George Schultz
 Kissling, both of Auckland, gentlemen, liquidators of
 the said Company,
 The Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited),
 and
 Hugh Garden Seth-Smith, of Wellington, the Chief
 Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand,
 Defendants.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

The plaintiffs say,—

1. The New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company is a company duly incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," and is now in course of liquidation.
2. The defendants John Blair Whyte and George Schultz Kissling are the duly-appointed liquidators thereof.
3. The defendants the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) are a company carrying on business in New Zealand and having their principal office in the Colony of New Zealand at the City of Auckland. They claim to be mortgagees or otherwise interested in the Paremata Block hereinafter mentioned.
4. That the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at a Court holden at Turanganui, in the District of Poverty Bay, on the 2nd day of December, 1870, ascertained who were the persons entitled, according to Maori custom, to be owners of that piece of land or tract of country situate in the District of Poverty Bay, containing 9,426 acres or thereabouts (known as the Paremata Block), and, in pursuance of the 17th section of "The Native Land Act, 1867," ordered a certificate of title to be issued, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, in favour of Hepeta Maitai, Hera Rangiuia, Taora Hura, Paki te Amaru, Torotia Kanapu, Mangai, Aperania Parekata, Wiremu Kingi, Hou, and Wikiriwhi Koura, being ten of the persons entitled to the said block of land, and caused to be registered in the same Court the names of 106 Natives interested in such land, including the said ten persons named in the said certificate.
5. On or about the 17th day of March, 1871, the said certificate was given under the hand of the then Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and issued under the seal of the said Court.
6. The plaintiffs are two of the persons registered in accordance with the provisions of the said Act as owners of the said block of land.
7. The plaintiffs are, with the other Native owners, in possession of the said block.
8. On or about the 15th day of March, 1882, when the title to the said block was still under the said 17th section, the plaintiffs and about eighty other owners, but not all the owners of the said block, on the representations of William Lee Rees, of Gisborne, as solicitor and agent for the defendant company, and one Wiremu Pere, of Gisborne, a Native chief, also acting as agent for the said company, signed a document purporting to be a conveyance of their undivided shares and interests in the said block to the defendant company.
9. The consideration-money mentioned in the alleged deed of conveyance was £9,000; but no part thereof was ever paid to the plaintiffs nor to any of the other Natives who signed the said deed for the interests purporting to have been conveyed by the said deed.
10. The said deed of conveyance was and is absolutely void and of no effect whatsoever, and the alienation purporting to be thereby made was then, and still is, prohibited by law, and no estate whatsoever passed to the said company thereunder.
11. The defendant company had full notice that the said block of land was inalienable.
12. On or about the 5th day of April, 1882, the said Native Land Court, without giving any notice to the plaintiffs nor to others of the Native owners, and without their knowledge or consent, and contrary to law, proceeded, on the application of the defendant company, to subdivide the said block, and on the application of the said William Lee Rees, the solicitor and agent of the said company, and without any legal inquiry, awarded on the same day the undivided interests of the plaintiffs and of the other eighty Native owners who had signed the said deed, amounting to 7,974 acres of the said block, to eighteen Natives, some of the owners of the said block, and ordered a certificate of title to issue to them therefor.
13. That the Native Land Court had no jurisdiction to make the said order, or any order whatsoever, on the application of the said company, the said company not then having any interest in the said land.
14. That the Native Land Court had no jurisdiction to award the interests of the plaintiffs, and of the other eighty Natives signing the said deed, to the eighteen Natives mentioned in the said order, nor to order a certificate of title for the said area to issue to them therefor, such award and

order respectively being contrary to law, and the plaintiffs never consented or agreed to such order.

15. That the said Court at the time of making the said award and order respectively had full knowledge that the said block of land was, at the time of the signing of the said deed of the 15th day of March, 1882, by the plaintiff, under the 17th section of the said Act, and that the provisions of the Native-land laws then in force were not complied with as to the alleged alienation to the said company.

16. The said Court did not issue the said certificate in manner provided by section 33 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," and the said order lapsed.

17. Immediately after the said block was subdivided by the Court, to wit, on the 5th day of April, 1882, the said eighteen Natives, unknown to the said other owners, executed a document purporting to be a conveyance of their respective interests in the said 7,974 acres to the defendant company, in consideration of the sum of £9,000; but such consideration-money has not been paid to the plaintiffs or to the other owners.

18. The defendant company thereupon, without notice to the plaintiffs or to the other owners, and unknown to them, applied to the said Court to complete their title to the said 7,974 acres, and the said Court, without making the inquiries and performing the duties imposed on the said Court by sections 59, 60, and 61 of "The Native Land Act, 1873," made order that all the requirements of the said sections respectively were complied with.

19. The said eighteen owners in whose favour the said order was ordered to issue were not present at the said inquiry, and they did not assent to the said sale.

20. On the 17th day of April, 1883, the then Chief Judge directed the Native Land Court not to make or sign the order of freehold tenure to the defendant company, and subsequently drew the attention of the Court to the restriction recommended in the original certificate issued under the 17th section of the Act of 1867, referring, no doubt, to the conveyance by the plaintiffs and the other eighty owners to the company, dated the 15th day of March, 1882, and upon which conveyance the Court, on the 5th day of April, 1882, without any inquiry whatsoever, awarded the lands of the alleged vendors therein named to the eighteen Natives; but the present Chief Judge, the defendant, has ignored such instructions and directions.

21. On the 24th day of February, 1890, the defendant Chief Judge wrote in reply to a letter addressed to him on behalf of the plaintiffs and other owners not to issue a certificate of title to the said eighteen Natives for the 7,974 acres, stating that it was intended to make further inquiry into the matter; but he "was then unable to make any definite arrangements."

22. On the 26th day of March last past the said Chief Judge directed the Native Land Court at Gisborne to make inquiry, under sections 59 and 60 of "The Native Land Act, 1873," into the particulars of a proposed sale of the said Paremata Block to the defendant company; but the Court, consisting of Judges Barton and Von Stürmer, having refused to inquire into the circumstances attending the manner in which the order for freehold tenure was obtained in 1882, and holding that they were bound and could not go behind such order, reported to the defendant Chief Judge, not on the proposed sale, but on an application of one of the Native owners, namely, Honi Patene Taki, under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1889," that such application be dismissed, and the said Judges added as a postscript to such report as follows:—"Paremata: The application under sections 59 and 60 of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1873,' was disposed of at the same time, there being no evidence of any kind offered. On each occasion that the application under section 13 of 'The Native Land Act, 1889,' was called on, this application was also under consideration.—G.E.B., S.V.S."

23. On the 9th day of June last the said Chief Judge dismissed Honi Patene Taki's application, but neither the defendant Chief Judge nor the Court made any further inquiry into the particulars of the alleged sale to the defendant company.

24. On or about the 25th day of June, 1890, the defendant Chief Judge signed a certificate of title certifying that the said eighteen owners were entitled to 8,475 acres of the said block, although the original order made in 1882 was that the said eighteen Natives were entitled to 7,974 acres only.

25. The said Chief Judge had no jurisdiction to sign the said certificate of title to the said eighteen Natives, as such certificate of title should have been issued by the Court in 1882, in the manner provided by section 33 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," and in the names of the plaintiffs and the other alleged vendors.

26. The said Chief Judge has antedated the said certificate to the 5th day of April, 1882, which is contrary to law, and beyond his jurisdiction.

27. That the restrictions recommended and imposed by the Act of 1867 attach to the certificate of title issued to the

eighteen Natives, in addition to the restrictions imposed by "The Native Land Act, 1875."

28. The said Chief Judge has caused to be indorsed in the certificate of title signed by him on the 25th day of June last a certificate and declaration in favour of the defendant company, in pursuance of sections 59, 60, and 61 of the Act of 1875, and has announced his intention of signing the same, and of making a recommendation to the Governor to cause a certificate of title under the Land Transfer Act to issue to the defendant company, which if he is permitted to do without further inquiry, then the plaintiffs and all the other Native owners of the said block will be deprived of their land.

29. Neither the defendant Chief Judge nor the Court has made the inquiry, nor obtained the assent of all the owners to such sale, as provided in section 59 of "The Native Land Act, 1873," and neither the said Chief Judge nor the Court has explained to them, the plaintiffs and the other owners, the effect of such sale, as provided by section 60 of the said Act.

30. The plaintiff Arapeta Kurekure is one of the said eighteen Natives to whom the certificate was issued, and he says the provisions of sections 59 and 60 of the Act of 1873 have not been complied with, and that he was not present at any such inquiry, and never assented in Court or elsewhere to the alleged sale to the defendant company.

31. The plaintiff Arapeta Kurekure is one of the Native owners who signed the document dated the 15th day of March, 1882, before the said block was subdivided. He never received any consideration therefor, and had no knowledge until lately that the Court awarded his interest in the said block to the other eighteen Natives.

32. The certificate of a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," has not been indorsed on nor obtained for the deed of the 15th day of March, 1882, signed by him, the said Arapeta Kurekure, and the other owners signing the same.

33. The plaintiffs and the other Native owners have not sufficient lands left for the maintenance and support of themselves and their families.

34. That the defendant company has, by an order of this honourable Court, been ordered to be wound up, and the defendants John Blair Whyte and George Schultz Kissling are the liquidators of the said company.

Wherefore the plaintiffs pray this honourable Court to order and decree,—

1. That the alleged deed of the 15th day of March, 1882, made by the plaintiffs and other Native owners when the title of the said block was held under "The Native Land Act, 1867," to the defendant company was and is absolutely void, and that the interests of the plaintiffs and other Native owners in the said block did not pass thereunder.
2. That the order of the Native Land Court, dated the 5th day of April, 1882, awarding the undivided interests and shares of the plaintiffs and the other eighty Native owners whose names are mentioned in the said order is absolutely void and of no effect, and that the said order was made contrary to law, and is of no effect whatsoever; or, in the alternative, that this honourable Court do order and decree that the names of the plaintiffs and of the other Native owners who signed the deed of the 15th day of March, 1882, be inserted in such order, and also in any and every certificate of

title issued by the Native Land Court in pursuance of such order.

3. That the certificate of title awarding the 8,475 acres to the eighteen Natives named therein, signed by the Chief Judge on or about the 25th day of June, 1890, and antedated to the 5th day of April, 1882, be declared void and of no effect, and an order be made to have such certificate cancelled.

Or, in the alternative,—

That this honourable Court do order a decree that the names of the plaintiffs and of all the other Natives signing the deed of the 15th day of March, 1882, be inserted in the said certificate of title issued in favour of the said eighteen Natives named therein.

4. That this honourable Court do declare that the said Court, in ordering a certificate of freehold tenure to be indorsed on the said certificate of title, did not comply with the provisions of sections 59 and 60 of "The Native Land Act, 1873," before ordering such indorsement to be made, and that such order is of no effect.
5. That this honourable Court, after hearing all the evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs, do declare that the certificate of title ordered to be issued on the 5th day of April, 1882, awarding 7,974 acres of the Paremata Block, was issued by the said Court to the said eighteen Natives named therein on false evidence of existing fact produced to the Court by the defendant company, through the fraud of the said defendant company, and through deceit practised on the said Court by the defendant company.

And the plaintiffs further pray,—

- (a.) That this honourable Court may be pleased, by its order, to compel the defendant Chief Judge and the Native Land Court of New Zealand to perform the duties imposed on the said Court by sections 59 and 60 of "The Native Land Act, 1873," before indorsing on the certificate of title an order of freehold tenure, and before recommending to the Governor the issue of a certificate of title under the Land Transfer Act in favour of the defendant company.
- (b.) Also to compel the said Chief Judge to insert, or cause to be inserted, the names of the plaintiffs and all the alleged vendors before subdivision of the said block in the said certificate of title, in addition to the names of the eighteen Natives named in such certificate of title.

Or, in the alternative,—

- (c.) That this honourable Court do compel the said Chief Judge to cancel and declare to be void the subdivision orders made by the said Court on the 5th day of April, 1882, and to hear any application made or to be made by Natives interested in the said block for a subdivision of the said block. That the defendants, except the defendant Chief Judge, be ordered to pay the costs of and incidental to this action. That the plaintiffs and the other Native owners of the said block of land may have such other judgment or relief as this honourable Court, after hearing the evidence, may consider them entitled to.

Ironbark Timber Supplies, 1894.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 4th April, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of ironbark timber for the New Zealand Government railways is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderers.	Hewn. Per 100ft.	Sawn. Per 100ft.	Round Piles. Per Lin. Foot.	Place of Delivery.
<i>Accepted.</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Murray, Arnold, and Co.	18 0	18 0	1 5	Port Chalmers.
<i>Declined.</i>				
James Fox	20 0	20 0	2 2½	"
National Mortgage and Agency Company	18 4	18 4	1 10	"

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 3rd March, 1894, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1893.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	104	60	164	81	50	131
2nd Class	216	208	424	217	294	511
Total	320	268	588	298	344	642
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	102	..	..	97
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	4
Total	..	..	116	..	..	105
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	42	..	..	195
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	52	..	..	195
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	5	..	..	11
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	119	..	..	150
Minerals	..	..	691	..	..	856
Total	..	..	833	..	..	1,053
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	32 7 1	..	..	39 13 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 16 0	..	..	6 1 6
Goods	..	..	125 0 2	..	..	157 2 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 15 6	..	..	5 2 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 18 4	..	..	3 2 4
Total	..	..	£165 17 1	..	..	£211 2 9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	352	..	352	206	..	206
2nd Class	650	..	650	908	..	908
Total	1,002	..	1,002	1,114	..	1,114
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	21	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	107	..	..	6
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	128	..	..	22
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	20	..	..	22
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	342	..	..	351
Minerals	..	..	206	..	..	1,758
Total	..	..	571	..	..	2,135
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	29 9 0	..	..	38 14 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 5 4	..	..	1 1 10
Goods	..	..	86 15 7	..	..	230 16 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	18 11 6	..	..	0 3 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 8 0	..	..	3 8 0
Total	..	..	£137 9 5	..	..	£274 4 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	17	76	93	..	..	..
2nd Class	135	608	743	358	592	950
Total	152	684	836	358	592	950
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	128	..	..	114
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	12
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	128	..	..	126
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pigs	..	..	11	..	..	1
Total	..	..	13	..	..	3
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	59	..	..	8
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	10
Merchandise	..	..	138	..	..	129
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	30
Total	..	..	197	..	..	183
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	40 10 8	..	..	37 15 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 15 3	..	..	4 18 11
Goods	..	..	66 9 11	..	..	55 15 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 8	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£110 16 6	..	..	98 9 9

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,576	3,180	4,756	1,554	2,934	4,488
2nd Class	7,545	18,760	26,305	7,352	17,118	24,470
Total	9,121	21,940	31,061	8,906	20,052	28,958
Season Tickets	..	..	246	..	..	231
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,130	..	..	3,648
Horses	..	..	37	..	..	30
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	9
Dogs	..	..	132	..	..	200
Total	..	..	4,302	..	..	3,887
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	931	..	..	817
Calves	..	..	500	..	..	115
Sheep	..	..	20,451	..	..	20,978
Pigs	..	..	62	..	..	145
Total	..	..	21,948	..	..	22,060
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	282	..	..	546
Firewood	..	..	57	..	..	44
Timber	..	..	180	..	..	204
Grain	..	..	1,234	..	..	1,005
Merchandise	..	..	725	..	..	983
Minerals	..	..	3,086	..	..	3,216
Total	..	..	6,019	..	..	5,645
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,516 11 7	..	..	3,406 19 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	346 2 1	..	..	300 13 1
Goods	..	..	6,129 18 1	..	..	6,229 8 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 0 3	..	..	15 14 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	99 6 0	..	..	97 18 9
Total	..	..	£10,096 18 0	..	..	£10,050 13 6

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,704	9,912	12,616	2,786	10,180	12,966
2nd Class	13,408	36,080	49,488	12,539	34,666	47,205
Total	16,112	45,992	62,104	15,325	44,846	60,221
Season Tickets	..	..	115	..	..	142
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,365	..	..	5,625
Horses	..	..	307	..	..	309
Carriages	..	..	17	..	..	30
Dogs	..	..	499	..	..	658
Total	..	..	6,188	..	..	6,622
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	15
Cattle	..	..	682	..	..	433
Calves	..	..	24	..	..	29
Sheep	..	..	52,488	..	..	53,862
Pigs	..	..	154	..	..	423
Total	..	..	53,351	..	..	54,762
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	306	..	..	84
Wool	..	..	684	..	..	658
Firewood	..	..	3,520	..	..	3,132
Timber	..	..	3,902	..	..	3,569
Grain	..	..	1,553	..	..	1,685
Merchandise	..	..	5,461	..	..	5,263
Minerals	..	..	1,554	..	..	1,632
Total	..	..	16,980	..	..	16,023
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	7,689 0 10	..	..	7,970 17 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	782 5 1	..	..	810 1 7
Goods	..	..	8,760 14 2	..	..	8,918 6 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	292 9 6	..	..	272 12 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	130 9 5	..	..	126 19 9
Total	..	..	£17,654 19 0	..	..	£18,098 17 9

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	916	5,296	6,212	679	4,940	5,619
2nd Class	4,450	18,318	22,768	3,380	17,912	21,292
Total	5,366	23,614	28,980	4,059	22,852	26,911
Season Tickets	..	..	208	..	..	157
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,499	..	..	2,918
Horses	..	..	25	..	..	43
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	10
Dogs	..	..	137	..	..	292
Total	..	..	3,668	..	..	3,263
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	98	..	..	111
Calves	..	..	157	..	..	81
Sheep	..	..	38,433	..	..	34,888
Pigs	..	..	159	..	..	114
Total	..	..	38,850	..	..	35,199
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	312	..	..	156
Wool	..	..	579	..	..	529
Firewood	..	..	528	..	..	774
Timber	..	..	1,245	..	..	1,602
Grain	..	..	329	..	..	416
Merchandise	..	..	2,555	..	..	3,077
Minerals	..	..	894	..	..	1,163
Total	..	..	6,442	..	..	7,717
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,519 12 9	..	..	2,429 10 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	238 7 6	..	..	295 8 3
Goods	..	..	4,562 17 0	..	..	4,310 6 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	36 1 7	..	..	23 5 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	35 4 11	..	..	37 4 2
Total	..	..	£7,442 3 9	..	..	£7,095 14 8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6,335	35,523	41,863	6,439	35,434	41,873
2nd Class	28,288	99,270	127,558	27,753	100,286	128,039
Total	34,623	134,793	169,421	34,192	135,720	169,912
Season Tickets	..	..	837	..	..	957
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	20,541	..	..	20,263
Horses	..	..	414	..	..	506
Carriages	..	..	26	..	..	43
Dogs	..	..	1,015	..	..	1,244
Total	..	..	21,996	..	..	22,056
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	66	..	..	54
Cattle	..	..	819	..	..	595
Calves	..	..	37	..	..	85
Sheep	..	..	105,167	..	..	84,198
Pigs	..	..	2,077	..	..	1,265
Total	..	..	108,166	..	..	86,197
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	1,566	..	..	1,368
Wool	..	..	10,513	..	..	8,712
Firewood	..	..	1,824	..	..	1,452
Timber	..	..	5,842	..	..	7,283
Grain	..	..	22,075	..	..	32,398
Merchandise	..	..	26,716	..	..	25,951
Minerals	..	..	25,207	..	..	26,487
Total	..	..	93,743	..	..	103,651
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	18,287 12 2	..	..	19,996 2 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2,102 19 2	..	..	2,212 7 8
Goods	..	..	33,469 17 2	..	..	35,341 0 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	850 15 11	..	..	1,153 5 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	654 15 3	..	..	529 14 2
Total	..	..	£55,365 19 8	..	..	£59,232 10 2

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	92	264	356	106	500	606
2nd Class	970	4,466	5,436	764	3,940	4,704
Total	1,062	4,730	5,792	870	4,440	5,310
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	315	..	..	278
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	19
Total	..	..	321	..	..	297
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	117	..	..	217
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	7
Total	..	..	122	..	..	227
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	18	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,079	..	..	516
Grain	..	..	117	..	..	131
Merchandise	..	..	293	..	..	752
Minerals	..	..	10,375	..	..	11,682
Total	..	..	11,915	..	..	13,102
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	165 13 1	..	..	229 11 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	11 6 4	..	..	7 8 6
Goods	..	..	1,339 15 5	..	..	1,556 19 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	185 2 9	..	..	60 13 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 16 3	..	..	4 4 3
Total	..	..	£1,705 13 10	..	..	£1,858 17 0

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	101	238	339	..	..	..
2nd Class	629	1,252	1,881	..	..	..
Total	730	1,490	2,220	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	105	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	107	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	246	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	26	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	425	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	132	..	..	..
Total	..	..	829	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	196 18 3	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 12 7	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	238 1 3	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 16 8	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£442 8 9	..	..	..

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11	22	33	10	10	20
2nd Class	608	2,560	3,168	436	1,808	2,244
Total	619	2,582	3,201	446	1,818	2,264
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	324	..	..	282
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	6
Total	..	..	338	..	..	288
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	78
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	144	..	..	108
Timber	..	..	380	..	..	240
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	263	..	..	158
Minerals	..	..	22,282	..	..	17,305
Total	..	..	23,069	..	..	17,889
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	193 1 8	..	..	168 9 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	17 6 6	..	..	12 1 10
Goods	..	..	2,949 5 7	..	..	2,174 15 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	90 7 9	..	..	56 1 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 12 4	..	..	5 2 4
Total	..	..	£3,254 13 10	..	..	£2,416 11 1

NELSON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	49	150	199	61	124	185
2nd Class	722	2,590	3,312	809	2,678	3,487
Total	771	2,740	3,511	870	2,802	3,672
Season Tickets	..	..	79	..	..	28
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	242	..	..	276
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	13
Total	..	..	249	..	..	291
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	40	..	..	105
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	41	..	..	105
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	84	..	..	72
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	7
Firewood	..	..	276	..	..	234
Timber	..	..	273	..	..	198
Grain	..	..	41	..	..	59
Merchandise	..	..	230	..	..	245
Minerals	..	..	169	..	..	736
Total	..	..	1,081	..	..	1,551
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	245 5 4	..	..	272 1 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	9 5 9	..	..	17 9 7
Goods	..	..	453 4 9	..	..	528 4 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	52 7 3	..	..	40 5 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 13 0	..	..	4 9 6
Total	..	..	£774 16 1	..	..	£862 9 6

PICTON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	131	418	549	163	400	563
2nd Class	606	1,550	2,156	546	1,612	2,158
Total	737	1,968	2,705	709	2,012	2,721
Season Tickets	..	..	31	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	103	..	..	110
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	12
Total	..	..	121	..	..	123
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	49	..	..	164
Pigs	..	..	20	..	..	23
Total	..	..	72	..	..	188
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	108	..	..	36
Wool	..	..	151	..	..	140
Firewood	..	..	288	..	..	264
Timber	..	..	9	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	182	..	..	129
Merchandise	..	..	199	..	..	210
Minerals	..	..	72	..	..	73
Total	..	..	1,009	..	..	852
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	162 18 3	..	..	185 12 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	10 0 8	..	..	5 2 11
Goods	..	..	319 8 0	..	..	255 5 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	21 12 5	..	..	12 6 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 14 6	..	..	8 12 0
Total	..	..	£521 13 10	..	..	£466 19 2

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 3rd April, 1894.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1893-94.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 3rd March, 1894.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 165 17 1	£ 2,342 11 2	£ 181 17 4	£ 2,199 18 4	93·91	£ 317 4 5	£ 297 18 1
Whangarei ..	7	197 9 5	2,865 13 8	152 3 2	2,100 11 4	73·30	443 9 11	325 1 9
Kaihu ..	17	110 16 6	1,627 17 10	99 14 11	1,440 14 1	88·50	103 14 9	91 16 2
Auckland ..	288	10,096 18 0	110,365 17 9	6,622 7 3	73,101 3 4	66·24	440 0 10	291 9 3
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	17,654 19 0	186,568 15 6	11,021 2 2	120,408 10 4	64·54	609 7 11	393 5 10
Wellington ..	92	7,442 3 9	78,379 1 11	4,479 18 3	49,284 16 2	62·88	922 18 10	580 6 11
Total ..	744	35,608 3 9	382,149 17 10	22,557 3 1	248,535 13 7	65·04		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	55,365 19 8	611,447 4 2	34,411 19 3	379,879 1 4	62·13	601 12 8	373 15 8
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,705 13 10	20,832 8 11	983 6 7	11,272 3 1	54·11	2,821 1 3	1,526 8 9
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	442 8 9	1,411 12 10	541 18 2	1,103 15 3	78·19	278 1 0	217 8 2
Westport ..	27	3,254 13 10	32,871 2 4	1,712 17 1	18,120 17 1	55·13	1,478 12 8	815 2 6
Nelson ..	23	774 16 1	8,672 19 10	754 14 0	9,038 9 9	104·21	408 10 2	425 14 6
Pictou ..	21	521 13 10	6,023 10 6	633 2 5	6,562 9 3	108·95	313 10 9	341 11 9
Total ..	1,204	62,065 6 0	681,258 18 7	39,037 17 6	425,976 15 9	62·53		
Grand total ..	1,948	97,673 9 9	1,063,408 16 5	61,595 0 7	674,512 9 4	63·43		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 211 2 9	£ 2,583 12 6	£ 149 1 4	£ 2,083 0 9	80·62	£ 349 17 4	£ 282 1 6
Whangarei ..	7	274 4 2	2,417 15 10	148 2 1	1,817 10 0	75·17	374 3 8	281 5 7
Kaihu ..	17	98 9 9	236 14 6	140 16 2	247 12 10	104·61	80 9 1	84 3 4
Auckland ..	265	10,050 13 6	106,145 11 4	5,741 1 9	69,741 5 0	65·70	433 18 7	285 2 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	18,098 17 9	180,309 13 7	9,711 8 6	111,473 7 9	61·82	595 10 8	368 3 7
Wellington ..	91	7,095 14 8	75,351 8 9	3,790 10 1	47,520 17 5	63·07	897 0 10	565 14 6
Total ..	716	35,829 2 7	367,044 16 6	19,680 19 11	232,883 13 3	63·45		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	59,232 10 2	642,086 15 1	32,328 7 2	400,363 9 5	62·35	631 15 8	393 18 10
Greymouth ..	8	1,858 17 0	23,802 17 2	888 0 2	14,535 18 9	61·07	3,223 6 11	1,968 8 2
Westport ..	20	2,416 11 1	26,760 19 10	948 16 5	13,272 7 8	49·60	1,449 11 1	718 18 5
Nelson ..	23	862 9 6	8,708 9 6	667 16 1	7,966 10 2	91·48	410 3 8	375 4 8
Pictou ..	18	466 19 2	6,385 3 2	523 0 10	6,674 16 6	104·54	384 5 10	401 14 6
Total ..	1,170	64,837 6 11	707,744 4 9	35,356 0 8	442,813 2 6	62·57		
Grand total ..	1,886	100,666 9 6	1,074,789 1 3	55,037 0 7	675,696 15 9	62·87		

Railway Department, 3rd April, 1894.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1893, to 3rd March, 1894.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1894	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1893	118,526	603,354	595,337	2,236,282	3,603,499	16,171	415,899	10,961	758	23,366	450,984	771	32,148	3,909	1,146,161	34,324	1,217,313
1893	114,255	606,772	564,744	2,177,456	3,463,227	15,611	388,910	11,903	867	24,499	426,179	729	27,380	3,617	1,143,932	35,328	1,210,986
Inc.	4,271	..	30,593	108,826	140,272	560	26,989	..	..	..	24,805	42	4,768	292	2,229	..	6,327
Dec.	..	3,418	..	..	..	..	..	942	109	1,133	..	..	..	..	..	1,004	..

All Sections.	Tons.																								
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.												
1894	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.											
1894	..	35,838	0	0	95,792	16	0	76,776	0	0	168,742	6	0	272,209	17	0	350,296	1	0	794,998	8	0	1,894,653	8	0
1893	..	31,812	0	0	89,392	12	0	81,436	0	0	155,905	12	0	468,936	16	0	362,372	17	0	815,501	17	0	2,005,357	14	0
Increase	..	4,026	0	0	6,400	4	0	..	..	..	12,836	14	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1893, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0 0	15,080	0 0
Kaihu	49,622	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,534	0 0	71,287	0 0
Auckland	1,727,703	0 0	252,940	0 0
Napier	860,318	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	103,587	0 0	49,776	0 0
Wanganui	1,427,489	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,067,812	0 0	25,383	0 0
Surveys	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,328,213	0 0	72,906	0 0
Greymouth	200,283	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	..	..	153,327	0 0
Westport	227,496	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,609	0 0	12,500	0 0
Picton	204,917	0 0	56,341	0 0
Stock	..	..	48,968	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys	..	..	37,644	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
Total	14,733,120	0 0	1,033,412	0 0

Account of Land in Cultivation, and Agricultural Produce, February, 1894.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 4th April, 1894.

THE results of the collection made during February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.				In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.					Grass Seed, Produce of		In Garden.	In Orchard.													
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).			Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.											
									Acres.	For Green Food.	For Hay.											For Grain.	Acres.							Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Mongonui ..	95	31	25	151	56	8	140	1	87	56	1,180	1	15	29	111	1	257	440	86	86	3,963	5,110	95	110	19	94														
Whangaroa ..	58	10	6	74	9	1	30	..	30	2	47	..	..	5	14	..	30	68	7	14	392	2,532	10	..	12	65												
Hokianga ..	117	144	12	273	28	3	46	5	28	1	20	..	..	10	39	..	70	117	7	12	368	6,143	8	24	152	199												
Bay of Islands..	218	77	32	327	267	..	..	1	247	1	30	..	..	72	308	12	53	416	288	355	3,453	16,217	149	4	125	166										
Hobson ..	163	..	5	168	358	..	..	82	61	..	..	..	..	42	247	..	91	276	108	151	1,241	9,222	..	..	32	133						
Otamatea ..	314	75	7	396	69	6	90	1	183	19	410	1	10	24	93	..	50	284	26	44	2,438	32,798	1,462	25	37	237														
Whangarei ..	797	86	43	926	1,145	24	488	43	952	240	2,640	4	85	183	902	25	371	1,842	296	381	18,382	42,914	941	110	95	931														
Wairoa ..	36	52	68	156	804	5	80	15	204	59	1,405	77	12	59	299	1,821	233	2,473	253	447	12,621	165,739	1,440	275	28	120														
Hawke's Bay* ..	404	233	154	791	5,323	121	2,470	49	1,348	2,051	54,240	1,128	22,185	440	2,254	7,391	1,339	13,867	3,468	4,715	158,956	389,154	2,175	28,159	274	462														
Waipawa† ..	750	145	109	1,004	4,901	215	6,452	110	628	2,082	66,008	115	2,841	197	1,312	8,219	317	11,883	1,604	2,531	74,850	248,841	10,432	70	173	321														
Wairarapa South	474	189	106	769	1,872	387	7,562	69	2,088	3,121	81,165	62	1,263	230	1,547	6,411	110	12,478	1,487	2,148	44,451	290,558	2,381	1,350	129	328														
Geraldine ..	840	395	222	1,457	11,588	30,340	639,674	755	1,541	25,229	841,437	909	21,890	1,294	8,992	23,674	298	84,040	1,901	3,147	201,553	49,571	249	4,366	504	595														
Mackenzie ..	48	24	21	93	1,271	1,151	24,755	482	80	2,321	88,260	..	..	20	95	4,544	4	9,602	140	345	42,557	11,864	..	..	32	13										
Waimate ..	381	133	101	615	7,961	22,603	396,607	516	1,752	19,551	584,166	1,402	33,147	313	1,721	22,206	468	68,811	335	486	218,420	23,900	2,520	12,065	220	213														
Waitaki ..	494	291	118	903	10,221	23,347	387,415	270	1,068	22,522	731,715	1,310	33,094	1,679	8,177	16,129	529	66,854	1,375	3,578	271,331	12,146	11,364	16,121	178	216														
Waihemo ..	160	58	68	286	1,275	1,848	28,800	18	1,572	3,341	113,250	182	4,620	149	529	2,203	275	9,588	221	232	30,987	10,521	212	5,028	76	140														

* Grain crops affected by (1) flood of December last, (2) prevalence of small birds. No trace of Hessian fly. Fruit crop seriously injured by codlin-moth.

† Chiefly cut for green food.

‡ No damage done by Hessian fly, caterpillars, or other pests.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1894.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, Marion ..	Wadestown ..	.. ..	.. ..	Under £7	15 Feb., 1894	
2	Bailey, John ..	Ophir ..	England ..	.. ..	£42	26 Jan., 1894	
3	Hall, Thomas R. ..	Wakamarina ..	.. ..	.. ..	£2	28 Feb., 1894	Relatives known.
4	Hemmington, James ..	Normanby ..	.. ..	.. ..	£30	18 Sept., 1891	
5	Heatherington, Geo. ..	Toko ..	.. ..	.. ..	£24	2 Feb., 1894	
6	Hedley, William ..	Denniston ..	Northumberland ..	.. ..	£131	10 Jan., 1894	Relatives known.
7	Henderson, John ..	Arrowtown ..	Argyleshire ..	7 Mar., 1894	£50	26 Jan., 1894	Probate.
8	Jensen, Neil ..	Henderson ..	.. ..	.. ..	£36	Found dead, 21 Jan., 1894	
9	Kelly, Patrick ..	Palmerston N. ..	.. ..	.. ..	£5	10 Mar., 1894	
10	Moriarty, M. ..	Whakahara ..	Ireland ..	.. ..	£1	8 June, 1893	Relatives known.
11	O'Sullivan, J. H. ..	Charleston ..	.. ..	24 Feb., 1894	£500	10 Dec., 1893	Probate.
12	Pickering, Thos. B. ..	Orari ..	.. ..	2 Mar., 1894	£80	22 Nov., 1893	Will annexed.
13	Pinkerton, Samuel ..	Denniston ..	.. ..	.. ..	£20	11 Feb., 1894	
14	Prates, William ..	Kumara ..	.. ..	.. ..	£2	19 Feb., 1894	
15	Rae, David ..	Napier ..	Glasgow ..	.. ..	£10	7 Mar., 1894	
16	Rysdale, William ..	Pukerimu ..	.. ..	7 Mar., 1894	£630	18 Jan., 1894	Probate.
17	Shepherd, John ..	Caversham ..	.. ..	16 Mar., 1894	£375	24 Jan., 1894	Probate.
18	Strachan, William ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	.. ..	£163	23 Jan., 1894	Relatives known.
19	Wadsworth, John ..	Tauranga ..	Halifax ..	.. ..	£5	12 Feb., 1894	

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of March, 1894.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, OPUNAKE, at 1 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th APRIL, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to THOMAS HOPPER STRAUCHON, of Section No. 26, Block X., OPUNAKE, containing in all 20 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 496.

TO Ihaha Ngakirikiri, Akinihi Himiona, Pikete Eruini Kawakawa, Waiana Eruini Kawakawa (Eruini Kawakawa, trustee), Matiu Wharematangi, Rangimoekai, Pare te Wahenga, Pohutu (Mata Hineotinga and Rua Ngakau, trustees for Rangimoekai, Pare te Wahenga, and Pohutu), Tuwhakararo, Wiremu Hohaha, Nukarau, Te Rangirunga (Hohaha te Rangirunga, trustee), Oriwia Hohaha, Parete Teira, Pipi Teira, Mero Teira, Harata Tuwhakararo, Anihera Ruahau, Ngamiraka Rawen, Marore Aitu, Marore, Ngamiraka, Te Awhe Parai, Mohi Parai, Turia Waruhi, Taro Waruhi, Te Mira Wharepore, Hame Iwital, Haka-raia Tangaika, Pakihere Eruini, Eruini Kawakawa (Rangiteanau), Komenga Rona, Ruhe Hakopa, Hona Rake, Te Kawau Rake, Ngeru Rake, Tarakamo, Kahukaraiti, Te Ataa Kahukaraiti, Ngamura Kahukaraiti, Mero te Rangikawarara, Rongo Uaroa, Ihaka te Manu (Rangiruru), Ihaka te Rou, Erana te Rauna, Hoeta te Whakaruru, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Opunake Survey District, being Section No. 26, Block X., and containing by admeasurement in all 20 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 496, to Thomas Hopper Strauchon, of Pungarehu, as lessee.

Whereas the above-named Thomas Hopper Strauchon 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 Thomas Hopper Strauchon, 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, Opunake, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 18th April, 1894, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 117.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, PATEA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 13th day of APRIL, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to FREDERICK TURNER of part of OTOIA NATIVE RESERVE, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing 640 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 46.

TO Tutange, Moke Ramapiupiu, Tamawhero, Maruera, Te Kaewa, Tuhia Rongimouihau, Ngahota, Tupito, Ngatiaha te Whetu, Ngahoata, Ngakirikiri, Te Whetu, Kopekope, Hinemahu, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Otoia Native Reserve, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 640 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 46, and to Frederick Turner, of Patea, farmer, assignee:

Whereas the above-named Frederick Turner 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 Frederick Turner 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, Patea, as the place where, and Friday, the 13th day of April, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 123.]

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

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, OPUNAKE, at 9 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th APRIL, 1894, to fix the Rent for a New LEASE to ALEXANDER MCHARDY, of Section 73, Block IX., OPUNAKE, containing 145 acres 3 roods 10 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 843.

TO Wiremu Kingi Matakatea, Tautahi Tuwhaha, Tapuorongo, Ngamare Toto, Te Manunui, Ngaripeka, Terereiao, Koi, Te Rang, Wiki, Tura, Bangi Paia, Te Moko, Kura Mahiao, Ripo, Te Aomoko, Iwituwhaha, Manaia Pukerua, Arapata, Reihia, Ngakieki (Te Pokai, Heruni Ruaroa, and Wikitoria Ngamare, trustees), Piki, Hana, Puketoreto, Kari, Ratana, Kahui Kararehe, Bongotuhia, Manetutokiri, Karira, Kawau Urupa, Koraraiti Taurua, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Opunake Survey District, being Section 73, Block IX., and containing by admeasurement 145 acres 3 roods 10 perches (more or less), being land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 843, to Alexander McHardy, of Auckland, clerk, lessee:

Whereas the above-named Alexander McHardy 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 Alexander McHardy 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, Opunake, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 116.]

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

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, OPUNAKE, at 11 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th APRIL, 1894, to fix the Rent for a New LEASE to DAVID LEAHY of Section No. 36, Block X., OPUNAKE, containing 96 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 884.

TO Rora Kawerao, Mata Hineotonga, Tuwhakararo, Hamia Hohua, Nuku Hohua, Hopa Hohua, Mae Paehaka, Makere te Kiri, Perahia Tamawhero, Te Rei Karoro, Ngarokopa te Poihi, Taiteariki te Hanatana, Tito Hanatana, Kereti te Poihi, Nopera Kao, Rahira Kao, Rangimoeke, Pare te Wehonga, Mata Hineotonga, Mauriri Nuku, Te Tuhi Hanae, Hamahona Terewhare, Eru Ruaroa, Mere Makawe, Te Wharepouri Manukawehi, Mita Uruhapa, Te Tana Omuturangi, Hohepa Tamawhero, Whatarau Ariki, Whareheka, Pourua, Taraipoha, Pounuku Whataiwi, Wharematua, Kawahitiki, Puanui, Kuhuwakatara, Ahuia Tupounamu, Te Putara, Kuini Hohua, Oriwia Hohua, Aperahama Ngarowhenua, Mere te Rapoutu, Te Wheurangui, Mere Peria, Ngapera Maroreaitu, Tapai Taiteariki, Mere Pataka (Tuiaio), Rita Pataka, Roka Pataka, Oriwia, Te Huia, Riria Tini, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Opunake Survey District, being Section No. 36, Block X., and containing by admeasurement 96 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 884, to David Leahy, of Opunake, farmer, assignee:

Whereas the above-named David Leahy has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 6 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 David Leahy 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, Opunake, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 118.]

**"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 SATURDAY, the 14th APRIL, 1894, to fix the Rent for a New LEASE to FREDERIC WILSON of Section 145, Block VI., WAIROA, containing 209 acres 2 roods (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 1248.

TO Horopapera Pukeke, Te Waaka Tamaira, Hohepa Paraone, Hunia Mei te Ripaka, Harihona Wereta, Hoani Papita, Tairei te Repeka, Te Matina te Ngarara, Ruka Pukaki, Takerei te Ahuru, Perenara Hapurona, Taimona Tamahuka, Ngore te Pohoi, Paranihi Kiritahanga, Te Wikirini te Tua, Koroneho te Ika-a-Mau, Tahana Paokia, Rio Whanganui, Te Rewi Tamakirunga, Ranuha te Meka, Aropeta Haereturangi, Winiata Puhaki, Wikitoro Tamore, Hore Pukehika, Tahana te Aro, Te Reare te Naera, Pekamu te Rata, Keone te Moungaroa, Apera te Keunga, Pehira te Pu, Remi Poari, Taketake, Ateara te Kaitukuru, Fine Pirato, Minehira te Koora, Himu Materoa, Patera Mohua, Rakana Hemi, Akapita Ngatua, Raurete Eke, Karaitana, Kotohiko Pauro, Arama Tinirau, Werahiko Karaitana, Werahiko Ateara, Hone te Fuare, Pauro Taitawha, Haimona Hiroi, Peneta Rangihauku, Werahiko te Eere, Kirika Rupuha, Epaha te Pipi, Reneti Tapa, Keruhi te Ope, Hare te Apa, Hone Tumango, Epaha Hiwi, Teretiu Mahutonga, Aperahama Tipae, Ihakara Rangihua, Hoani Mete, Hone Pihama, Karena te Manotawhaki, Hamuera te Raikokiritia, Ribari Karoro, Piripi Panapa, Epaha Taika, Mita Karaka Tapa, Piripi Ropha, Tamihana Kaitete, Wirihana Ngamanako, Hori Tauri, Epaha Patapu, Wiremu Tauri, Tete Porokoru, Aperahama Tahunuirangi, Te Tua Paparua, Roposama Takotua, Noa te Whatumahoe, Ihaha Tauaki, Hoani Ngapuhi, Hare te Hokopoua, Henare Haereturangi, Piripi te Aokapurangi, Hoani Maaka, Rewi Matiu, Koroti te Paku, Hare te Moko, Ernera Whakahu, Te Waitere Tamarearehu Winiata, Hihimua, Ernera Taika, Erneti Tarana, Keaps te Rangihiwini, Nepia Tauri, Takarangi Mete Kingi, Hori Kerai Paipai, Arama Tinirau Rihipeti Pauroke, Erana Ringarau, Hone te Whata, Puketehe Heremaia, Hera Kawhai te Hauraki, Ngahina Mei, Paora Patapu, Mereaina Rauangina, Kataraina Ramari (trustee, Kataraina Tiratapu), Paetaha Keruhi, Haimona Pounua, Kataraina Tiratapu, Te Roi Anikanara, Anikanara te Roi, Rewi Kaupo Peretini (trustees, Hohepa Paraone, Ngamimi Paraone, and Peretini), Arihia Ngawaru, Ngaone Toere, Mere Tawhi, Roposama te Rangia, Mata Raihoe, Kereti te Hokowhitu, Tiopira Potaka (trustee, Koroneho te Ika-a-Mau), Hiromena Huira, Ateara te Karoa, Ngaraihi Rewiti (trustee, Matana te Muraahi), Wiripene Poni, Te Mangu te Reare, Pauro Marino, Porokoru Patapu, Pare Takarangi, Waiata te Kooro, Te Mari Poni, Mata Eramounga, Rena Patapu, Paneta te Umuroa, Keina Tao, Piki Tukau, Neri Poutini, Nahona Enoka, Matiu Wiripo, Hareta Publikairiki, Paroto te Wiari, Te Wao Makohu, Aporo Reene, Tuatini Takarangi, Rora Wiripo, Maka Hauhanga, Matarita te Whio, Winieti Nopera, Hori Weti, Matatau Ratana, Rawhira Hoani, Waewae Ngamoonga, Mere Taruke, Pehimana te Tahua, Harata Mahanga, Marere Riakina, Wakarua Tamaiparea, Heta Kahunui, Taimona Pita, Morehu te Paoroko, Kahuwaero, Pera Reihana, Hamuera te Raikokiritia, Metiria te Puamahutu, Tiemi Kawana, Pineaha Matene Kauki, Waaka Hakaia, Atria te Urumano, Haimona te Iki, Hoani Maaka, Heremaia te Rangiao, Anihira Barns, Pepe Hona, Ani Kahurangi, Rora Hakaia, Teoti Rangimatakeo, Wikimona Ngamanako, Horera Tuataka, Te Waaka Tamaira, Pineaha Utiku, Metiria Puha, Ruakura Takurua, Wirihana Tete, Keina te Kou, Wikirini te Tua, Tarete te Rangitohu, Tariu Whakaangi, Tapita Ruamano, Ruihi Topia, Neta Paratene, Tamehana te Puku, Eruimi te Huiakapa, Wiari Poni, Ani te Kahurangi, Wiremu te Tauri, Tihu Manihara, Aperaniko Maihi, Anateira Anita (trustee, Panota te Umuroa), Makere Ropiro, Raneti te Kaponga, Hori Hinaki te Tao, Rea te Kahui, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Wairoa Survey District being Section 145, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement 209 acres 2 roods (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 1248, to Frederic Wilson, of Okutuku, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named Frederic 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 Frederic 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 Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 124.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, PATEA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, 13th APRIL, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to SAMUEL GOWER of parts of the OTAUTO NATIVE RESERVE, WHENUAHURA DISTRICT, containing 616 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Leases Nos. 42, 43, and 44.

TO Miriama Hinekorangi, Hori Porotene, Pareroa, Te Hokings, Mukakahi, Marino, Lutae, Te Waewae Ngarangi (Rangitawhi and Ngarangi Katitia, trustees), Kurawai, George Broughton, Matarini, Makuini, Meteria, Te Puri Hitarere, Tutewhatahi, Kotokoto, Te Tue, Wiremu Kingi Komene (Ngataau, trustee), Hakopa Raumati, Ihaha Turi, Hohepa Tokimate, Rangitauhua, Te Hinga Pounamu, Te Rautapapa Rangitautuku, Taituha Rongorua, Tuarua Rongorua, Mihira Rongorua, Rangitaitu, Whanau, Tuarua, Te Whiurangi, Ngataau, Waitohu Raumate, Iria Raumate, Mihira Turi, Huirangi Komene, Kumeroa, Ngakawe, Te Uru Furewa, Wiremu Kingi, Tukato Raumate, Te Rautapapa, Korua, Mere Taurua, Kakahou, Pawhare, Raukura Ngapereki, Tuirirangi, Hoko-paura, Rangitawhi, Haketa, Ngaoneone, Ngarangi Katitia, Uruanewa, Hinerangi, Te Kahu, Taurua, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Whenuakura District in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being portions of the Otauto Native Reserve, containing by admeasurement 616 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in Confirmed Leases Nos. 42, 43, and 44; and to Samuel Gower, of Whenuakura, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named Samuel Gower 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 Samuel Gower 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, Patea, as the place where, and Friday, the 13th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 122.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, OPUNAKE, at 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th APRIL, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES LAWSON of Section No. 17, Block X., OPUNAKE, containing in all 75 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 501.

TO Ihaha Ngakirikiri, Akaiahi Himiona, Pikete Eruiini Kawakawa, Waiana Eruiini Kawakawa (Eruiini Kawakawa, trustee), Matiu Wharematangi, Rangimoekai, Parete Wahenga, Pohutu (Mata Hineotinga and Rua Ngakau, trustees for Rangimoekai, Parete Wahenga, and Pohutu), Tuwhakararo, Wiremu Hohaha, Nukarau, Te Rangirunga (Hohaha te Rangirunga, trustee), Oriwia Hohaha, Parete Teira, Pipi Teira, Mere Teira, Harata Tuwhakararo, Anihera Ruahau, Ngamiraka Rawea, Marore Aitu, Marore, Ngamiraka, Te Awha Parai, Mohi Parai, Iwia Waruhi, Tare Waruhi, Te Mira Wharepore, Hame Iwita, Hakaraia Tangaika, Pakihere Eruiini, Eruiini Kawakawa (Rangiteanau), Kumenga Rona, Ruhe Hakopa, Hona Rake, Te Kawau Rake, Ngeru Rake, Taraikamo, Kahukaraiti, Te Ataa Kahukaraiti, Ngamura Kahukaraiti, Mere te Rangikawharara, Rongo Maroa, Ihaka te Manu (Rangiruru), Ihaka te Rou, Erana te Rauna, Hoeta te Whakaruru, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Opunake Survey District, being Section No. 17, Block X., and containing by admeasurement in all 75 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 501, to James Lawson, of Opunake, farmer, as lessee:

Whereas the above-named James Lawson 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 Lawson 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, Opunake, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 18th April, 1894, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 119.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, PATEA, at 9 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 13th APRIL, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ENEAS GALLAGHER of part of TAUMAHA NATIVE RESERVE, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing 226 acres 2 roods 17 perches (more or less), being part of the Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 33.

TO Haumatao, Tokorangi, Tumahuki, Ueroa, Pokaiatua, Te Awha, Tautokai, Tumihiora, Moewaka, Tauri alias Taratuterangi, Morohoa, Miriharangi, Mihira te Kapua, Wiremu Pokaiatua, Ngarewa Tumahuki, Rangawhenua, Tupatea, Te Waka (Hoepa), Te Waka Taparuru, Whakahihi, Te Koro Tumahuki, Kahu Kurau, Rangihira Tumahuki, Tautokai (tamaiti), Tara Tuterangi, Ngahota te Hamapiupiu, Tupito, Ngarutahi, Tupuhi, Maui Onekura, Kiingi te Ruahapuku, Te Riri, Kopekope, Uruanewa, Pore, Te Onekura, Tuarua, Rangitaitu, Te Toi Harawira, Maruera, Tamawhero Maruera, Matakirangi, Tauaki Haumatao, Riwai Rehepon, Ngaoneone Tumaui, Hokimuri Ueroa, Ngahua Pokaiatua, Te Maru Makia (Ngarewa, trustee), Tera Manue (Ngarewa, trustee), Wehe (Ngarewa, trustee), Bere (Ngarewa, trustee), Mata Moerewarawa, Te Wera, Waiata Kakau, Te Awarua, Marumakia, Te Huirangi, Te Whetu Ngati, Ngahota, Ngakirikiri, Ngaperu, Moewai, Ngaparaki Mere Taurua, Raukura Ngapereki, Mata Oriwia, Moewaka (Te Awha, trustee), Tautahi (Te Awha, trustee), Uruanewa Atarea, Hipi Ngaraka, Kawhenga, Tonga Rerekau, Te Riri Katakahi, Te Kare, Hinekehu, Tumaterau, Tongarerekau, Whakaahua, Te Urutau, Mataki, Tumoeanu, Te Whetu, Ngakirikiri, Mata Rongoana, Titariniana, Te Rehutai, Hinga, Papatahi, Pehchipi, Hinemahu, Mihirangi Tamawhero, Ngaroimata, Tarehu, Waitoha, Hinerangi, Ngapouaka, Tuerherangi, Puahiringa, Uarangi, Mihiharangi, Nga-peita, Te Ahunga, Pihau, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being portion of the Taumaha Native Reserve, containing by admeasurement 226 acres 2 roods 17 perches (more or less), being part of the land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 33; and to Eneas Gallagher, of Manutahi, hotelkeeper, assignee:

Whereas the above-named Eneas Gallagher 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 Eneas Gallagher 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, Patea, as the place where, and Friday, the 13th day of April, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 121.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the HOUSE of RUHIRA PORIKAPO, at STONY RIVER, at 11 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 20th day of APRIL, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WILLIAM STEPHENSON of Sections Nos. 24 and 28, Block V., CAPE, containing 403 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memoranda of Lease registered Nos. 622 and 1038.

TO Wire Komene, Hinga Puhatu, Riria Komene, Te Oro Kua, Pounuku, Rehu Aomarama, Tonia Tuwhenua, Rere Wiremu, Wiremu Wataana, Riria Moari, Whakarere Whenua, Metiria Raukura, Rawinia Rongitioa, Mahēhu Pia, Ruapo (trustee), Pou Erotuha, Puhata Hinga, Te Ratouhu, Hurihanga Kari, Ripene Rongo, Henare Bailey, Ruapou, Whawhai, Okeroa Kiwi, Te Wao, Motu, Pou Eratua, Taromotu, Rihara te Aoiriroa, Horo Iwi, Wata Iwi, Rubia Kaitangi, Mahēhu, Ngawera, Tuiao, Purua Hinetonga, Ngatauru (trustee, Taromotu), Pakanga, Te Aha, Hineua, Taiawhio, Tuiti, Hera Waikauri, Te Tuhi, Ngawai Papa, Hamahono, Wi Kamokamo, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Cape Survey District, being Sections Nos. 24 and 28, Block V., Cape, and containing by admeasurement 403 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memoranda of lease, registered Nos. 622 and 1038, to William Stephenson, of Okato, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named William Stephenson 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 William Stephenson 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 house of Ruhira Porikapo, Stony River, as the place where, and Friday, the 20th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 120.]

Bankruptcy Notices.*In Bankruptcy.*

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

Estate of Joseph Temperley: Second and final, of 1s. 11½d.
Estate of Isabella Peterken: First, of 2s. 6d.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 2nd April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHOW KEE, of Hunterville, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of April, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 20th March, 1894.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of JAMES C. MOREY, of Feilding, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt has been fixed to be held in the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 28th March, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ATKINSON, of Banks Terrace, Wellington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 29th March, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER BLACK and MARY HILL, or BLACK, of Donald McLean Street, Wellington, Milk-vendors, sometime trading under the style of "Mrs. M. Black and Co., Newtown Dairy," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET MORRISON, of Wellington, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JABEZ MATHER, trading as "Mather and Co.," of Wellington, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd April, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE THOMAS FOSTER, of Blenheim, Builder, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day applied to the Supreme Court of Bankruptcy, Blenheim, for an order of release of the office of the Official Assignee in the above estate. Such application to be heard by the said Court on Friday, 13th April, 1894, at 2 p.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CATHERINE SMITH, of Greymouth, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of April, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 22nd March, 1894.

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

PETITION No. 7.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of a petition lodged by Felix Campbell, of Greymouth, Merchant, to adjudicate ANNIE WALSH, of Hatters' Terrace, Storekeeper, a bankrupt.

UPON reading the notice of motion herein, and upon hearing Mr. Joyce, of counsel for the petitioning creditor, it is ordered that Robert William Russell, Esq., the Official Assignee, be thereupon constituted interim receiver and manager of the property of the said Annie Walsh; and he is directed to take immediate possession of the said property.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1894.

By the Court.

B. HARPER,
Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE WALSH, of Hatters' Terrace, Nelson Creek, Storekeeper, was, on a creditor's petition, this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of April, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

R. W. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 29th March, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MCCALLUM, of Reefton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 2nd April, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH EDWARDS, of Mataura, Fellmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 28th March, 1894.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 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 before the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3088. THOMAS USSHER.—Lot 9 of the subdivision of Allotment 37, Section 28, City of Auckland, containing 7 perches. Unoccupied.

3096. GEORGE GODWIN.—Part of the western portion of Allotment 68, Parish of Waiwera, containing 65 acres 1 rood 10 perches. In the occupation of Henry William Bartlett and Ellen Emson Tuckey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

237 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting the land comprised in Certificate of Title, vol. xxiv, folio 248, issued to MERVYN STEWART, for Allotment 74, Parish of Tahawai, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of the duplicate certificate of title: Notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing without requiring the production of the duplicate certificate of title, and to issue a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

234 EDWIN BAMFORD,
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.

7081. SARAH JUDSON.—2 acres and 4 perches, part Rural Section 689, Block XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7415. THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY OF THE PROPERTY OF DAVID MITCHELL ROSS.—2 roods 6½ perches, Lots 88 and 91, Plan I., part Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by E. G. Kerr and J. Young.

7416. JOHN CUNNINGHAM.—57 acres, part Rural Sections 3603, 3845, 3853, and 3992, Block X., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7417. GRAHAM BRUERE.—63 acres, Rural Sections 7950 and 9510, Block III., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by W. Ritchie.

7418. JAMES AUGUSTUS HORWOOD.—22 perches, part Lot 93, Town Reserves, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John Bridgman.

7419. JACOB PARISH.—50 acres 2 roods 13 perches, Rural Section 2095, Block XIII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by F. Bailey.

7420. JACOB PARISH.—53 acres 3 roods, Rural Section 2675, Block IX., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7421. THE CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION.—14 acres and 1 perch, part Rural Section 239, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant Association.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

236 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

THE MARIPOSA GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Mariposa Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the company's office, Auckland, on the 9th March, 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 the 27th March, 1894, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed: *viz.*, "That the Mariposa Gold-mining 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, 29th March, 1894.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Davis and Carr's Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 8th March, 1890; 13th March, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cullensville; W. A. Collins.
Nominal capital: £2,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £864 15s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £242.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £864 15s.; £242.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
Number of shares allotted: 1,385.
Amount paid up per share: 17s.
Amount called up per share: 17s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 460; £46.
Number of shares forfeited: 460.
Number of forfeited shares sold: 460.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 1,385.
Total amount of dividends declared: £644.
Total amount of dividends paid: £644.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £86 13s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £3 14s. 2d.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £70 10s.

I, W. A. Collins, of Cullensville, the Manager of the Davis and Carr's Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. A. COLLINS,
Manager.

Declared at Cullensville, this 24th day of February, 1894, before me—W. J. Cullen, J.P. 238

Private Advertisements.

IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF WELLINGTON,
HOLDEN AT WELLINGTON.

In the matter of the Wellington Industrial and Co-operative Society (Limited); and in the matter of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," and "The Companies Act, 1882."

BY an order made by the Magistrate's Court, Wellington, in the above matter, dated the 4th day of April, 1894, on the application of George Thomas and Co., Aitken, Wilson, and Co., and Joseph Nathan and Co., it was ordered that the Wellington Industrial and Provident Co-operative Society (Limited) be wound up by the said Court by "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," and "The Companies Act, 1882"; and WILLIAM RICHARD COOK was appointed the Official Liquidator, and was ordered to leave his accounts at the office of the Court on the 30th day of September, 1894, and to proceed with the winding-up of the said society, and to pay all moneys received by him into the Bank of New Zealand, at Wellington, to the credit of the account of the Official Liquidator of the said society within seven days after the receipt thereof; and, further, that the said William Richard Cook may exercise, without the sanction or intervention of this Court, all powers contained in section 158 of "The Companies Act, 1882," save and excepting power to draw, accept, and make promissory notes or bills of exchange, and to raise money upon the security of the assets of the said society. And it was further ordered that the creditors of the society come in and prove their debts or claims on or before the 14th day of May, 1894.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1894.

239 BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD,
Solicitors for the said creditors.

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 the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for Invercargill and the Bluff is at the office of the J. G. Ward Farmers' Association of New Zealand (Limited), Dee Street, Invercargill, instead of The Crescent, as formerly.

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

GREYMOUTH AND KUMARA TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the shareholders in the above company will be held at the Gilmer Hotel, Greymouth, on Monday, 11th June, 1894, at 4 p.m.

Business: To receive the report and the statement of accounts of the Liquidators.

R. NANCARROW,
J. KILGOUR,
J. KERR,
G. PEROTTI, } Liquidators.

Greymouth, 2nd April, 1894. 241

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and B. Birnbaum and Son (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named company is in Cornhill Street, in the City of Wellington, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served and notices of any kind addressed or given.

March, 1894. E. PETERS,
Attorney of the said Company within the
212 Colony of New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Premier Consolidated Gold Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office in the Colony of New Zealand of the Premier Consolidated Gold Company (Limited) has been changed from No. 12, Australian Mutual Provident Society's Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, to the company's gold-mining claim at Macetown, in the Provincial District of Otago aforesaid, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1894.
WALTER J. STANFORD,
Attorney for the said Company
226 in New Zealand.

THE CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

WILLIAM WHYTE BAIN, of Wellington, Attorney of the Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated and registered under an Act of the Parliament of New South Wales (37 Victoriae, No. 19), do hereby give notice, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the above-named company has fixed the situation and locality of its office or place of business at which service of legal proceedings may be made, in accordance with the provisions of the above Act, as at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's Buildings, Ballance Street and Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1894.
WILLIAM W. BAIN,
235 Resident Secretary.

HEREBY certify that the Rev. WILLIAM LEE has been duly reappointed Authorised Representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church under the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887."

DAVID McNICOLL,
232 President, Wesleyan Conference.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by JOHN COLCLOUGH THOMPSON and RICHARD T. THOMPSON, under the style or firm of "Thompson and Thompson," at Feilding, in the trade or business of General Storekeepers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to and from the late firm will be paid and received by the said Richard T. Thompson, who will continue to carry on the business alone on the same premises as hitherto occupied by the late firm.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1894.

J. C. THOMPSON.
R. T. THOMPSON.

Witness to both signatures—John Prior, Solicitor, Feilding. 230

NOTICE OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND NAME OF MANAGER.

THE registered office of the Empire City Gold-mining Company, Wakamarina (Limited), is situated at Quick's Buildings, Featherston Street, Wellington. Open Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The name of the Manager is JOHN LAW KIRKBRIDE.

J. P. MAXWELL, } Two of the
C. B. MORISON, } Directors.

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PUKEKURA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE TO OPEN A ROAD UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882," AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Pukekura Road Board to open a road through the properties of Messrs. John Benn and E. B. Walker and William Grice and Co., Lot 225, Parish of Pukekura.

Plans of the road to be taken are now open for inspection at the residence of the Secretary, Fairview, Cambridge, and objections (if any) must be lodged in writing, and addressed to the Chairman, within forty days of the date hereof.

RICHARD REYNOLDS,
Chairman, Pukekura Road Board.
5th March, 1894. 233

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR THE FRENCH FARM BAY ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board (being the local authority) to execute a certain public work under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to wit, the construction of a portion of a road in the Akaroa and Wainui Road District known as the French Farm Bay Road, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the schedule hereto are required to be taken, and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the office of the said Road Board at Duvauchelle's Bay, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the said Akaroa and Wainui Road Board, at the said office of the said Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No. 10.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 17	100	III.	Pink.	Akaroa.

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

As witness my hand, at Duvauchelle's Bay, this 14th day of March, 1894.

WILLIAM WHITFIELD,
Chairman, Akaroa and Wainui Road Board.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Oceanic Publishing Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated in the Colony of New South Wales.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 7 of the above-mentioned Act, that the office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the said Oceanic Publishing Company (Limited) is situated at the corner of Woodward Street and Wellington Terrace, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1894.

GEORGE MATTHEW GARDENER,
229 Attorney in New Zealand for the said company.

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