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Allocating Lands reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Manawatu Road District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto form part of land taken for the purposes of the Longburn to Waitara Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such lands to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the New Zealand Railway Commissioners that such lands are not required for railway purposes: And whereas such lands are situated in the Manawatu Road District, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, 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 in me vested by section five of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Manawatu Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, being part of the railway reserve from Palmerston North to Feilding, consisting of a strip 60 links wide, bounded towards the south-west and west generally by the south-west boundary-line of the said railway reserve from the south-east side of the Boundary Road East, Palmerston North Borough, to the north-west side of the road which forms the north-west boundary of Section No. 1092, Town of Bunnythorpe; towards the north-west by the production of the north-western side of the said road; towards the north-east and east generally by a line parallel to the south-west and west boundary-lines of the said railway reserve; and towards the south-east by the production of the south-east side of the Boundary Road East before-mentioned.

Also, a triangular parcel of land adjoining the above-described strip, and situated at a bend in the said railway reserve at a distance of about 3100 links from the Boundary

Road East before referred to, and bounded towards the south-west and west by the above-described strip of land, 600 links; and towards the north-east by other part of the said railway reserve, 610 links.

Also, all that parcel of land, being part of the railway reserve above-mentioned, and being a strip 60 links wide, bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the north-east and east boundary-lines of the said railway reserve from the south-eastern side of Boundary Road East, Palmerston North Borough, to the production of the south-west boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Mugby Junction Township; towards the north-east by that production, and towards the south-west and west generally by a line parallel to the north-eastern and eastern boundary-lines of the railway reserve above-mentioned; and towards the south-east by the production of the south-east side of Boundary Road East, Palmerston North Borough: be all the before-mentioned linkages more or less; as the several parcels of land above described are delineated upon plans marked S.G. 18267 and S.G. 18267A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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, Wellington, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

G O D S A V E T H E Q U E E N !

Lands taken for Roads in Upper Mahurangi Road District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of roads in Upper Mahurangi Road District:

And whereas the Upper Mahurangi Road Board has laid before the Deputy Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, for 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 in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the District of	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 6 2 15.1	11	VI.	Mahurangi	Pink.
2 2 20.9	11	VI.	Mahurangi	Pink.
9 3 0	76	VII. and XI.	Mahurangi	Pink.
1 3 16	77	XI.	Mahurangi	Pink.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked S.G. 17739, 17739A, and 17739B, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 sixth 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!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," 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 abolish the existing registration districts known as the Ohinemuri, Hamilton, and Buller Districts; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into six registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Ohinemuri, Waihi, Hamilton, Huntly, Buller, and Waimangaroa Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," 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 abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Ohinemuri, Hamilton, and Buller Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into six marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

OHINEMURI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by a right line from a point on the right bank of the Piako River due west of the confluence of the Hikutaia River with the Waihou or Thames River to the said confluence, and by the Hikutaia River aforesaid to a point due north of the north-eastern corner of Uriwha Block; thence towards the east generally by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Uriwha Block aforesaid, thence by the eastern boundary-line of that block, the northern and eastern boundaries of Ngatitamatera Block, and the eastern boundary of Ohinemuri No. 6 Block, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block, thence by a line running due south to the Ohinemuri River, thence by that river and the Waitawheta River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of the Patuwahao Block; thence towards the south-east by a right line to and by that boundary-line to the Waihou or Thames River; thence towards the west generally by that river to its intersection by a right line drawn from the confluence of the Piako River with the Waitoa River in the direction of the confluence of the Ohinemuri River with the Waihou or Thames River; thence again towards the south-east by that line to the said confluence of the Piako River with the Waitoa River; and thence again towards the west generally by the Piako River aforesaid to the place of commencement.

WAIHI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Hikutaia River, a right line from a point due north of the north-eastern corner of the Uriwha Block to its source, thence to the source of the Otahu River, and by the Otahu River to the sea; towards the east generally by the sea; towards the south-east by a right line from the mouth of the Waihi River drawn in the direction of Te Aroha Mountain to the Waitawheta River; thence towards the west generally by that river and the Ohinemuri River to a point due south of the south-eastern corner of Ohinemuri No. 6 Block, thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of that block, thence by Ohinemuri No. 6 Block aforesaid, and Ngatitamatera and Uriwha Blocks, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block, and thence by a line running due north to the Hikutaia River aforesaid.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Pepepe Parish, the Waikato and Komakorau Rivers, and Taupiri Parish; towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-line of Kirikiriroa and Tamahere Parishes; towards the south generally by the Parishes of Hautapu, Pukekura, Ngaroto, and Pirongia, to the summit of Te Rehi Range; thence towards the west by the watershed between the Waikato River and Whaingaroa Harbour and the main watershed between the Waikato River and the Whaingaroa Stream.

HUNTLY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 206 and 22, Parish of Whangape, the Whangape Lake, and Sections Nos. 20, 29, and 39, Parish of Whangape aforesaid, to the Waikato River, thence by a right line drawn in the direction of Te Aroha Mountain to the Piako River; thence towards the east by that river to a point due west of Te Aroha Mountain; thence towards the south by a line running due west to the north-eastern boundary-line of Taupiri Parish; again towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-line of that parish; towards the south generally by Kirikiriroa Parish, the Komakorau River, the Waikato River, and Waipa Parish; towards the west generally by the watershed between the Waikato River and the Whaingaroa Stream to the northern end of the Hakarimata Range, thence by a right line to the southernmost part of Lake Whangape, and thence by that lake to Section No. 22, Parish of Whangape aforesaid.

BULLER DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land District of Nelson bounded towards the north-east generally by the Wareatea River from the sea to the source of its southern branch, thence by the watershed between the Cascade Creek and the Waimangaroa River to Mount William, and thence by a right line to the confluence of the Orikaka River with the Buller River; thence towards the south-east by a right line to Buckland Peaks; thence towards the south-west by a right line to the mouth of the Totara River; and thence towards the west and north generally by the sea.

WAIMANGAROA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land District of Nelson bounded towards the north generally by a right line from Kongahu Point to Oahu Hill, thence by the northern watershed of the Mokihinui River; towards the east and south-east generally by the watershed between the Mokihinui and Wangapeka Rivers and the summit of the Lyell Range to the saddle near the source of the south branch of the Mokihinui River, and thence by a right line to the confluence of the Orikaka River with the Buller River; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to Mount William, and thence by the watershed between the Cascade Creek and the Waimangaroa River to the source of the south branch of the Wareatea River, and thence by that river to the sea; and towards the north-west by the sea.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in the Whakatane Road Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a site for a Road Board office and buildings on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Whakatane Road 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 inhabitants of the Whakatane Road District as a site for Road Board office and buildings, and such reserve shall be under the control and management of the Board of the said road district.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1A, Township of Whakatane. Bounded on the north-east by a public road, 161.5 links; on the south-east by a public road, 115.8, 170.9, and 175.6 links; on the south by Section No. 296, 101.5 links; and on the west generally by the Whakatane Harbour: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on plan No. 6765, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Ashburton County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved as gravel-pits on the dates specified in the Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Ashburton County Council:

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 reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Ashburton County, and under the control and management of the Council of such county, for gravel-pits.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Res. No.	Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Date when permanently gazetted.
2261	A. R. P.	VI.	Rangitata ..	Mar. 2, 1892
2266	5 0 0	II.	" ..	"
2269	5 0 0	I.	Hinds ..	"
2270	5 0 0	X.	Westerfield ..	"
2271	5 0 0	XIV.	" ..	"
2273	5 0 0	I.	" ..	"
2268	5 0 0	III.	Rangitata ..	"
2366	2 2 0	XIII.	Spaxton ..	June 23, 1892
2367	2 2 0	"	" ..	"
2368	2 2 0	I.	" ..	"
2369	2 2 0	XVI.	Alford ..	"
2370	2 2 0	XII.	" ..	"
2371	2 2 0	XIII.	Spaxton ..	"
2372	2 2 29	XII.	Alford ..	"
2373	1 3 7	XII.	" ..	"
2454	5 0 0	VIII.	Shepherd's Bush ..	Aug. 26, 1880
2474	6 0 3	XIII.	Rakaia ..	"
2475	3 0 0	"	" ..	"
2480	5 0 0	XI.	Spaxton ..	Dec. 9, 1880
2481	5 0 0	X.	" ..	"
2482	5 0 0	"	" ..	"
2483	5 0 0	"	" ..	"
2484	5 0 0	XIV.	" ..	"
2485	5 0 0	VI.	" ..	"
2508	5 0 0	I.	Shepherd's Bush ..	Nov. 10, 1881
2509	5 0 0	V.	" ..	"
2510	5 0 0	X.	" ..	"
2511	5 0 0	"	" ..	"
2512	5 0 0	XI.	" ..	"
2514	5 0 0	XII.	" ..	"
2516	5 0 0	X.	" ..	"
2519	5 0 0	XIV.	" ..	"
2522	5 0 0	I.	Rangitata ..	"
2523	5 0 0	XIII., XIV.	Shepherd's Bush ..	"
2524	5 0 0	I.	Rangitata ..	"
2525	5 0 0	I., II.	" ..	"
2526	5 0 0	II.	" ..	"
2623	5 0 0	III.	Hinds ..	Oct. 2, 1890
2804	5 0 0	XIII., XIV.	Westerfield ..	Apr. 26, 1888

R. H. GOVETT,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Levels Road Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved for gravel-pits on the

second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Levels Road 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 reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the inhabitants of the Levels Road District for gravel-pits, and such reserves shall be under the control and management of the Board of the said road district.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2440 (in red), Block IX., Pareora Survey District. Bounded on the northward by a road-line, 779.7 links; on the eastward by Section No. 21298, 782.9 links; on the south-east by Section No. 16285, 678.9 links; and on the westward by a road-line, 1564.9 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, Christchurch.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 2441 (in red), Block IX., Pareora Survey District. Bounded on the north-westward by Section No. 19468, 817.1 links; on the eastward by a road-line, 791.2 links; on the southward by Section No. 24056, 721.4 links; and on the south-westward by Section No. 31521, 511.2 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, Christchurch.

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

Regulations under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1893."

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventh section of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1893," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may at any time and from time to time make regulations for all or any of the purposes in the said Act 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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the hereinbefore-mentioned provision of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1893," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the several purposes therein mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context and the terms of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1893,"—

"Inspector" means the principal officer in charge of a police-station affected by these regulations:

"The Act" means "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1893":

Generally terms and expressions used in these regulations which are similar to terms and expressions used in the said Act shall have the like meanings as are attached thereto by such Act.

2. Applications for registration may be made by any person being the *bonâ fide* occupier of a house who desires to be registered under the Act, and also that such house shall be registered for the purposes of the said Act. Every such application shall be made in the Form A hereto, and shall be lodged with the Inspector in charge of the station where the applicant resides, and which is appointed to be a station at which a register shall be kept.

3. Every such application shall contain the particulars required by the Act; and the Inspector shall, on receipt thereof, make such inquiry as appears necessary, or as he may be directed by the Commissioner, and shall report to

him. If the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant should be registered, and that the house is suitable for the purpose, he shall direct the Inspector to issue a certificate accordingly.

4. A certificate of registration shall be in the Form B hereto. If the application be refused the Inspector shall inform the applicant accordingly.

5. A Register shall be kept under the Act at each of the under-mentioned police-stations—namely, Auckland, Napier, New Plymouth, Wellington, Greymouth, Christchurch, and Dunedin—and such register shall contain the particulars set forth in the Form C. Each register shall be kept in charge of the Inspector, who shall enter therein the particulars required by the Act and these regulations.

6. Every registration effected under the Act shall, unless cancelled under the provisions thereof, remain in force until the thirty-first day of the month of December next following the making of such registration, and no longer, unless the same be renewed.

Registrations may be renewed during the month of December in which the same expire, and all such renewed registrations shall, unless cancelled as aforesaid, remain in force for one year from the expiration of such month of December in which the same are made. An application for renewal shall be in the like form as an original application, but shall indicate that it is for a renewal.

7. No fee shall be charged or taken for the making of any registration or renewed registration effected under the Act and these regulations.

8. Houses registered under the Act shall be classified according to the floor-area available for infants, which shall be determined on the basis defined hereunder, namely,—

(a.) The floor-area of the house shall be taken to be the total internal floor-area of all the rooms of the house, the following deductions having been made—namely: (1) That of the passages and stairways, of the bathroom, of the kitchen and scullery, and of any lean-to imperfectly closed or of less height than 7ft. in any part; (2) that of any room or rooms specially set apart as sitting- or receiving-rooms, and not regularly occupied either by day or by night; (3) that of any cupboard or dresser, extending down to or within 7ft. of the floor; (4) that of any room or rooms having a smaller area than 90 square feet, or having no open chimney or flue, or having no readily open windows, or having a glazed window surface of smaller area than two-thirds of a square yard; (5) that of any room or rooms, or of portion of room or rooms, of less height than 7ft.; and (6) that of any cellar or cellars.

(b.) The floor-area available for infants, hereinafter called "the available floor-area," shall be taken to be the floor-area *minus* such area as is required for the other occupants of the house, including the attendant or attendants on the infants, and allowing 50 square feet as the requirement for each such occupant.

9. The classification of houses registered shall be as follows:—

- (a.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 50 square feet, to receive not more than one infant;
- (b.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 100 square feet, to receive not more than two infants;
- (c.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 150 square feet, to receive not more than three infants;
- (d.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 200 square feet, and with an outdoor-area of at least 400 square feet, to receive not more than four infants;
- (e.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 275 square feet, with an outdoor-area of at least 400 square feet, to receive not more than five infants;
- (f.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 350 square feet, with an outdoor-area of at least 400 square feet, to receive not more than six infants;
- (g.) Houses with available floor-area exceeding 350 square feet, with an outdoor-area of at least 400 square feet, to be specially considered as to the maximum number of infants to be admitted.

10. The Commissioner, or any member of the Police Force authorised in that behalf by the Commissioner, accompanied by a legally-qualified medical practitioner, if the Commissioner or such member of the Police Force (as the case may be) thinks fit, may at all reasonable hours in the day-time inspect any house registered under the Act, and any infant or infants under the care of the occupier of such house.

11. The occupier of any house so registered shall permit the Commissioner, or any member of the Police Force so authorised as aforesaid, or any such medical practitioner, to inspect such house, or any part thereof, and the fittings and furniture thereof, at any reasonable hour in the day-time, and also shall, on being so required by the Commissioner, or any such member of the Police Force or medical practitioner, produce for his or their inspection any infant or

infants in the care or control of such occupier. And if such occupier shall commit a breach of this regulation he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

12. Any person registered under the said Act who shall have charge of a greater number of infants than the number allowed by or under these regulations for the house occupied by such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

13. Every person registered under the Act shall from time to time keep the roll required by the tenth section of the Act, and shall comply with and observe the provisions of that section in every respect.

Every such person shall also from time to time, as occasion requires, comply with and observe the requirements of section thirteen of the Act respecting the notice to be given in respect of the death of an infant as therein provided.

FORM A.

Form of Application for Registration under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1893."

No.

I, THE undersigned, apply to be registered, under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1893," as the occupier of the house the description of which is hereunder set forth, and also that such house may be registered under the said Act for the purposes thereof.*

Table with 5 columns: Full Name and Residence and Occupation, Married or Single, Situation of House and Number of Rooms, Number of Infants it is proposed to receive or adopt, Names of Persons to whom Reference may be made as to Applicant's Character and Fitness.

And I declare that the several particulars above set forth are true and correct, and that the same form the basis of the application hereby made.

Dated this day of , 18 . Witness to signature: Signature of applicant.

* [If application be for a renewal, add here: "I hold a license under the said Act, which expires on the 31st day of December, 18 , and which I desire to have renewed."]

FORM B.

Form of Certificate of Registration under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1893."

No.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1893," I hereby certify that [name in full], of [residence and occupation], is duly registered as the occupier of [state situation of house], and that such house is duly registered under the said Act.

This certificate entitles the holder to retain or receive into care or charge in the above house infants under the age of two years, and is in force until the 31st day of December, 18 .

Dated at this day of , 18 . Inspector of Police.

FORM C.

Register of Persons having Infants under the Age of Two Years in their Care for Payment or Reward under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1893."

Table with 6 main columns: Date of Registration, Persons registered, Houses registered, Name of Magistrate or other Person recommending Applicant for Registration, Children under Care, Remarks.

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

Declaring a certain Road in Otago Heads Road District to be a District Road.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy, JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road known as the Kaik Road, described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under the powers contained in the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a district road.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the Kaik Road, in Otago Heads Road District, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Section 16, Native Reserve, Otago Heads, and distant from the north-east angle of said section in a south-westerly direction about 4 chains; proceeding thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction for a distance of 20 1/2 chains, and terminating at a point on the northern boundary of Section 15a nearly opposite the Kaik Jetty: all in the Otago Peninsula Survey District; as delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17157, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red; the width of the said road being half a chain.

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

Constituting Districts under "The Factories Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy, JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time divide New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he shall think fit, and notice of the constitution of every such district shall be given in the Gazette as occasion requires:

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 the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby divide the portions of the said colony enumerated in the Schedule hereto into districts for the purposes of the said Act, the descriptions and boundaries whereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that for the purposes of the said Act each of such districts shall be known by the name set over the description of each such district respectively.

SCHEDULE.

MALVERN FACTORY DISTRICT—BOUNDARIES EXTENDED.

BOUNDED towards the north-east by the Waimakariri River; towards the east generally by the continuation of the road passing through Reserve 1053, and by that road and by the Station Road to and across the Malvern Railway-line, by that railway-line and by Reserve 1754; towards the south generally by Sections 27994 and 27924, by Bealey's Road and its continuation across the Hawkins and Wakaepa Rivers to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of Section 8892, by the south-eastern boundary-line of said Section 8892, and by the Hororata River to its source near High Peak; and towards the south-west and north-west generally by a line along the summit of the watershed of the Wakaepa, Hawkins, and Kowai Rivers to Mount Torlesse, and thence by a right line to the source of Staircase Gully Creek, and by that creek to the Waimakariri River.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the South Invercargill Borough.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for a gravel reserve on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the South Invercargill Borough:

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 Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of South Invercargill, for a gravel reserve, and such reserve shall be under the control and management of the Corporation of the said borough.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block II., Seaward Bush Town. Bounded on the north by Section No. 5, Block II., 500 links; on the east by a road-line, 1000 links; on the south by a road-line, 500 links; and on the west by Section No. 21, Block II., 1000 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, Invercargill.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Selwyn County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for plantation purposes on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Selwyn County Council:

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 Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Selwyn County for a plantation reserve, and under the control and management of the Council of such county.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being Section No. 458 (in red), Block XII., Kowai Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-east by a road-line, 1086·7 links; on the south-east by a road-line, 3820·8 links; on the north-west by Reserve 1797, 3618·4 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, Christchurch.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Wallace County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved permanently as a gravel reserve on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Wallace County Council:

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 Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Wallace County for a gravel reserve, and under the control and management of the Council of such county.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VII., Waimatuku Township. Bounded on the north-east by Lincoln Street, 462 links, and by Frome Street, 827 links; on the south-west by Section No. 2 of Block VII., 902 links; on the north-west by Section No. 17 of Block VII., 700 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, Invercargill.

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

Trustees for Brunswick Public 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.
Hon. John Bryce, Arthur Zealand Wright, and George William Campbell.	BRUNSWICK. All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 9 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 123, Block XIII., Waipakura Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 123, 232·5 links; on the east by Section No. 123, 448 links; on the south by the Brunswick-Kai-Iwi Road, 230·9 links; on the west by a public road, 466·1 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, Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," 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 abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Ohinemuri, Hamilton, and Buller Districts, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into six vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Ohinemuri, Waibi, Hamilton, Huntly, Buller, and Waimangaroa Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rural Lands in the Canterbury Land District open for Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and 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 one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that on and after the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
19	VII.	242 2 0	3 6	21 4 5
23	"	128 1 0	3 0	9 12 5
24	"	157 2 0	3 0	11 16 3

These sections are situated in the Ram Paddock, and are from 20 chains to two miles from Mackenzie Township.

Section 19 comprises rolling downs, generally ploughable, except on south faces; portion has been laid down in English grass; watered by streams; there is a little fern; the formation is limestone and clay, fair depth of black soil.

Sections 23 and 24 comprise low flat-topped downs and swamps; the tops, and a fair proportion of the downs, are ploughable; the southern faces are ferny; in places there is a fair depth of soil, in other parts the soil is thin; the lands are fairly grassed with tussock and other native and English grasses, and are all watered by streams.

16	XI.	9 0 20	10 0	2 5 8
18	"	9 0 15	10 0	2 5 6
20	"	6 2 0	10 0	1 12 6
40	"	36 0 0	5 0	4 10 0

Sections 16, 18, and 20 are situated on the Cathedral Road, and comprise flat and undulating well grassed land of good quality; no water.

Section 40 is situated on the Gore Bay Road, about a quarter of a mile from Port Robinson Township site, and comprises good flat and undulating well-grassed land, and rough hill-face covered with scrub, and is apparently permanently watered.

These sections are situated above the Bluff and Port Robinson, and command a magnificent view of coast and ocean, and therefore afford attractive seaside residential sites.

10	IX.	8 2 0	6 0	1 5 6
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This section is situated at the mouth of the Jed River, on the road of the same name, and comprises flat and undulating land of fair quality; good grass. This section is well suited for a seaside residence in a healthy and picturesque situation.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, 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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Nelson, Otago, and Southland enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES. *					Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.		
Auckland ..	Parish of Whangape	105	..	A. R. P. 549 0 0	Primary education	14257
" ..	Town of Mercer ..	33	III.	0 1 14	For the use and support of the aboriginal natives of the colony	22052
Taranaki ..	Cape	Section. 113	XII.	1 1 38	Drainage purposes	22141
" ..	"	20	VIII.	1 1 8	Public Library and Institute ..	21582
Canterbury..	Waimate.. ..	3039 (in red), formerly Lot 25, Res. 1128	XVI.	5 0 0	For a public school	22441
" ..	Kowai	3027 (in red), formerly part of Res. 457	XII.	18 2 29	Plantation	20415
" ..	"	3026 (in red), formerly part of Res. 435	XII.	6 2 13	Plantation	20415

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Clerks of Licensing Committees.

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Licensing Act, 1881," 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 persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such person, to hold and exercise the duties of such office during pleasure respectively.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Name of Clerk.	SECOND COLUMN. Name of Licensing District.
John Haslett	Bay of Islands.
Thomas William Tayler	Marsden.
Matthew O'Brien	Waitemata.
James Butler Stoney	Eden.
James Butler Stoney	City of Auckland.
James Butler Stoney	Parnell.
Bernard Greene	Manukau.
Thomas Kirk	Franklin.
Thomas Kirk	Waipa.
Thomas Kirk	Waikato.
Frederick James Burgess	Thames.
John Thomson	Bay of Plenty.
William Alfred Barton	Waiaapu.
Peter Skerrett	Hawke's Bay.
Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster	Napier.
Samuel Tansley	Waipawa.
Frederick Henry Ibbetson	Masterton.
Robert Darby	Wairarapa.
William George Pring O'Callaghan	New Plymouth.
Patrick Leahy	Egmont.
Alfred Trimble	Patea.
Andrew Duncan Thomson	Wanganui.
Francis Morris Deighton	Rangitikei.
William Matravars	Palmerston.
Timothy O'Rourke	Otaki.
William Pattison James	City of Wellington.
Alexander Cruickshank	Wellington Suburbs.
Charles Hugh Webb Bowen	City of Nelson.
Walter Henry Palmer	Waimea-Sounds.
Walter Arnold Hawkins	Wairau.
Ernest Charles Kelling	Buller.
Henry Lucas	Inangahua.
Benjamin Harper	Grey.
Charles Arthur Barton	Westland.
Maurice Roche	Ashley.
Michael Lynskey	Kaiapoi.
William George Walker	Avon.
William George Walker	City of Christchurch.
William Shanaghan	Lyttelton.
William George Walker	Riccarton.
Henry Walter Dawson	Ellesmere.
Robert Colthart	Selwyn.
James Roland Colyer	Ashburton.
William Willoughby	Rangitata.
Thomas Bourke	Pareora.
Thomas Howley	Timaru.
William Gilbert	Waitaki.
William Gabriel Filleul	Oamaru.
William Hilliard	Waihemo.
Edward Punjab Bird	Waikouaiti.
Thomas Hincheliff	Chalmers.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe	City of Dunedin.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe	Caversham.
Nathaniel Miller	Taieri.
Thomas King	Bruce.
William Pouhy	Tuapeka.
Andrew Christie	Clutha.
Charles James Hinton	Mataura.
Horatio Nelson Firth	Wakatipu.
Alexander Millar Eyes	Wallace.
Walter Martin	Invercargill.
Hans Peter Rasmussen	Awarua.

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

A. J. CADMAN.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, North Canterbury, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1894.

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

- John Brice,
- Major Cunningham,
- Thomas Feather,
- Reginald Foster,
- William Hatterley,
- Gilbert Hutchinson,
- William Thomas Robinson,
- John George Elliot Winslow,
- Orton Bradley, and
- John Campbell

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of North Canterbury.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1894.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN BROWN	Ohinemuri.
JAMES THORPE INGLIS	Waihi.
THOMAS KIRK	Hamilton.
JAMES MACDONALD	Huntly.
JAMES HOWARD SHEATH	Buller.
EDWARD ALEXANDER DAWSON	Waimangaroa.

These appointments take effect on and from the 1st proximo.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th April, 1894.

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

FRANCIS HAMILTON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 11th March, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That, for the purpose of providing for the annual interest and charges upon a Government loan of £300, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," raised in addition to the existing loan of £3,000, for the construction of a dray-traffic road from Wainuioru, near Cooper's Taipou Station, to the East Coast near Glenburn, this Board now strike a special rate, annually-recurring, for twenty-six years, of ~~7.404~~^{8.880} d. in the pound, payable in half-yearly instalments, in addition to the existing special rate of ~~7.404~~^{8.880} d. in the pound, on the first days of December and June in each year, upon the properties benefited by the construction of the said work, that is to say, all the lands situated within the following limits: Bounded towards the north by the Wairarapa North County from the mouth of the Kaiwhata River to the junction of the Ruamanga Stream with the Wainuioru River; towards the west and south by the Wainuioru River and by Sections 282 and 287, Block VI., Wainuioru Survey District, Sections 284, 285, and 286, Block X., same survey district, Sections 287, 281, and 296, Block XI., same survey district, Sections 297, 300, and 221, Block XV., same survey district, Sections 223, 225, and 226, Block III., Mount Adams Survey District, Section 228, Block II., same survey district, Sections 229, 212, 7, 6, 5, Block VI., same survey district, and Section 10, Block IX., same survey district; and towards the east by the Pacific Ocean from the mouth of the Waiura Stream to the mouth of the Kaiwhata River.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly passed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, at a special meeting held at the Road Board Office, Carterton, on the 6th day of January, 1894, and has been duly confirmed at a special meeting, held at the same place, on the 24th day of March, 1894.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1894.

H. H. WOLFERS,
Clerk, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board proposes to make the following special order:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £150, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming the Tariki Road East from the school eastwards, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the Tariki Road East Special Rating District: Sections 20, 44, 45, 43, 21, 22, 19, 16, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st of January and 1st of July in each year."

HARRY PETERS,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882." Confirmed, 31st March, 1894.

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Wairau Road Board, County of Marlborough, adopting the Local Bodies' Loans Act.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Wairau Road Board on the 6th day of April, 1894.

RESOLVED, That a special order is hereby made adopting the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and that the same shall be in force in the Wairau Road District after the passing of this resolution, and shall take effect from the date of the gazettement of this resolution.

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

C. J. W. GRIFFITHS,
Clerk to the Wairau Road Board.

Wairau Road Board Office,
Blenheim, 7th April, 1894.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hutt County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COUNTY OF HUTT.—WHAREROA RIDING NO. 2 LOAN.

RESULT of poll taken on the 31st day of March, 1894, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,550 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Valley Road situated between Mr. Wise's Store and Mr. Cruickshank's gate, and forming Amohia Street, Beach Road, and that portion of the county road situate between Ruapehu Street and Howell's Crossing:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 47, representing 56 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour, nil; number of ratepayers who voted against, 1; number of votes not recorded, 55.

As the only ratepayer who recorded his vote voted against the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal to be rejected.

H. COOK,
Chairman.

Hutt County Council Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1894.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Sumner.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1894.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Sumner, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, BOROUGH OF SUMNER.

I, JAMES TAIT, Mayor of the Borough of Sumner, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, do solemnly declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Sumner to a proposal to borrow £1,500 by way of special loan towards paying off existing liabilities in connection with waterworks, and to extend the water-mains to other streets in the town, and to the junction of the Lyttelton and Heberden Roads, have been duly taken; and that a resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried, the result of the poll, taken on the 5th of April, 1894, being as follows:—

Number of burgesses on the roll, 173; number of votes on the roll, 228: Votes for the proposal, 148; against the proposal, nil; number of voters, 112.

A majority in number of the burgesses, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes, having voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the proposal and resolution to be duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES TAIT,

Sumner, 9th April, 1894.

Mayor.

Declared at Christchurch, this 9th day of April, 1894, before me—John Anderson, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Arbor Day.

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

WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand, for the celebration of Arbor Day.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary.

Resignation of Visiting Justice accepted.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignation of

JAMES ANDERSEN, Esq., J.P.,

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

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Justice.

[This notice is in substitution for that on page 517 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 27, of the 5th April, 1894, which was inserted in error.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 15 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1894.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

PORT PHILLIP BAY.—SOUTH CHANNEL.

In connection with works at South Channel Fort, mariners and others are hereby informed that on and after Monday, the 12th day of March, 1894, no vessel, unless it be to avoid serious consequences, shall be anchored in that part of the South Channel which extends from No. 5 to No. 7 black buoys.

It is also notified that on and after Monday, the 12th day of March, until and including Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1894, small floating buoys will occasionally be moored to the north of an imaginary line between Nos. 5 and 9 black buoys, South Channel.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Port Officer.

Harbour Office, Customs, Melbourne, 8th March, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 16 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1894.

THE following Hydrographic Notice, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information:—

J. G. WARD.

SYDNEY, SOLOMON ISLANDS, SAMOAN ISLANDS, QUEENSLAND,
HOBART, ETC.

"Orlando," at Akaroa, 6th March, 1894.

Hydrographic Notice No. 1.

THE following information received from various ships is hereby promulgated:—

Hydrographic Remarks.

1. Sydney, New South Wales—

No. 4 Buoy, Farm Cove, is now placed S.S.E., 119 yards from its old position, as given in Chart 1890.

Garden Island flagstaff is now placed S. 10° E., 49ft. 3in. (or 16½ yards) from the spot marked "Summer House" on Chart 1890.

2. Solomon Islands, Rendova Harbour, 9ft. patch—

A 1½-fathom patch lies S. by E., ½ cable from its position as shown on the plan; from it the south-east point of Simpson Island bears N. 43½° E., 1½ cables. Three-fathom patch exists where the 1½-fathom patch is now marked.

A buoy (10-gallon rum-cask, painted red), moored with a small chain to a coral head, has been placed on the new position.

Chart affected: Plan of Rendova Harbour, sheet 214.

Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. i. (Western Groups), 2nd edition, 1890, page 405.

3. Solomon Islands, Brougham Shoal—

The Brougham Shoal lies twelve miles S. 15½° E. from C. Pitt. It is about one mile and a half in diameter, least water hitherto obtained being 6 fathoms. Further examination is being made. It is clearly visible under favourable conditions of light.

Position: Latitude, 9° 2' S.; longitude, 158° 14½' E. (approximate). From western extreme of shoal, Mount Rendova, N. 76° W.; Kisa Island, N. 8½° E.; summit Russell Island, N. 85° E.

Chart affected: No. 214, Solomon Islands.

Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. i. (Western Groups), 2nd edition, 1890, page 392.

4. Coral Shoal, Louisiade Archipelago—

A coral shoal, with apparently 3 to 4 fathoms on its shoalest part, exists about 50 yards to the southward of the position assigned by the bearings given.

Position: Latitude, 10° 30' S.; longitude, 151° 40' E. (approximate). Cape Pierson, N. 44° W.; centre of Dawson Island, N. 77° W.; south point Hastings Island, N. 41° E.

Charts affected: Nos. 2123 and 2764.

Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. i. (Western Groups), 2nd edition, page 213.

5. Pango Pango Harbour, Samoan Group—

A small shoal patch of 3 fathoms exists in the following position: Extreme of land at Loa Loa, 35° 40'; Observation Point, 34° 50'; red-roofed house, Tonga.

Chart affected: No. 1730, Samoan Islands.

Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., page 66.

6. Sea Volcano, Manua Group, Samoan Islands—

The volcano in the sea between Tau and Olosega (Manua Group) is rising, and where 90 fathoms was reported by H.M.S. "Falcon" in 1866, there now is only 25 fathoms or less.

Chart affected: No. 1730, Samoan Islands.

Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., page 64.

7. Nandi Waters, West Coast of Viti Levu—

The master of the s.s. "Fiona" reports a shoal (Fiona Patch) lying from Curaçoa Rock, S.W. ¼° W., one mile and five-sixths. H.M.S. "Rapid," while proceeding to the northward, discovered several discoloured patches in the neighbourhood. The two Sand Cays (so called), which bear from Curaçoa Rock N. 46° W., one mile

and a quarter, and N. 79° W., two miles, respectively, are coral patches just awash.

Position: Latitude, 17° 47' 15" S.; Longitude, 177° 16' 30" E.

Charts affected: Nos. 845 and 2691.

Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., pages 136 and 144.

8. Dongaloo Reef, North Coast of Viti Levu—

This reef, north-east of Ba anchorage, is about twice the length shown on the chart, the western end lying with the eastern entrance to Ba River, bearing about S. by W. A few mangrove bushes lie on its western end, not eastern, as stated in Sailing Directions, page 145.

Chart affected: No. 2691.

Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., page 145.

9. Vanua Levu, Barrier Reef—

A coral patch, with 6ft. (approximate) of water over it, lies inside the Vanua Levu barrier reef, where 17 fathoms are shown on the chart, with Sesaleka Point N. 29° W.; it can be clearly seen with the sun in a favourable position.

Chart affected: No. 2691.

Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., pages 168 and 169.

10. Princess Charlotte Bay—

The following soundings were obtained while H.M.S. "Paluma" was searching for the dangers reported in Admiralty Notice to Mariners, No. 393 of 1893; the positions given being approximate:—

Five fathoms and a quarter: Latitude, 14° 7' 20" S.; longitude, 143° 56' E.; Dhu Reef beacon, N. 87° E., distance four miles.

Five fathoms and three-quarters: Latitude, 14° 12' 30" S.; longitude, 143° 55' E.; north extreme Cliff Island, S. 83° W., distance nine miles.

Six fathoms: Latitude 14° 12' S.; longitude, 143° 57' 15" E.; north extreme Cliff Island, S. 81° W., distance eleven miles.

Chart affected: No. 2922.

Sailing directions: Australian Directory, Vol. ii., 1889, page 366, and Supplement, 1892, page 37.

11. Shoal off Snake Island, D'Entrecasteaux Channel—

A rocky shoal lying in a N.W. by W. and S.E. by E. direction, 250 yards long by 120 yards broad, with a depth of 6ft. L.W.S., exists 2½ cables S.S.W. of Snake Island, D'Entrecasteaux Channel.

Position: Latitude, 43° 10' 50" S.; longitude, 147° 17' 50" E. (approximate).

Charts affected: Nos. 960 and 1079.

Sailing directions: Australian Directory, Vol. i., 1884, page 509.

12. New Zealand, Awarua—

The red buoy moored in mid-channel, southward of Tewaewae Point, has no staff and globe, but is an ordinary conical buoy.

Position: Latitude, 46° 36' 38" S.; longitude, 168° 23' E.; Stirling Point Lighthouse, S. by E. ¼° E., 6 cables; Tewaewae Rock beacon, E. by N., 5½ cables.

Chart affected: No. 2540.

Sailing directions: New Zealand Pilot, 6th edition, 1891, page 329.

13. Half-Moon Bay, Stewart Island—

A sunken rock exists with 10ft. water at low-water springs. Position may be recognised by extensive kelp growing round the spot.

Position: Latitude, 46° 53' 27" S.; longitude, 168° 10' 4" E.; Rock Islet in bay 93°, Akers Point 72°, north-east point of bay.

Chart affected: No. 2541.

Sailing directions: New Zealand Pilot, 6th edition, 1891, page 340.

14. Abbot Passage, Stewart Island—

A sunken rock, with 18ft. of water (approximate) at low-water springs, is reported by fishermen at Oban. It was unsuccessfully searched for by H.M.S. "Lizard" in December, 1893.

Position (doubtful): Latitude, 46° 53' S.; longitude, 168° 14' E.; north bluff of Akers Point, S. 53° W.; eastern extreme of Passage Island, S. 13° E.

Chart affected: No. 2541.

Sailing directions: New Zealand Pilot, 6th edition, 1891, page 340.

The following Hydrographic Notices are hereby cancelled: No. 18 of 1890; No. 7 of 1891; Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 of 1892; and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of 1893.

N. BOWDEN-SMITH,

Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

The respective Officers Commanding

H.M. Ships, &c., Australian Station.

Woolshed, Yards, &c., Cheviot Estate, for Lease.

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

IT is hereby notified that tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. of Monday, the 14th of May, 1894—

1st. For a lease for three years of the Cheviot woolshed, the sheep-yards adjacent thereto, the sheep-dip and shed, the buildings known as the shearers' quarters and bakery and cookhouse, the windmill, together with 182 acres of land surrounding and adjacent thereto.

2nd. For the purchase of the buildings known as the slaughterhouse and outhouses.

3rd. For the purchase of the buildings known as the shearers' dining-room.

4th. For the purchase of the building known as the woolclassers' cottage.

5th. For the purchase of the material of which the cattle-yards in the flax-paddock are constructed.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to Mr. J. S. Goring, Postmaster, Cheviot, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of Public Trustee's administration to 31st March, 1894.

		RECEIPTS.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To	Balance at credit, 31st March, 1893	515	3	1			
	Rents received under two mortgage securities (in default)	111	13	4			
	Interest to 31/12/93 received under three mortgage securities	460	2	6			
	Interest added by Public Trust Office on £1,000, from 9/2/93 to 31/3/94, at 5 per cent.	57	1	9			
	Proportion of rates due by tenant of mortgage security No. 4	4	7	0			
	Interest added by Public Trust Office on current balances	14	4	7			
		<hr/>			1,162	12	3
		EXPENDITURE.					
By	Cost of advertising property to let	2	11	0			
	Paid James London for goods supplied by direction of former trustees to one beneficiary	8	13	3			
	Refund to J. L. Gillies of amount paid for passage of beneficiary to Westport	2	15	6			
	Cost of repairs to house (mortgage security No. 4)	115	19	0			
	Amount allowed tenant for gas-alier and blinds	10	10	0			
	Paid rates to 31/3/94	11	12	0			
	Cost of lease of mortgage security No. 4	1	3	6			
	Paid insurance premiums	4	17	0			
	Paid seventeen beneficiaries amounts allowed from 31/3/93 to 27/10/93	385	10	0			
	Paid eighteen beneficiaries amounts allowed from 27/10/93 to 31/3/94	307	18	0			
	Public Trust Office commission	28	11	10			
		<hr/>			880	1	1
Balance, 31st March, 1894	.. ..	£232	11	2			

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 6th April, 1894.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of Public Trustee's administration to 31st March, 1894.

		POSITION OF FUND.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mortgage No. 1	.. ..	2,000	0	0			
Mortgage No. 2	.. ..	4,375	0	0			
Mortgage No. 3	.. ..	550	0	0			
Mortgage No. 4 (in default)	.. ..	1,600	0	0			
Mortgage No. 5 (in default)	.. ..	350	0	0			
		<hr/>			8,875	0	0
Invested in the Common Fund of the Public Trust Office	1,000	0	0			
Balance in hand	282	11	2			
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J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 31st March, 1894.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 persons, who, so far as is known, have died intestate within the Colony of New Zealand, did file his election in writing at the Supreme Court Office, at the place stated after the name of each such deceased person:—

Samuel Alexander Pinkerton, late of Burnett's Face, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Filed at Nelson, on the 2nd day of April, 1894.

William Strachan, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington, on the 4th day of April, 1894.

George Oliver, late of Mangorei, in the Provincial District of Taranaki. Filed at New Plymouth, on the 4th day of April, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing 5 poles, more or less, being Section 6, Block 15, Town of Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, granted to one Charles McDuff, described as of Queenstown, settler, in 1866, and assessed for the land-tax to David Rothcliffe, of Westland, miner, neither of whom can be traced.

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

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 138, Frasertown, in the Wairoa District, near Hawke's Bay; and in the matter of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 25 in the Military Settlement of Wairoa, near Hawke's Bay, of which the last-known owner was Patrick Condon, late of Kilkenny, Ireland, a military settler, who was reported to have been shot at Ruakaturi, and whose heir is unknown.

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

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—*Canceling of Registry.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 10th day of April, 1894, cancelled the registry of the Waiohine Lodge, United Ancient Order of Druids, Registry No. 247, held at Greytown, on the ground that the said society has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Trade-union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1894.

THE Wellington Typographical Society, situated at Wellington, is registered as a trade-union under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 10th day of April, 1894.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Village-homestead Lands at Cheviot, Canterbury.

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

IT is hereby notified that the lands described in the Schedule hereto will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as village-homestead allotments, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1894, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Total Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Cheviot Survey District.—Caverhill Village.

		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	VII.	25	2	0	0 3 6	2 4 8
15	"	50	0	0	0 6 0	7 10 0
16	"	50	0	0	0 6 0	7 10 0
17	"	50	0	0	0 4 6	5 12 6
18	"	54	1	0	0 5 0	6 15 8
20	"	38	3	0	0 3 0	2 18 2
21	"	100	0	0	0 3 6	8 15 0
22	"	100	0	0	0 3 0	7 10 0
25	"	54	0	0	0 3 0	4 1 0

Section 14 consists of a steep face, and small good flat, with well-grassed sunny aspect; watered by stream. Fenced on two sides by a substantial wire fence. Only a portion of this section is ploughable.

Sections 15, 16, 17, and 18 comprise rich, deep alluvial flats, swamps, and ploughable downs, more or less broken by gullies; the downs and dry land have been broken up, and laid down in English grasses; the flats are at present partly subject to overflow; the swamps can be drained. There is a good iron fence along the western boundary.

Sections 20, 21, 22, and 25 comprise low flat-topped downs and swamps; the tops and a fair proportion of downs are ploughable; the southern faces are ferny; in places there is a fair depth of soil, in other parts the soil is thin; the lands are fairly grassed with tussock and other native and English grasses, and are all watered by streams.

Sections 14 to 25 are situated in the Ram Paddock, and are from 20 chains to two miles from Mackenzie Township.

Lowry Peaks Survey District.—Homeview Village.

14	XII.	32	1	34	0 10 0	8 2 4
17	"	29	2	6	0 10 0	7 7 9

These sections comprise good rich flat land, intersected by terrace; rich black soil; all ploughable. Portion below terrace consists of rich, deep alluvial soil, partly liable to flood, covered with flax. Situated near junction of Munro and Ward Roads, about a mile and a half from Mackenzie Township.

26 XII. 20 0 0 0 12 0 6 0 0
This section comprises flat land, rich deep black soil, laid down in English grass, and ploughable. Situated near junction of Ward and Munro Roads, about a mile and a half from Mackenzie Township.

Cheviot Survey District.

46	VII.	34	0	10	0 6 0	5 2 2
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This section is situated on the Parnassus Road, about a mile and a quarter from Mackenzie Township, and comprises good low downs, well grassed with tussock and other native and English grasses; light black soil, clay subsoil; all ploughable.

47	VII.	59	3	2	0 5 0	7 9 5
48	"	52	2	38	0 5 0	6 11 10
49	"	39	2	34	0 6 0	5 19 2

These sections are situated on the Parnassus Road, about a mile from Mackenzie Township, and comprise good undulating downs, well grassed with tussock and other native and English grasses, intersected by easy-faced gullies; light black soil on clay subsoil; nearly all ploughable. Nearly the whole of Section 49 is laid down in English grass.

50	VII.	20	2	36	0	7	0	3	12	6
51										

These sections are situated on Levin Road; slightly undulating; laid down in English grass; clay subsoil; all ploughable.

52	VII.	12	3	0	0 10 0	3 3 9
53	"	13	2	16	0 10 0	3 8 0
54	"	24	2	31	0 10 0	6 3 6

These sections are situated on Gerard Road, about a mile and a quarter from Mackenzie Township, and comprise

generally flat land, with deep rich alluvial soil, ploughable, watered; well adapted for market-gardening; a portion liable to heavy flood, but this could easily be remedied by widening present ditch.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Total Half-yearly Rent.
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57	VII.	20	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	0
58										

These sections are situated on Ward Road, and comprise flat and slightly undulating land, with good black soil, clay subsoil; laid down in English grass; all ploughable.

Port Robinson Village.

17	XI.	10	1	35	0	8	0	2	2	0
19	"	7	1	22	0	8	0	1	10	0
21	"	6	2	0	0	7	6	1	4	5
35	"	23	0	0	0	4	0	2	6	0
39	"	14	1	0	0	6	0	2	2	9

Sections 17, 19, and 21 are situated on the Cathedral Road, above the Bluff, and comprise good flat and undulating well-grassed land; no water. Section 35 is situated a quarter of a mile south of Port Robinson, and comprises generally rough hill-faces; soil good; vegetation—grass, fern, tutu, and some scrub; watered. Section 39 is situated on the Gore Bay Road, adjacent to Port Robinson Township site, and comprises generally hill-side land; good soil; vegetation—tutu, fern, grass, &c.; no water.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Grazing Licenses of Lands at Cheviot for Sale by Auction.

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

IN pursuance of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," it is hereby notified that grazing licenses of the lands described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for sale by public auction, at Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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8	IX.	10	3	0	3	0	0	16	2
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These sections are situated in the Dingle Paddock, and near the Brothers, between the Jed Road and stream, and comprise flat, undulating, and hilly land; soil of fair quality; good grass, with scrub and fern in places, and a small swamp on Section 9. Subject to the right of the public to use the old dray-road in the event of the new road becoming blocked, and subject also to right of entry for the purpose of obtaining stone or gravel.

::	IX.	11	1	0	2	9	0	15	6
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Limestone reserve. These sections are situated adjacent to the Buxton Stream, on the coast, and comprise some flat and steep hillside land of good quality, well grassed, but with some scrub on the Buxton and other parts. Subject to right of access to work and obtain stone or gravel.

Term, three years, subject to resumption on six months' notice, and to such other conditions as may be prescribed. If not sold at auction, to remain open for application.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Sale of Cheviot Lands by Auction.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," I, John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands for the time being, appointed under "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby notify that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at Christchurch, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of May, 1894, in the sections and at the upset prices therein stated.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
TOWN OF MACKENZIE.							
1	XII.	0	1	0	10	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
4	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
5	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
7	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
8	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
9	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
10	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
11	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
12	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
14	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
15	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
16	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
17	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
18	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
19	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
20	"	0	1	0	12	0	0
1	XVII.	0	1	8	15	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
6	"	0	1	2	15	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
8	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
9	"	0	1	0	12	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	15	0	0
10	XX.	0	0	35	10	0	0
15	"	0	1	2	25	0	0
2	XXI.	0	0	34	15	0	0
2	XXII.	0	1	0	12	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
13	"	0	1	0	15	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
18	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
20	"	0	1	0	15	0	0
17	XXIV.	0	1	0	12	0	0
2	XXV.	0	1	0	15	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
9	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
1	XXVIII.	0	1	0	7	10	0
2	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
3	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
4	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
5	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
7	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
8	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
9	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
10	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
11	"	0	1	0	12	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
15	"	0	1	0	10	0	0
17	"	0	1	27	9	0	0
18	"	0	1	37	10	0	0
1	XXIX.	0	1	0	7	10	0
3	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
4	"	0	1	15	10	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
6	"	0	2	0	12	0	0
7	"	0	1	22	8	0	0
8	"	0	2	30	12	0	0
TOWN OF PORT ROBINSON.							
2	II.	0	0	36	5	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
9	"	0	1	11	7	10	0
10	"	0	0	39	7	10	0
11	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
12	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
14	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
16	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
17	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
18	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
1	III.	0	1	0	7	10	0
2	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
3	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
5	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
6	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
7	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
9	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
10	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
11	"	0	1	0	7	10	0

MACKENZIE SUBURBAN, CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
		A.	R.	P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.
<i>First-class Land.</i>						
26	VII.	8	1	20	£ 4 0 0	£ 33 10 0
27	"	6	2	0	4 0 0	26 0 0
29	"	8	2	0	4 0 0	34 0 0
30	"	4	0	0	4 0 0	16 0 0
31	"	6	1	32	4 0 0	25 16 0
32	"	8	3	39	4 0 0	35 19 6
33	"	6	2	0	3 0 0	19 10 0
34	"	5	3	17	4 0 0	23 8 6
35	"	12	0	0	6 0 0	72 0 0
36	"	9	1	4	3 0 0	27 16 6
These sections comprise low ploughable downs; formation, black soil on clay; good on flats, poor on top of spurs; fairly grassed with tussock, and surface-sown with English grasses. There is a good wire fence running nearly all round the block. Situated in the North Deer Park, within 20 chains of the township. Permanent water should be obtainable in most of the sections by damming the streams and by wells. Section 35 consists principally of good flat land.						
37	VII.	3	0	0	10 0 0	30 0 0
38	"	3	0	0	10 0 0	30 0 0
39	"	3	0	36	10 0 0	32 5 0
40	"	3	0	0	10 0 0	30 0 0
41	"	3	2	16	10 0 0	36 0 0
42	"	4	2	24	10 0 0	46 10 0
43	"	4	0	0	10 0 0	40 0 0
44	"	4	0	0	10 0 0	40 0 0
45	"	4	0	0	13 0 0	52 0 0
These sections, situated in South Deer Park, adjoining the township, consist of rich deep alluvial soil, and fair to good downs; low and ploughable. Nearly the whole is already in English grasses, laid down or surface-sown. Sections 37 to 41 are fenced on one side by a good substantial wire fence. On Section 45 there are about 20 chains of wire fencing, and a large low shed formerly used for sheltering rams.						
55	VII.	25	2	37	10 0 0	257 6 3
This section is situated on Gerard Road, about a mile and a quarter from Mackenzie Township, and comprises generally flat land with deep rich alluvial soil, ploughable, watered, well adapted for market-gardening; a portion liable to heavy flood, but this could easily be remedied by widening present ditch.						
56	VII.	11	0	10	10 0 0	110 12 6
59	"	10	0	0	8 0 0	80 0 0
60	"	10	0	0	8 0 0	80 0 0
61	"	10	0	0	7 0 0	70 0 0
62	"	10	0	0	7 0 0	70 0 0
These sections are situated on Ward Road, and comprise flat and slightly undulating land with good black soil, clay subsoil; laid down in English grass; all ploughable.						
64	VII.	5	0	0	8 0 0	40 0 0
65	"	5	0	0	8 0 0	40 0 0
66	"	5	0	0	8 0 0	40 0 0
67	"	4	3	34	8 0 0	39 14 0
68	"	5	0	0	10 0 0	50 0 0
69	"	5	0	0	10 0 0	50 0 0
These sections are situated on Ward Road, and comprise good flat land rising gently to back of sections, with good black soil, clay subsoil; laid down in English grass; admirable building-sites; all ploughable.						
70	VII.	4	1	17	10 0 0	43 11 3
This section is situated in Ward Street and Levin Road, a commanding position; comprises mostly swamp; rich black soil, clay subsoil; all ploughable.						
PORT ROBINSON VILLAGE.						
Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
23	XI.	1	0	0	10	0 0
24	"	1	0	0	10	0 0
25	"	1	0	0	10	0 0
27	"	1	0	0	10	0 0
28	"	1	0	0	10	0 0
29	"	1	0	0	10	0 0
30	"	0	3	0	10	0 0
31	"	0	3	0	10	0 0
The Port Robinson Village lands comprise flat or easy slopes, good soil, well grassed, no water. They are situated on the terrace overlooking Port Robinson. The site is eminently healthy, very picturesque, and commands a splendid view of coast and ocean.						

PORT ROBINSON SUBURBAN.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
32	XI.	3 0 0	8 0 0	24 0 0
33	"	3 1 0	8 0 0	26 0 0
34	"	3 1 0	8 0 0	26 0 0
36	"	3 2 21	7 0 0	25 8 4
37	"	3 3 38	7 0 0	27 18 3
38	"	4 1 29	6 0 0	26 11 9

These sections are situated in the vicinity of Port Robinson, and comprise generally flat and hillside lands of good quality, well grassed, with fern, &c., in places, no water. These sections are on the high upper terrace, and afford healthy and picturesque residential sites, commanding splendid coast and ocean views.

GORE BAY SUBURBAN.

11	IX.	4 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
12	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
13	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
14	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
15	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
16	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
17	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
18	"	4 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0

These sections are situated on the shore of Gore Bay, and comprise generally flat tops, steep hill-faces, small flats, and sandhills; the soil and grass on the back portions are generally good; no water. The sections are well suited for seaside residences, the beach in front being sandy and shallow, and will doubtless be a favourite seaside resort in the future.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, £1, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.
		Acres.	£ s. d.
60	Whakamarina	550	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.†

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.

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.						
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.

Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Leaseholdings, Township of Rotorua, Hot Lakes District, Auckland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th April, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the town, suburban, and rural lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction for the term of ninety-nine years, at Rotorua, on Thursday, the 7th June, 1894, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWN OF ROTORUA.					
Block X.			Block XXX.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	0 1 0	2 10 0	2	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	0 1 0	2 10 0	5	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	0 0 32	3 10 0	7	0 1 0	3 0 0
12	0 0 32	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	0 0 32	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	3 0 0
14	0 0 32	3 10 0	14	0 0 32	4 0 0
Block XI.			Block XXXI.		
1	0 0 32	3 0 0	4	0 0 32	4 0 0
2	0 0 32	2 10 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 0 32	2 10 0	8	0 1 0	3 10 0
4	0 0 32	3 0 0	Block XXXIV.		
5	0 1 0	2 10 0	1	0 2 20	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	2 10 0	2	0 2 20	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	0 2 20	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 2 20	4 0 0
Block XV.			Block XXXV.		
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	1	0 1 0	3 0 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	2	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	0 1 0	2 10 0
Block XVI.			4	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	0 0 32	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	2 10 0
Block XXI.			6	0 1 0	2 10 0
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	2 10 0
3	0 2 20	4 0 0	8	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XXII.			9	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	11	0 1 0	2 10 0
3	0 1 0	2 10 0	12	0 1 0	2 10 0
4	0 1 0	2 10 0	13	0 1 0	2 10 0
5	0 1 0	2 10 0	14	0 1 0	2 10 0
6	0 1 0	2 10 0	15	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	0 1 0	2 10 0	16	0 1 0	3 0 0
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	Block XXXVI.		
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	0 1 0	2 10 0	5	0 1 0	3 0 0
12	0 1 0	2 10 0	8	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XXVIII.			9	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	0 2 20	4 0 0	10	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	0 2 20	4 0 0	13	0 0 32	4 0 0
4	0 2 20	4 0 0	14	0 0 32	4 0 0
Block XXIX.			Block XXXVIII.		
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	1	0 2 20	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	2	0 2 20	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	0 2 20	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 2 20	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	2 10 0	Block XXXIX.		
6	0 1 0	2 10 0	1	0 1 0	3 0 0
7	0 1 0	2 10 0	2	0 1 0	2 10 0
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	2 10 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	2 10 0
10	0 1 0	2 10 0	5	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	0 1 0	2 10 0	6	0 1 0	2 10 0
12	0 1 0	2 10 0	7	0 1 0	2 10 0
13	0 1 0	2 10 0	9	0 1 0	3 0 0
14	0 1 0	2 10 0	10	0 1 0	2 10 0
15	0 1 0	2 10 0	11	0 1 0	2 10 0
16	0 1 0	3 0 0	12	0 1 0	2 10 0
			13	0 1 0	2 10 0
			14	0 1 0	2 10 0

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
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TOWN OF ROTORUA—continued.

Block XL.			Block LI.—continued.			
A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
1	0	1	0	3	0	0
2	0	1	0	2	10	0
3	0	1	0	2	10	0
4	0	1	0	2	10	0
7	0	1	0	2	10	0
8	0	1	0	2	10	0
9	0	1	0	2	10	0
10	0	1	0	2	10	0
12	0	0	32	4	0	0
13	0	0	32	4	0	0
14	0	0	32	4	0	0

Block XLI.

2	0	0	32	4	0	0
3	0	0	32	4	0	0
5	0	1	0	3	0	0
6	0	1	0	3	0	0
8	0	1	0	3	0	0
9	0	1	0	3	0	0

Block XLVIII.

1	0	1	0	2	0	0
2	0	1	0	2	0	0
3	0	1	0	2	0	0
4	0	1	0	2	0	0
5	0	1	7	3	0	0

Block XLIX.

1	0	1	0	3	0	0
2	0	1	0	2	0	0
3	0	1	0	2	0	0
4	0	1	0	2	0	0
5	0	1	0	2	0	0
6	0	1	0	2	0	0

Block L.

6	0	1	15	2	10	0
7	0	1	15	2	10	0

Block LI.

1	0	1	0	3	0	0
2	0	1	0	2	10	0

SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.

1	2	3	6	1	10	0
2	5	0	0	2	0	0
4	5	0	0	2	0	0
13	10	0	0	2	10	0
14	10	0	0	2	10	0
15	10	0	0	2	10	0
16	10	0	0	3	0	0
40	10	0	0	3	0	0
66	10	0	0	2	0	0
67	10	0	0	2	0	0
68	10	0	0	3	0	0
69	11	1	14	2	0	0
70	11	1	13	2	0	0
71	11	1	13	2	0	0
72	9	0	9	2	0	0
73	10	0	0	2	0	0
74	10	0	0	3	0	0
75	10	0	0	3	0	0
76	10	0	0	2	0	0
77	10	0	0	2	0	0
78	10	0	0	2	0	0
79	10	0	0	3	0	0

RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.

31	40	0	0	8	0	0
34	39	1	27	5	0	0
35	40	1	18	5	0	0
36	40	1	13	5	0	0
*43	40	0	0	6	0	0
44	40	0	0	5	0	0
45	23	0	0	4	0	0
46	39	3	0	5	0	0
47	45	2	0	6	0	0
48	33	2	11	5	0	0
51	35	2	0	4	0	0
52	34	0	0	4	0	0
53	16	2	1	2	0	0
54	16	0	0	2	0	0
55	14	2	0	2	0	0
56	9	3	17	1	10	0
57	12	1	5	1	10	0
58	12	2	12	1	10	0
59	16	0	14	2	0	0
60	19	2	15	2	10	0
61	52	2	0	4	10	0
63	59	2	0	5	0	0
64	14	3	8	2	0	0
65	18	0	12	2	0	0

* Improvements, £486 15s.—buildings and fencing.

CONDITIONS.

1. TERM of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
4. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

5. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

6. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

7. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.

8. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat-curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.

9. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.

10. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Cheviot Estate.—Pastoral Runs for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th April, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that pastoral licenses of the under-mentioned runs will be submitted to public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 15th May, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE CHEVIOT ESTATE DISPOSITION ACT, 1893," AND "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Cheviot County.

Run No.	Name of Station.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
213	Waiau Reserve* Waiau-ua River-bed	Cheviot .. { Lowry Peaks Cheviot ..	I. III., IV. I., IV.	Acres. £	£	Yrs.
				197½ 25	110	
Sec. 1	..	Cheviot ..	X.	1,250	142 14 2	1

* The Crown reserves the right to exclude from the lease the Waiau Reserve should terms not be arranged with the Trustees of the Cheviot Estate. The rent to be reduced in proportion to upset rent.

Run 213 comprises low-lying flats, islands, and river-bed lands on the south side of the Waiau-ua River, on the Cheviot Estate. The flats comprise generally rich alluvial soil covered with an excellent growth of English and native grasses; the remainder of the run is subject to floods, and consists of stony and sandy land and poor pasture. The run as a whole is noted as a healthy sheep and cattle country.

Section 1 comprises open, hilly, flat, low downs, and undulating land, flat-topped easy spurs, and some rough and ferny gullies with scrub near the bottom: The sea-faces are steep and broken. The formation comprises sandstone, slate, limestone, and clay; the soil is fairly deep, and generally of good quality. The vegetation consists of tussock, clover, cocksfoot, and other native and cultivated grasses. The section is watered by intersecting gullies; its elevation ranges from sea-level to about 1,100ft., the mean being 600ft., and it has a generally good aspect. There is a homestead-site situated on the flat near the mouth of the River Jed, about four miles by road from the Township of Mackenzie. This section is well adapted for grazing.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run.
3. The license for Run 213 shall be dated on the 1st March, 1895, and for Section 1, Block X., Cheviot, as from the 1st September, 1894, and shall include in addition the whole period between the date of possession and the said dates.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—
(1.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;

- (2.) 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
 - (3.) 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 of Run 213 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 rent paid on the fall of the hammer shall be reckoned as the rent due in advance on the 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.

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 intitled "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.	Half-yearly Rent.
Lowry Peaks..	1	VII.	Acres. 2,089	s. d. 3 1½	£ s. d. 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
" ..	2 and 6	XVIII.	1,772	3 1½	138 8 9
Cheviot ..	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 expenses 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 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."

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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, 1862."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me,

A.B.,
A Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1894.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

OMURIHORI.

94-11. LEASE, dated the 28th day of July, 1893, from Te Hunga-o-te-rangi and others to Percival Clay Neill.

OMURIHORI.

94-12. Lease, dated the 28th day of August, 1893, from Te Hunga-o-te-rangi and others to Percival Clay Neill.

MANGATIPONA EAST No. 5.

94-33. Transfer, dated the 6th day of February, 1894, from Hone Hira to Finlay McLean.

KAIATE No. 1 (95N), (PART OF).

94-36. Lease, dated the 31st day of January, 1894, from Waata Wiremu Hipango to Oscar George Augustus Harvey.

KAI IWI (PART OF).

94-61. Lease, dated the 31st day of October, 1892, from Ngarino Horima and others to James Moore.

MANGATIPONA EAST No. 1.

94-67. Transfer, dated the 28th day of March, 1894, from Wunu Rangiwerohia to Finlay McLean.

MANAWAKOWARA No. 1.

94-68. Lease, dated the 29th day of March, 1894, from Hoani Mete to Elizabeth Roberts Duncan.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1894.

In the matter of the will of KOMENE RAWIRI NUKU, of Papawai, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hone Arawhata Turi (Te Whatahoro) that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Deputy Registrar.

Sitting of Court adjourned.

Auckland, 2nd April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, which was notified to sit on the 12th day of April, 1894, has been adjourned to the 19th day of April, 1894.

W. J. MORPETH,
Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waioamatani on the 25th day of April, 1894, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Tuta Nihoniho (15/32, 94-2)	Ahiateatua.
2	Raiha Porourangi (15/37, 94-146)	Ahiateatua or Paokahuru.
3	Raiha Porourangi (14/190, 93-1188)	Ahiateatua or Paokahuru.
4	Te Whetu Kamokamo (15/30, 93-1839)	Ahikouka No. 1.
5	Hirini Kahe, Pita Roke, Piniaha Haerewa (15/105, 94-498)	Hungahunga.
6	Horianana te Wharu, Hohi Ngairo, Te Atarangi Tukino, Tamati Kaiwai (15/85, 94-321)	Hungahunga.
7	Heni Kahiwa, Te Atarangi Tukino, Hohi Ngairo, Hunia Ngairo, Tamati Kaiwai (15/52, 94-207)	Hungahunga.
8	Paora Haenga, Materoa Haenga (15/52, 94-208)	Hungahunga.
9	Ruka Aratapu, Harata Aratapu, and others (12/92, 90-499)	Huiarua.
10	Karepa Taua, Hoani Rangi, Pita Raroa (15/103, 94-496)	Te Kawengawahiateaouhiua
11	Hapi Haerewa, Peta Roki, Rutene (15/34, 94-93)	Marahara (Kopu).
12	Tuhaka Houkamau (15/55, 94-212)	Marahara A.
13	Hapi Haerewa, Pita Roki, Rutene (15/35, 94-94)	Marahara A.
14	Hapi Haerewa and others (15/36, 94-95)	Marahara P.
15	W. B. Milner (15/88, 94-324)	Matarau.
16	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/78, 94-271)	Matarau.
17	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/78, 94-270)	Matarau No. 1.
18	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/77, 94-269)	Matarau No. 5.
19	Hati Houkamau (15/110, 94-551)	Maungawaru No. 2.
20	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/75, 94-267)	Mangaharei No. 2.
21	Wi Tahata, Reweti Pitau, Paratene Katua, and others (15/102, 94-407)	Manutahi.
22	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/76, 94-268)	Mangaroo.
23	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/80, 94-272)	Manutahi No. 2.
24	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/70, 94-262)	Ngawhakatutu.
25	Wi Tahata, Reweti Pitau, Paratene Katua (15/101, 94-406)	Ngawhakatutu.
26	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/74, 94-266)	Ngamoe No. 1.
27	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/73, 94-265)	Ngamoe No. 2.
28	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/72, 94-264)	Ngamoe No. 3.
29	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/71, 94-263)	Ngamoe No. 4.
30	Renata Tihore (15/56, 94-213)	Pohautea.
31	Karepa Taua (15/39, 94-165)	Pohautea.
32	Tuhaka Mokena (15/39, 94-150)	Pohautea.
33	E. F. Harris, agent for J. N. Williams (12/407, 90-714)	Poroikamoana.
34	W. B. Milner (15/87, 94-323)	Piritarau No. 1.
35	Wi Haereroa (15/50, 94-204)	Piritarau No. 1.
36	Nolan and Skeet, solicitors for G. S. Whitmore (15/50, 94-205)	Piritarau No. 1.
37	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/69, 94-260)	Rahui C.
38	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/68, 94-259)	Rahui D.
39	Horomona te Hui, Himiona Hapai, and others (13/265, 92-468)	Pukekura.
40	Tamati Tautuhi and others (14/103, 93-883)	Rangikohua.
41	Rawinia Aungira, Ripeka Paeawa, Wi Tahata (15/104, 94-497)	Auahi No. 6, part of Raparapaririki.
42	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/69, 94-261)	Reporua.
43	Paora Wharepapa (15/108, 94-547)	Rotokautuku 2N.
44	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/67)	Tokaroa No. 1.
45	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/66, 94-257)	Tokaroa No. 2.
46	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/89, 94-256)	Tokaroa No. 3.
47	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/65, 94-255)	Tokaroa No. 4.
48	Hatiwira Houkamau, Mere Arihi Tipuna (14/131, 93-1659)	Tokomaru B.
49	Paora Haenga, Rana Haenga, and Mita Haenga (15/86, 94-322)	Taumataotewhatui No. 1.
50	Paora Haenga, Rana Haenga, and Mita Haenga (15/54, 94-210)	Taumataotewhatui.
51	Kereama Wharehinga (15/54, 94-211)	Taumataotewhatui.
52	Heni Pupu, Hemi Ratapu (15/53, 94-209)	Taumataotewhatui No. 2.
53	T. W. Porter, as agent for T. S. Williams (15/31, 93-1846)	Tapuwairoa No. 2D.
54	T. W. Porter, as agent for Herewaka Poata (15/22, 93-1792)	Waiaranga No. 1.
55	T. W. Porter, as agent for Herewaka Poata (15/23, 93-1793)	Waiaranga No. 2.
56	Karepa Taua, Erurera te Rore, Hoani Rangi, Hana te Rore (15/51, 94-206)	Whakaumu.
57	Ratimira Puni, Pitiroi Puni (15/41, 94-166)	Waipiro No. 2.
58	Hemi Whakarara (15/29, 93-1838)	Waitekaha.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
59	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/63, 94-253)	Waitekaha.
60	T. W. Porter, agent for Sir George Whitmore and J. N. Williams (15/64, 94-254)	Waitangi No. 2.
61	T. W. Porter, agent for Verschoyle and Davidson (15/12, 93-1748)	Whakaangi No. 1.
62	T. W. Porter, agent for Bentley and Murray (15/13, 93-1749)	Whakaangi No. 2.
63	Hapi Haerewa, Pita Roki, and others (15/84, 94-320)	Whakaangi No. 3.
64	T. W. Porter, agent for Bentley and Murray (15/14, 93-1750)	Whakaangi No. 3.
65	T. W. Porter, agent for Verschoyle and Davidson (15/15, 93-1751)	Whakaangi No. 4.
66	Hati Houkamau (15/109, 94-550)	Whakaangi No. 5.
67	T. W. Porter, agent for Bentley and Murray (15/28, 93-1815)	Whakaangi No. 5.
68	T. W. Porter, agent for Bentley and Murray (15/16, 93-1752)	Whakaangi No. 5A.
69	T. W. Porter, agent for Bentley and Murray (15/17, 93-1753)	Whakaangi No. 5B.
70	T. W. Porter, agent for Verschoyle and Davidson (15/18, 93-1754)	Whakaangi No. 6.
71	Tuta Nihoniho	Ahiateatua.
72	Tuta Nihoniho	Ahiateatua No. 1.
73	Tuta Nihoniho	Oroua.
74	Tuta Nihoniho	Taoroa.
75	Tuta Nihoniho	Makarika.
76	Tuta Nihoniho	Ahiateatua.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	Alfred Teesdale	Rangikohua No. 4	£13 10s.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wairoa on the 18th day of April, 1894, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ihaka Whaanga, Hirini Whaanga Ihaka Whaanga, Hirini Whaanga for Mateni Whaanga, Marara Whaanga, and Titoko Whaanga (Mis. Reg. 1/131, 94-571)	Nukutaurua No. 1.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th April, 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 New Plymouth, on the 25th day of April, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Raumoa Pamariki (J. 94-264)	Subdivision 1 of Section 18, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District.
2	Komene (J. 94-423)	Sub-allotment 13 of Section 1, Oakura.
3	Patihana (J. 94-472)	Section 2, Block XI., and Section 92, Block VII., Waitara Survey District.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Mokairau No. 2 Block.

A. THE Bank of New South Wales, duly incorporated in New Zealand under "The Bank of New South Wales Act, 1861," carrying on business in the District of Poverty Bay, at Gisborne, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the whole of the interests in 1,290 acres, more or less, being all that parcel of land in the Dis-

trict of Poverty Bay being the land called or known as the Mokairau No. 2 Block, being a portion of the Mokairau Block, situated in the Gisborne Native Land Court District.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is,—

1. Conveyance, 3rd October, 1881, from Henare Puhipuhi, Rawiri Karaha, Pera Whakatete, Enoka Whakatete, Heni Paraone, Hamuera Hinaki, Pera Whakatete as a successor to Epiniha Whakatete, Hori Peeti, *alias* Hori Peita, Mere Kingi

Taawha, and Ramari Puhupuhi, to Henri Loisel, in consideration of the sum of £120.

2. Conveyance, 22nd December, 1881, from Rawiri Karaha as a successor to Ihaka Whakatangi, Himiona te Kani, Emi Miria, Rawiri Turanganui, Miriama Paraone, *alias* Miriama te Mata, Heni Whareponga, Hapi Hinaki, Apiata te Hame, Hone Meihana, Hoera Hinaki, Hone Niwa, Matiu Takaparae, Mihaera Koura, Harawira Kahaki, Tamati te Ota, Paora te Hura, Hariata Rotuhanga, Henapa Takaparae, Horomona Keu, Heta Mangungu, Enoke Whakatete as a successor to Epiniha Whakatete, and Kataraina Kahutia, to Henri Loisel, in consideration of the sum of £117 10s.
3. Conveyance, 31st August, 1884, from Wiremu te Hau, as a successor to Mere Arihi te Matengahere, to Allan McDonald, in consideration of the sum of £7 10s.
4. Conveyance, 22nd October, 1884, from Apihai Tangomate, and as a successor to Mere Arihi te Matengahere, to Allan McDonald, in consideration of the sum of £22 10s.

D. The land which was by the said conveyances intended to be alienated is the land known as the Mokairau No. 2 Block, being a portion of the Mokairau Block, situated as aforesaid, the original title to which Mokairau Block is a memorial of ownership bearing date the 21st day of July, 1876, issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand in favour of forty owners.

E. The estate or interest in the said Mokairau No. 2 Block which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which, and the persons through whom the applicant came to be invested with the title or right he now holds, and the dates and particulars of each conveyance, are as follows:—

1. Conveyance, 3rd October, 1881, from the said Henare Puhupuhi and the other Natives previously mentioned to Henri Loisel.
2. Conveyance, 22nd December, 1881, from the said Rawiri Karaha and the other Natives previously mentioned to Henri Loisel.
3. Conveyance, 31st August, 1884, from Wiremu te Hau, as aforesaid, to Allan McDonald.
4. Conveyance, 22nd October, 1884, from Apihai Tangomate, as aforesaid, to Allan McDonald.
5. Conveyance, 6th September, 1881, Henri Loisel, 1st part, and C. T. Cooke, 2nd part, to D. M. Paterson.
6. Conveyance, 21st November, 1881, D. M. Paterson to Henri Loisel.
7. Conveyance, 9th June, 1883, Henri Loisel to Allan McDonald.
8. Mortgage, 28th October, 1887, Allan McDonald to the Bank of New South Wales.
9. Conveyance, 6th June, 1890, the Registrar of Supreme Court at Gisborne, on sale upon default, to the Bank of New South Wales.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, off Gladstone Road, in the Town of Gisborne.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interest of the said Natives whose names are set forth in paragraph c hereof, being persons who executed the said conveyances, bound by the decrees 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 desires that all others who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable (except as hereinafter mentioned) to specify any names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of March, 1894.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

By its Solicitors and Agents,

NOLAN AND SKEET.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule referred to.

Surviving owners—

Henare Puhupuhi, Tolago Bay; Rawiri Karaka, Kaiti; Pera Whakatete, Tolago; Heni Paraone, Pakarae; Hamuera Hinaki, Pakarae; Pera Whakatete as a successor to Epiniha Whakatete, Tolago; Hori Peeti, *alias* Hori Peita, Tolago; Meri Kingi Taawha, Pakarae; Ramari Puhupuhi, Tolago; Rawiri Karaha as a successor to Ihaka Whakatangi, Kaiti; Himiona te Kani, Tolago; Emi Miria, Tolago; Rawiri Turanganui, Whangara, Pakarae; Miriama Paraone, *alias* Miriama te Mata, Whangara, Pakarae; Heni Whareponga, Pakarae; Hahi Hinaki, Pakarae; Apiata te Hami, Pakarae; Hoera Hinaki, Pakarae; Hone

Niwa, Pakarae; Matiu Takapaare, Opotiki; Mihaera Koura, Tolago Bay; Tamati te Ota, Tolago Bay; Paora te Hura, Tolago Bay; Hariata Rotuhanga, Tolago Bay; Henopa Takaparae, Tolago Bay; Horomona Keu, Tolago Bay; Heta Mangungu, Tolago Bay; Wiremu te Hau as a successor to Mere Arihi Matengahere, Tolago Bay; Tangomate, *alias* Apihai, Tangomate, and as a successor to Mere Arihi Matengahere, Tolago Bay.

Dead owners—

Hone Meihana. Probable successor, Ropata Tamararo, Tolago.

Harawira Kahaki. Probable successor, Rawiri Karaha, Kaiti.

Enoka Whakatete as a successor to Epiniha Whakatete. Probable successor, Pera Whakatete, Tolago.

Enoka Whakatete. Probable successor, Pera Whakatete, Tolago.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,

HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Whatatutu No. 1B Block.

A. ALEXANDER CREIGHTON ARTHUR, of the Willows, near Gisborne, in the District of Poverty Bay, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the whole of the interests in 165 acres 1 rood 34 perches, more or less, being all that parcel of land in the District of Poverty Bay being the land called or known as the Whatatutu No. 1B Block, being a portion of the Whatatutu No. 1 Block.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is,—

1. Conveyance, dated 1st April, 1878, from Hone Morete, Timi Morete, Tapine Turei, Nepia Tokitahi, Hohepa Tahataha, Hine Wehe, Epeniha Tipuna, Paora Haupa (as successor to Marara Tahuiparae), Heni Tipuna, Hona te Huhu, Netana Puha, Wiremu Pere, Mika Kawhena, Rapana Komata, Wiremu Kainuku, Wirihana Tupeka, Hera Hoko-kao, Ahipaka Tawhiao, and Tiopira Tawhiao, to John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham, in consideration of the sum of £148 10s.
2. Conveyance, dated 27th November, 1882, from Pere Morete, Tiopira Tawhiao, Wharekauri, Heni Puha, Maraea Morete, Hepeta Kuare, Rawinia Whiwhi, Hemaima Morete, and Peti Morete, to Alexander Creighton Arthur, in consideration of the sum of £123 10s.

D. The land which was by the said conveyances intended to be alienated is the land known as the Whatatutu No. 1B Block, and is portion of the Whatatutu No. 1 Block, the original title to which Whatatutu No. 1 Block is a memorial of ownership, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1875, issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand in favour of thirty-four owners.

E. The estate or interest in the said Whatatutu No. 1B Block, which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court, is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom the applicant came to be invested with the title or right he now holds, and the dates and particulars of each conveyance, are as follows:—

1. Conveyance, dated 1st April, 1878, from Hone Morete and the other Natives previously mentioned to John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham.
2. Conveyance, dated 27th November, 1882, from Pere Morete and the other Natives previously mentioned to Alexander Creighton Arthur.
3. Conveyance, dated 16th September, 1885, from John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham to Alexander Creighton Arthur.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, off Gladstone Road, in the Town of Gisborne.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the said Natives whose names appear in paragraph c hereof, being persons who executed the said conveyances, bound by the decrees 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 desires that all others who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as

parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable (except as hereinafter mentioned) to specify any names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 10th day of March, 1894.

ALEXANDER CREIGHTON ARTHUR,

By his Solicitors and Agents,
NOLAN AND SKEET.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Surviving owners—

Epenaha Tipuna, Whatatutu; Wirihana Tupeka, Kaiti; Netana, Puha, Whatatutu; Tapine Turei, Whatatutu; Mika Kawhena, Whatatutu; Rapana Komata, Whatatutu; Heni Tipuna, Pouawa; Heni Puha, Whatatutu; Hone Morete, Te Karaka; Rawinia Whiwhi, Whataupoko; Wiremu Pere, Waerenga-a-hika; Hine Wehi, Karaka; Pete Morete, Arai Bridge; Pere Morete, Te Karaka; Hemaima Morete, Kaiti; Timi Morete, Karaka; Maraea Morete, Karaka; Ahipaka Tawhiao, Karaka; Wiremu Kainuku, Karaka; Hera Hokokao, Gisborne; Hohepa Tahataha, Karaka.

Owners who are dead, and their probable successors—

Tiopira Tawhiao. Probable successor, Rutu Hepeta, Karaka.
Wharekauri. Probable successors—Rawinia Wharekauri, Whataupoko; Tapine Turei, Whatatutu.
Hona te Huhu. Probable successors—Otene te Ratou, Karaka; Hoera Whakanuhi, Karaka; Ruia Papuku, Karaka.
Paora Haupa. Probable successors—Heni Tipuna, Pouawa; Eruera Taituha, Kaiti.
Nepia Tokitahi. Probable successors—Hone Morete, Te Karaka; Pete Morete, Arai Bridge; Pere Morete, Karaka; Hemaima Morete, Kaiti; Timi Morete, Karaka; Maraea Morete, Karaka.
Hepeta Kuare. Probable successors—Te Puiha Rehera, Karaka; Te Wakina te Rehunga, Karaka.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Whatatutu A and C Blocks.

A. ALEXANDER CREIGHTON ARTHUR, of the Wil- lows, near Gisborne, in the District of Poverty Bay, sheep-farmer, applies, under the above-mentioned Act, for the validation of the whole of the interests in 598 acres and 19 perches more or less, being all that parcel of land in the District of Poverty Bay being the land called or known as the Whatatutu A and C Blocks, being portions of the Whatatutu Block.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is,—

1. Conveyance, dated 8th February, 1878, from Hemi Popata, Tapine Turei, Pirihi Tutekohi, Netana Puha, Rongotipare Tawhiao, Hohepa Tahataha, Pene Maire, Tamati Maire, Epenaha Tipuna, Epiha Parau, Karaitiana Ruru, Hona te Huhu, Paora Haupa, Ka te Hane, Paora Haupa, as successor to Rihara Rahui, and as successor to Marara Tahuiparae, to John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham, in consideration of £300.

2. Conveyance, dated 2nd December, 1882, from Hemi Popata as one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Pirihi Tutekohi as one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Tiopira Tawhiao as one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Eruera Matarau, Pirihi Tutekohi as successor to Hirini Tutaha, one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Hera Kiekie, Heni Tipuna, Atareta Ruru, Pirihi Tutekohi as successor to Hirini Tutaha, to Alexander Creighton Arthur, in consideration of £150.

D. The land which was by the said conveyances intended to be alienated is the land known as the Whatatutu A and C Blocks, being portions of the Whatatutu Block, the original title to which Whatatutu Block is a memorial of ownership, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1875, issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand in favour of thirty-eight owners.

E. The estate or interest in the said Whatatutu A and C Blocks which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom the applicant came to be invested with the title or right he

now holds, and the dates and particulars of each conveyance, are as follows:—

1. Conveyance, dated 8th February, 1878, from Hemi Popata and the other Natives previously mentioned to John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham.

2. Conveyance, dated 16th December, 1885, from John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham to Alexander Creighton Arthur.

3. Conveyance, 2nd December, 1882, from Hemi Popata and the other Natives previously mentioned to Alexander Creighton Arthur.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, off Gladstone Road, in the Town of Gisborne.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the said Natives mentioned in paragraph c hereof as having executed the said conveyances bearing date the 8th day of February, 1878, and the 2nd day of December, 1882, bound by the decrees 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 desires that all others who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable (except as hereinafter mentioned) to specify any names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 10th day of March, 1894.

ALEXANDER CREIGHTON ARTHUR,

By his Solicitors and Agents,
NOLAN AND SKEET.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Surviving owners—

Heni Hinerangi, Whatatutu; Eruera Matarau, Karaka; Pirihi Tutekohi, Karaka; Karaitiana Ruru, Karaka; Hohepa Tahataha, Karaka; Hemi Popata, Waiapu; Rongotipare Tawhiao, Karaka; Netana Puha, Whatatutu; Hera Kiekie, Karaka; Tapine Turei, Whatatutu; Epenaha Tipuna, Whatatutu; Tamati Rawhiti, alias Tamati Maire, Nuhaka; Pene Maire, Nuhaka; Heni Tipuna, Pouawa.

Owners who are dead, and their probable successors—

Ka te Hane. Probable successor, Hine Wehi, Karaka.
Paora Haupa. Probable successors—Heni Tipuna, Pouawa; Eruera Taituha, Kaiti.
Hona te Huhu. Probable successors—Otene te Ratou, Karaka; Hoera Whakamihhi, Karaka; Rina Papaku, Karaka.
Epiha Parau. Probable successor, Hera Hokokai, Karaka.
Tiopira Tawhiao. Probable successor, Rutu Hepeta, Karaka.
Atareta Ruru. Probable successors—Karaitiana Ruru, Karaka; and his brothers, Koroniria Ruru, Karaka; Pataromu Ruru, Karaka; Hemi Ruru, Karaka.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Wharekopae No. 1B 2 Block, containing 3,069 acres and 16 perches, more or less.

A. WE, Thomas Charles Williamson and James Douglas Williamson, both of Auckland, gentlemen, and Sydney Williamson, of Ngatapa, gentleman, executors under the will of the Hon. James Williamson, M.L.C., deceased, late of Auckland, by our duly-authorized attorney and agent, John William Matthews, of Gisborne, apply under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of our interest in all that piece of land known as Wharekopae No. 1B 2, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, containing 3,069 acres and 16 perches, more or less.

B. The applicants desire to appear before the Validation Court on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transactions proposed for validation are,—

1. Conveyance of the undivided estate and interest in Wharekopae No. 1 of Wikitoria te Haka to Pimia Aata; dated on or about the 20th day of September, 1882.

2. Conveyance of the undivided estates and interests of Pohoi, Hare Matenga as successor to Hine Whakamana, Tapita Ireto, Meri Hake, Heni Haua, Rawinia Ahuroa, Pimia Aata, Keita Rangiwahitiri, Mere Hare, Hare Kopakopa, Hera te Rakitai, Ereti te Raihe, Kataraina Whatiwhati as successor to half of share of Peniamine Nohoparae,

Arihia Kotiti as successor to Heni Taua or Hokopu, Haromi Mokena, Hohiapa Kota, Anaru Matete, Te Aopakurangi, Peti Karaitiana, and Te Aopakurangi as a successor to quarter-share of Paranihi Pouretua, to Charles William Ferris; dated on or about the 9th day of December, 1882.

3. Transfer of the undivided estate and interest of Harata Haumapuhia to the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited), in Wharekopae No. 1B; dated the 30th day of December, 1884.
4. Transfer of the undivided estates and interests of Hiraina Poaru, Hera Porakau, and Ranapia te Amoro, as successors severally to a quarter-share, Paranihi Pouretua, in Wharekopae No. 1B, to the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited); dated the 27th day of June, 1884.
5. Transfer of the undivided estate and interest of Hata te Waingaruru in Wharekopae No. 1B to the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited); dated the 3rd day of July, 1884.
6. Transfer of the undivided estate and interest of Wiremu Ireto in Wharekopae No. 1B; dated the 10th day of October, 1884.
7. Order of partition of the Native Land Court, dated the 14th October, 1887, awarding the interests conveyed or transferred as aforesaid to the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited), under partition order for parcel of Wharekopae No. 1B, named Wharekopae No. 1B 2.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated is all that piece or parcel of land portion of Wharekopae No. 1B, situate in the District of Poverty Bay, and subdivided out by the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and known as Wharekopae No. 1B 2. The title of Wharekopae No. 1 when the shares of the Native owners—to wit, Wikitoria te Haka, Pohoi, Tapita Ireto, Meri Hake, Heni Haua, Rawinia Ahuroa, Pimia Aata, Keita Rangiwahitiri, Mere Hare, Hare Kopakopa, Hera te Rakitai, Ereti te Raihe, Kataraina Whatiwhati, Hare Matenga, Arihia Kotiti, Haromi Mokena, Hohiapa te Kota, Anaru Matete, Peti Karaitiana, Te Aopakurangi, and Te Aopakurangi as successor to a quarter-share of Paranihi Pouretua—were alienated, was Native title. The title when the remaining shares claimed were alienated was order under "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," entitling the owners to certificate of title under the Land Transfer Act.

E. The estate or interest which the applicants seek to obtain through the aid of the Court is a freehold.

F. The manner in which other persons or companies through which the applicants came to be invested with the title they now hold, and the dates and particulars of each conveyance or transfer, are as follows:—

1. Pimia Aata as to the acquired share of Wikitoria te Haka in Wharekopae No. 1, conveyance of the 9th December, 1882, Native owners to Charles William Ferris.
2. By conveyance of the 2nd September, 1886, Charles William Ferris conveyed all the estates and interests acquired by him in Wharekopae No. 1 to the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited).
3. Order of partition of Native Land Court in favour of the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited) for Wharekopae No. 1B 2, dated the 14th day of October, 1887.
4. Transfer of Wharekopae No. 1B 2 from the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited) to Thomas Charles Williamson and others, dated the 16th of October, 1888.
5. Probate to the applicants, dated the 29th of March, 1888, in the estate of the Hon. James Williamson.

G. The address for service of the applicants in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Cecil Albert de Lautour, solicitor.

H. The applicants desire the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid, who executed the several deeds of conveyance or transfer set out under the letter c of this application, and which Native persons are the same Native persons as those whose names are set out as an annexment to the order of partition aforesaid, and certified under the hand of the Deputy Registrar of the Native Land Court as "the names of the persons whose interests have been awarded to the purchaser thereof—viz., the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited)," bound by the decree of the Court; and for that purpose require that copies of this application shall be served on them or their representatives according to the lists set forth in the Schedule hereto.

The applicants desire 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 applicants are unable, except as hereinafter mentioned, to specify any names as those of persons entitled to object to the validation applied for.

The applicants are not aware of any other aboriginal native nor of any European who may properly claim to be an objector.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1894.

JOHN W. MATTHEWS.

Signed before me by John William Matthews, agent for the applicants, he being physically unable to write, by affixing his stamp in my presence—C. A. de Lautour, solicitor, Gisborne.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule.

1. Certificated surviving owners—
Pohoi, Karaka; Tapita Ireto, Waerenga-a-hika; Meri Hake, Whatautu; Heni Haua, Whatautu; Rawinia Ahuroa, Whatautu; Pimia Aata or Mills, Waerenga-a-hika; Keita Rangiwahitiri, Petane, Napier; Mere Hare, Gisborne; Hare Kopakopa, Tuparoa, Waiapu; Ereti te Raihe, Te Reinga; Hare Matenga, Waerenga-a-hika; Arihia Kotiti, Waerenga-a-hika; Haromi Mokena, Ormond; Hohiapa Kota, Waerenga-a-hika; Hiraina Poaru, Waerenga-a-hika; Ranapia te Amoro, Shortland, Thames; Hata Waingaruru, Waerenga-a-hika; Wiremu Ireto, Opotiki; Harata Haumapuhia, Whakatane; Peti Karaitiana, Gisborne.
2. Certificated owners who are dead, but no successors appointed. The persons named as probable successors to be served—
Hera te Rakitai (dead). Probable successor, Horomona Tarakitai, of Waerenga-a-hika.
Kataraina Whatiwhati (dead). Probable successor, Heni te Auraki, of Waerenga-a-hika.
Aopakurangi, Aopakurangi as successor to Paranihi Pouretua. Probable successor, Harata te Ruatapu, of Te Arai.
Anaru Matete. Probable successors—Kauru Matete, Harata Hinepoka, Mereana Matete, and Hinepoka Matete, all of Te Arai.
Hera Porakau. Probable successors—Waitu Patutahi, Mere Tahatu, and Te Iwingaro Patutahi. All the above being minors, notice to be sent to Karaitiana Patutahi, their natural guardian.

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IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Wharekopae No. 2 Block, containing 3,434 acres, more or less.

A. **WE**, Thomas Charles Williamson and James Douglas Williamson, both of Auckland, gentlemen, and Sydney Williamson, of Ngatapa, gentleman, executors under the will of the Hon. James Williamson, deceased, formerly of Auckland, by our duly-authorized attorney and agent, John William Matthews, of Gisborne, banker, retired, apply under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of our interest in all that piece of land known as Wharekopae No. 2, containing 3,434 acres, more or less.

B. The applicants desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 25th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m., or at the first sittings of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transactions proposed for validation are,—

1. Conveyance of the estates and interests in the Wharekopae No. 2 Block of Ereti te Raihe, Tawaho Kerekere, Pimia Aata, Keita Rangiwahitiri, Peti Aata, Mere Hare, and Harata Haumapuhia, to Charles William Ferris, formerly of Gisborne, in the District of Poverty Bay, but now believed to be in New South Wales; which conveyance is dated the 9th day of May, 1883.
2. Conveyance of the estates and interests in the Wharekopae No. 2 Block of Whio Mataitai and Heni Kouka to James Nelson Williams, of Napier, in the District of Hawke's Bay, which conveyance is dated the 11th day of December, 1882.
3. Conveyance of the estates and interests in the Wharekopae No. 2 Block of M. R. Bloomfield or Mere Wiri and Pere Morete to Thomas Charles Williamson, James Douglas Williamson, and Sydney Williamson, the applicants herein, for validation; which conveyance is dated the 13th October, 1888, and the 15th December, 1888, being the respective dates of the execution of the conveyance by the two vendors.

D. The land the estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Wharekopae No. 2, situate in the District of Poverty Bay; and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations

claimed to be validated was memorial of ownership issued under "The Native Land Act, 1873."

e. The estate or interest which the applicants seek to obtain in the several estates and interests claimed is a freehold.

f. The manner in which other persons or companies came to be invested with the title they now hold, and the dates and particulars of each conveyance or transfer, are as follows:—

1. Charles William Ferris to the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited); conveyance, dated 2nd September, 1886, of the interests acquired by him in the Wharekopae No. 2 Block of (1) Ereti te Raihe, (2) Tawaho Kerekere, (3) Pimia Aata, (4) Keita Rangiwahitiri, (5) Peti Aata, (6) Mere Hare, (7) Harata Kaumapuhia.
2. James Nelson Williams to the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited); conveyance, dated the 16th September, 1886, of the interests acquired by him in the Wharekopae No. 2 Block of (1) Whio Mataitai and (2) Heni Kouka.
3. The Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited) to Thomas Charles Williamson, James Douglas Williamson, and Sydney Williamson, the applicants for validation herein; conveyance, dated the 16th day of October, 1888, of all the Native interests aforesaid in conveyances 1 and 2 acquired by the said Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited).
4. Probate to the said applicants, dated the 29th day of March, 1888, in the estate of the Hon. James Williamson, M.L.C., deceased.

g. The address for service of the applicants in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Cecil Albert de Lautour, solicitor.

h. The applicants desire that the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid who executed the several deeds of conveyance set out under the letter c of this application (subsections 1, 2, and 3) be bound by the decree of the Court; and for that purpose require that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives according to the lists set forth in the Schedule hereto.

The applicants desire 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 applicants are unable, except as hereinafter mentioned, to specify any names as those persons entitled to object to the validation applied for.

The applicants are not aware of any other aboriginal native nor of any European who may properly claim to be an objector.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1894.

JOHN W. MATTHEWS.

Signed before me by John William Matthews, agent for the applicants, he being physically unable to write, by affixing his stamp in my presence—C. A. de Lautour.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule.

1. The surviving owners whose shares are claimed by the applicants enrolled in the memorial of ownership issued under "The Native Land Act, 1873," for Wharekopae No. 2—
Ereti te Raihe, Te Reinga Tiniroto; Pimia Aata, Waerenga-a-hika; Keita Rangiwahitiri, Petane, Napier; Peti Aata, Gisborne; Mere Hare, Gisborne; Harata Haumapuhia, Whakatane; Whio Mataitai, Waerenga-a-hika; Heni Kouka, Tuparoa; Mere Wiri, Gisborne; Pere Morete, Karaka.
2. Dead owners (if any) whose shares are claimed, but no successors appointed. The persons named as probable successors to be served—
Tawaho Kerekere (dead). Probable successors—Heriata Hoekau, Hira Hoekau, Kerekere Hoekau, Katerina Hoekau, Henare Hoekau, Peka Kerekere Hoekau, all of Waerenga-a-hika. Most of the above being minors, notice to be served on their trustees, Peka Kerekere and Heni Auraki.

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. THE 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.

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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 Tamarara, 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—
Mihaera Koura, Tologa Bay; Arapeta Kurekure, Tologa Bay; Hori Mokai, Tologa Bay; Kararaina Paipai, Pakarae, *via* Gisborne; Perenara Perehia, Tologa Bay; Ropiha Tamarara, 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, *vid* Gisborne; Te Rua and Peihana, both of Gisborne; Maharata, of Whangara, *vid* Gisborne; Te Ruia, of Tologa Bay.
- Paki te Amaru—dead. Successors—Karaitiana Amaru and Hera Rangiuia, 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.
- Emu Miromiro. Probable successors, the above three.
- Hera Rangiuia. 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 post-script 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.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 10th 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. Acres.	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. Acres.	In Orchard. Acres.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		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.	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. Bshls.			Rye-grass. Bshls.		
								For Green Food.	For Hay.	For Grain.										Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).							Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Coromandel*	93	58	19	170	95	..	9	94	1	30	1	80	27	133	1	43	176	39	49	1,844	4,204	42	4	39	72				
Thames*	150	41	14	205	271	..	38	407	..	..	..	..	70	362	132	91	738	188	284	2,575	6,652	16	30	17	254	
Ohinemuri*	60	75	22	157	100	4	120	66	315	..	..	..	53	264	167	24	629	126	197	5,701	6,854	..	..	23	112	
Piako*	115	94	15	224	4,531	34	702	1	2,278	976	24,318	3	62	128	763	12,194	88	15,702	759	910	99,619	64,991	126	..	38	224			
Hawera†	469	350	175	994	300	387	14,012	2	362	2,770	118,120	138	3,951	252	1,863	2,141	159	6,211	1,479	1,239	34,977	99,249	17,537	2,274	142	223			
Patea†	176	129	93	398	763	519	15,792	22	295	885	30,396	12	99	150	901	2,417	29	5,092	1,670	1,850	32,852	61,207	11,737	982	96	147			
Waitotara†	160	176	32	368	79	261	8,900	36	364	375	11,010	45	2,075	177	1,416	1,213	32	2,503	358	626	18,820	58,567	120	..	112	248			
Patangata*	143	71	33	247	4,070	43	920	3	522	1,123	33,751	19	305	62	293	7,252	429	9,453	520	923	93,481	284,874	190	480	73	137			
Pahiatua	407	52	49	508	42	..	..	34	67	1,396	10	150	121	1,012	31	19	282	65	71	42	74,785	923	250	9	148		
Wairarapa North	739	268	78	1,085	736	845	17,685	..	1,587	3,605	120,436	51	1,200	196	1,203	3,319	73	9,676	1,211	1,729	17,020	417,629	6,856	1,040	200	323			
Collingwood‡	233	30	54	317	62	49	945	5	354	17	430	1	20	149	921	17	134	726	531	738	1,885	21,948	396	64	14	177			
Waimea§	910	250	233	1,393	564	1,154	21,222	93	5,778	3,076	77,483	4,043	92,686	596	3,059	727	928	16,395	1,873	2,234	22,827	96,550	1,742	1,249	119	1,162			
Maniototo||	94	129	88	311	444	2,002	46,006	3,289	1,936	2,121	76,960	22	480	210	678	8,907	1,131	19,618	265	245	22,890	1,843	100	13,545	161	11			
Vincent||	141	126	84	351	2,364	1,538	44,057	1,763	332	4,056	117,466	196	5,393	237	1,028	2,731	1,007	11,860	909	2,231	13,397	2,066	..	160	104	130			
Lake||	140	119	53	312	4,363	1,632	54,660	1,625	736	3,034	108,760	1,582	61,194	170	883	1,441	191	10,411	678	380	12,065	9,691	30	30	71	85			

* Hessian fly totally unknown.

† No trace of Hessian fly, but caterpillars have been very destructive to grain crops and potatoes.

‡ No Hessian fly. Small amount of damage by caterpillars. Low yield of wheat owing to loss through blight and rust caused by wet weather. Oats and potatoes have also suffered from excessive wet. The heavy gale of the 2nd February caused damage to the hop-gardens estimated at 20 bales.

§ In the Motueka and Riwaka Ridings of Waimea County the Hessian fly has done great damage to the wheat and barley crops, causing in some instances a total failure. The loss in hops on account of the gales is estimated at fully 5 per cent. In the Moutere the hops suffered considerably from the storms, but the general yield will not be far below the average. Here also yields of wheat and barley are very low, partly owing to the "weevil" or Hessian fly. In Stoke Riding the Hessian fly has done little or no damage; but wheat and barley have suffered to the extent of about 10 per cent. from bad weather. In Richmond the "leech" is reported to have done considerable damage to the late barley crop. Hessian fly is unknown in the Wangamoa Riding. In Wai-iti Riding the Hessian fly is not nearly so common as formerly, but small birds are said to have destroyed about 25 per cent. of the wheat crop. In Motupiko and Wangapeka the Hessian fly has not been noticed, and the hops have been but little affected by the gales of February and March.

|| No caterpillars or Hessian fly. The only pest reported is the codlin-moth, which has completely destroyed all apple-trees in the Dunstan Riding.

Officers appointed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 6th April, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post Office and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Banks, Henry	Letter-carrier	Wellington	24 November, 1893.
Wilkie, James	Lineman	Opotiki	24 August, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.

Carter, James Edward	Albury	Timaru	9 Mar., 1894.
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POSTMASTERS.

Baird, Samuel	Greenstreet	Christchurch	1 Mar., 1894.
Brown, George	Kennedy's Bay	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Brown, Herman Henry	Plimmerton	Wellington	5 Mar., "
Cleaver, William Abraham	Te Roti	Wanganui	22 Feb., "
Devereaux, Richard	Atarau	Greymouth	16 Feb., "
Featherstone, Arthur Eversfield	Mabel Bush	Invercargill	1 Mar., "
Grant, Grigor	Ohoka	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
Hodges, Joseph	Maunganui Bluff	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Jarvis, David Marshall	Te Kuiti	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Johnston, Margaret	Groper's Bush	Invercargill	5 Feb., "
Kelly, Denis	Makakahi	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Montague, Bernard	Gordon	Thames	1 Mar., "
O'Connor, Michael	Gum Town	Auckland	1 Mar., "
White, Mary	Waimauku	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Wilson, Mary	Marumaru	Napier	12 Feb., "
Wilton, Henry	Bideford	Wellington	1 April, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Bell, Thomas James	Orepuki	Invercargill	13 Feb., 1894.
Gilmer, Flora McDonald	Raglan	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Hill, William	Ngatimoti	Nelson	1 Mar., "

TELEPHONISTS.

*Adams, Albert	Manukau	Wellington	1 Mar., 1894.
Clark, Robert Mackenzie	Tokatoka Wharf	Auckland	26 Feb., "
*Fitness, Jabez	Tokatoka	Auckland	26 Feb., "
*Goodwin, Charles	Ngahere	Greymouth	26 Feb., "
Hansen, John Ernest	Shortland	Thames	8 Mar., "
*Harris, John	Tuamarina	Blenheim	5 Mar., "
*Kent, Robert	Levin	Wellington	1 Mar., "
*Powell, John Hayes	Shannon	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Reid, John	Nine-mile	Westport	7 Feb., "
Slight, Charles	Paikakariki	Wellington	6 Mar., "
*Stewart, Jane Gurle	Mangamahoe	Wellington	5 Feb., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Post-offices, &c., opened, and Designation changed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 6th April, 1894.

THE following particulars of offices opened, and of a designation changed, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
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POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Gordon	Thames	1 March, 1894.
Kennedy's Bay	Auckland	1 March, "
Plimmerton	Wellington	5 March, "
Te Roti	Wanganui	22 February, 1894.

MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.

Ngahere	Greymouth	16 March, 1894.
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Office.	District.	Date.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Springburn	Christchurch	1 April, 1894.
Thorpe	Nelson	24 December, 1893.
Waimamaku	Auckland	1 January, 1894.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Koromiko*	Blenheim	28 March, 1894.
Paikakariki*	Wellington	6 March, "
Paraparaumu*	Wellington	19 March, "
Tuamarina*	Blenheim	5 March, "
Tokatoka Wharf	Auckland	26 February, 1894.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Paikakariki	Wellington	6 March, 1894.
Paraparaumu	Wellington	19 March, "
Porirua	Wellington	6 March, "

* Now post- and telephone-office.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Maunganui Bluff* ..	Opanake	Auckland	1 April, 1894.

* A new office has been opened called Maunganui Bluff.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY BROWN, of Port Ahuriri, Mariner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 11th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 4th April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH HOLDEN, of Danevirke, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Danevirke, on the 12th day of April, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 5th April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1894.

- William McGonagle, Carpenter, Wanganui.
- William K. Trafford, Labourer, Hunterville.
- Henry Caddy, Butcher, Wanganui.
- William F. Wall, Labourer, Wanganui.
- Henry W. T. Doggett, Draper, Wanganui.
- James Dillon, Bricklayer, Wanganui.
- James McGrail, Farmer, Wanganui.
- Albert E. Campion, Tea-dealer, Wanganui.
- Andrew Johnson, Bootmaker, Wanganui.
- Duncan Mackay, jun., Blacksmith, Hunterville.
- Robert Bull, Farmer, Wanganui.
- Jeremiah Connell, Labourer, Wanganui.
- Francis W. Maney, Painter, Wanganui.
- Henry Bryant, Storekeeper, Wanganui.
- Timothy Sullivan, Labourer, Wanganui.
- Christopher F. Schwass, Labourer, Greatford.
- James Bridge, Draper, Wanganui.
- Thomas A. Dewson, Wood-turner, Wanganui.
- George Lynch, Drover, Wanganui.
- William Burrell, Labourer, Wanganui.
- William H. Flyger, Agent, Wanganui.
- Thomas Peapell, Contractor, Wanganui.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and in the matter of H. ROSENTHAL, of Willis Street, Wellington, Tobacconist, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an order was this day made by his Honour the Chief Justice, appointing the Official Assignee, Wellington, to be the Receiver and Manager of the estate of the above-mentioned H. Rosenthal, and directing him to take immediate possession of the property and business of the said debtor.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY HAYES, of Wellington, Circus Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1894, at 4 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 7th April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ROSENTHAL, of Wellington, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 11th April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL MCGILLIGAN, of Ahaura, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of April, 1894, at 12 o'clock.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 6th April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CHESNEY, trading as James Chesney and Co., of Hokitika, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the District Court Office, Hokitika, on the 13th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m.

R. W. WADE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 3rd April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WALTER SHILLING, of Timaru, Fruiterer and Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at the Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 3rd April, 1894.

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

No. 56.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY HOLMES KERR, of Dunedin, Manufacturer, 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.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 2nd April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES RUST DAY, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of April, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 3rd April, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS HUDDLESTON, of Cromwell, Hotelkeeper.

A FIRST dividend, of 9s. 11d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims in the above estate is now payable at my office, Town Hall, Ballarat Street, Queenstown.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 3rd April, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Gold-fields, holden at Lawrence.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WILLIAM MCLAGGAN SHEPHERD, of Roxburgh, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Lawrence, on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1894, at 1 o'clock.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 4th April, 1894.

D. Finlayson, solicitor for bankrupt.

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.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANGUS CAMERON, of Edendale, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at McCallum's Hotel, Edendale, on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1894, at 1.15 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 3rd April, 1894.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of May, 1894.

2277. ELLEN STEVENS.—21½ perches, part of Section No. 412 on the plan of the City of Wellington (Hay Street and Oriental Terrace). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting memorandum of mortgage No. 183, ANDREW DAVIDSON to the PERMANENT INVESTMENT AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF CANTERBURY, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said memorandum of mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said memorandum of mortgage, and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of Lease No. 128 from ROBERT LEVIEN and CHARLES YATES FELL to BENJAMIN LOCKING, of part of Section 440, City of Nelson, and a declaration of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said lease having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said duplicate lease, and register such surrender, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Break of Day Gold-mining Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Break of Day Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Wilson's River, Preservation Inlet.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.

4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds, in thirty thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is seven thousand five hundred pounds, being seven shillings and sixpence per share on twenty thousand shares.

8. The name of the Manager is Richard Allen.

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

	No. of Shares.
Barwell, George, Otatau, Farmer	1,500
Basstian, Charles Gustavus, Dunrobin, Pastoralist ..	150
Coutts, William, Wilson's River, Miner	1,500
Duplock, Edgar, Invercargill, Draper	150
Gains, Matthew, Otatau, Farmer	1,500
Glynn, Thomas, Otatau, Farmer	1,500
Glynn, William, Wilson's River, Miner	1,500
Hill, Tom, Invercargill, Train-examiner	150
Howells, Henry, Invercargill, Licensed Victualler ..	750
Hanan, Arthur Sedgley, Auckland, Surgeon	150
Johnson, Donald, Wilson's River, Miner	1,500
Keen, Robert, Wilson's River, Miner	1,500
Larner, Martin, Merrivale, Farmer	1,500
Longuet, Lewis, Invercargill, Agent	450
Maltby, Thomas, Waikiwi, Butcher	150
Marris, William, Benmore, Sheep-farmer	150
McGill, Robert, Wilson's River, Miner	1,500
Shepherd, William, Invercargill, Miner	1,500
Shiels, James, Balfour, Flax-miller	300
Smythies, Frederick, Wilson's River, Miner	1,500

	No. of Shares.
Warren, Eliza Amelia, Bluff, Clerk ..	150
Williams, Robert Benjamin, Invercargill, Agent ..	150
Wilkins, John W., Invercargill, Postmaster ..	150
Yule, Robert J. B., Invercargill, Dental Surgeon ..	150
Allen, Richard, Invercargill, Legal Mine-manager (interest for contract not completed) ..	500
Total ..	20,000
Allen, Richard, Invercargill, Legal Manager, in trust for the Break of Day Gold-mining Company (Limited) ..	10,000
Grand Total ..	30,000

Dated this 24th day of March, 1894.

RICHARD ALLEN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Lewis Languet, Agent, Invercargill.

I, Richard Allen, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

RICHARD ALLEN.

Taken before me, at Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 24th day of March, 1894.—Thos. C. Ellis, J.P. 243

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Achilles Goldfields (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1893; 6th July, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bullendale, Otago; James H. Evans.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: *
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: *
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: *
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: *
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: *
 Amount paid up per share: *
 Amount called up per share: *
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: *
 Number of shares forfeited: *
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for same: *
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: *
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £223 13s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £4,994 3s.

I, James Harvey Evans, of Bullendale, Otago, the Local Manager of the Achilles Goldfields (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, 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."

JAMES HARVEY EVANS,
Manager.

Declared at Pleasant Creek Terrace, Skipper's, this 19th day of March, 1894, before me—Robert Johnson, J.P. 245

* Particulars not received from London, where the head office of the company is situate.

THE SIR CHARLES RUSSELL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE name of the Manager of this Company is JAMES FREDERICK CLARK, who has been appointed as such in the place of Patrick Brennan, resigned.

ROBERT PATTERSON,
WILLIAM RITCHIE, } Directors.

Reefton, 4th April, 1894. 244

Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM MANSEY THEOBALD, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1894, otherwise they will not be recognised.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1894.

BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD,
Solicitors for the Executors.

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RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A GRAVEL-PIT.

IT is hereby notified that the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same, intend to take 1 acre of land, being part of Section 3, Block XI., Rangitoto Survey District, and situate on the north-west boundary of such section, distant 2837 links from its south-west corner, for the purpose of a gravel-pit; and it is hereby also notified that a plan of the land required to be taken for the same, together with a list of the owners and occupiers of such land, so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited at the office of the Rangitikei County Council, Marton, and is there open to inspection; and all persons affected by the taking of the said land for the above-mentioned purpose are hereby called upon, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, to 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 Rangitikei County Council, Marton.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1894.

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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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 (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

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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 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 in New Zealand.

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THE CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

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

I 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,
Resident Secretary.

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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,
Attorney in New Zealand for the said company.

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NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted post-free, at the published price to any address in the colony, or to any place within a British possession:—

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