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*Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Canterbury Land District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and the one hundred and sixty-eighth 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, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for lease as village settlements under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and do hereby further declare that such lands shall be open for selection on lease as aforesaid on and after the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
<b>CAVERHILL VILLAGE.</b>			
Cheviot ..	14	VII.	A. R. P. 25 2 0
" ..	15	"	50 0 0
" ..	16	"	50 0 0
" ..	17	"	50 0 0
" ..	18	"	54 1 0
" ..	20	"	38 3 0
" ..	21	"	100 0 0
" ..	22	"	100 0 0
" ..	25	"	54 0 0

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
<b>HOMEVIEW VILLAGE.</b>			
Lowry Peaks ..	14	XII.	A. R. P. 32 1 34
" ..	17	"	29 2 6
" ..	26	"	20 0 0
Cheviot ..	46	VII.	34 0 10
" ..	47	"	59 3 2
" ..	48	"	52 2 38
" ..	49	"	39 2 34
" ..	50	"	20 2 36
" ..	51	"	12 3 0
" ..	52	"	13 2 16
" ..	53	"	24 2 31
" ..	54	"	20 0 0
" ..	57	"	
" ..	58	"	
<b>PORT ROBINSON VILLAGE.</b>			
Cheviot ..	17	XI.	10 1 35
" ..	19	"	7 1 22
" ..	21	"	6 2 0
" ..	35	"	23 0 0
" ..	39	"	14 1 0

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 eleventh 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!

**E**RRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of 12th April, 1894, page 550, appointment of Clerks of Licensing Committees, for "William George Walker" read "Walter George Walker."

*Land taken for a Road in the Borough of Ross, Westland.*

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 a road in the Borough of Ross:

And whereas the Ross Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, 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 purpose of the construction of the said road.

## SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	—	Situate in the Borough of
A. R. P. 3 0 5	Being portion of the Ross United Gold-mining Company's special claim	Ross.
0 2 12	Being portion of the claim of Mont d'Or Water-race and Gold-mining Company (Limited)	Ross.

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 21664, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 fourteenth 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!

*Proclaiming Reserves in the Town of Naseby to be a Road.*

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 in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, acting for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do by this notice hereby proclaim the reserves hereinafter described to be a road, that is to say:—

All those three parcels of land in the Otago Land District, containing in the aggregate two roods, more or less, situated in the Town of Naseby, and defined as follows:—

That parcel of land in the above town bounded towards the north by Owl Street; towards the north-east by Oughter Street; towards the south-east by Derwent Street; towards the south-west by Section No. 1, Block III., Town of Naseby; and towards the west by Section No. 19 of the said block.

Also, that parcel of land in the Town of Naseby bounded towards the north-west by Derwent Street; towards the north-east by Oughter Street; towards the south-east by Arrow Street; and towards the south-west by Section No. 11 of Block III., Town of Naseby.

Also, that parcel of land in the Town of Naseby bounded towards the north-west by Arrow Street; towards the north-east by Oughter Street; towards the south-east by Crown lands; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, and 3 of Block VIII., Town of Naseby.

As the same are more particularly delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 21554, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon hatched in red.

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 fourteenth 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!

"The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1893."

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

## REGULATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by my duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice of the said colony, hereby make the following regulations:—

1. The following provisions shall apply to leases granted by the Public Trustee under section 4 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1893."

2. The Native applying for a lease under the said section shall pay the Public Trustee—

	£	s.	d.
For the costs of the preparation, execution, and completion of the lease in triplicate ..	2	2	0
The stamp duty.			
The registration charges.			
The cost of forms .. .. .	0	3	0

And any charges that may be incurred in interpreting to the lessee the lease, in accordance with any law for the time being in force, or otherwise requisite to the validity thereof.

3. The Native applying for a lease under section four aforesaid shall, if required, pay to the Public Trustee such costs of survey as the Public Trustee may fix, and the cost of any valuation required to be made by the Public Trustee, and any other costs which the Public Trustee may reasonably incur in and about the lease to be granted.

4. Where the person liable to pay rent or money under a lease granted under section four aforesaid is the same person to whom such rent or money would be payable by the Public Trustee if actually received by the Public Trustee, the Public Trustee will not to the extent of the rent or money so payable require such payment; but this provision is discretionary, and the Public Trustee may enforce such payment.

No commission will be charged by the Public Trustee in respect of any rent or money reserved by or payable under the lease, unless such rent or money shall be actually received by the Public Trustee.

5. Where the Public Trustee's consent is requisite or required to any transfer, assignment, sublease, mortgage, or to any other instrument, or to any alienation or other disposition of a lease, or of any estate or interest therein or thereunder, a fee of ten shillings shall be paid to the Public Trustee for each consent.

No application for such consent will be considered until such fee is paid.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; by his said duly-appointed Deputy, at Wellington, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. G. WARD.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Waipawa..	Norsewood ..	2	VIII.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0

Entirely covered with forest, consisting of rimu, rata, hinau, and tawa; light sandy soil, undulating to rough; well watered.

Waipawa.. Norsewood .. 4 VIII. 200 0 0 1 0 0 200 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 0 1 1 5 5 12 6 0 9 6 4 0 0  
 " " .. 5 " 200 0 0 1 2 6 225 0 0 1 1 5 5 12 6 0 10 8 4 10 0  
 " " .. 6 " 200 0 0 1 2 6 225 0 0 1 1 5 5 12 6 0 10 8 4 10 0  
 " " .. 12 " 200 0 0 1 0 0 200 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 0 9 6 4 0 0  
 " " .. 14 " 200 0 0 1 2 6 225 0 0 1 1 5 5 12 6 0 10 8 4 10 0

Entirely covered with forest, consisting chiefly of rimu, rata, hinau, and silver-birch on ridges; pastoral land. It is estimated that when cleared the land will carry at least two sheep to the acre. Light soil; well watered.

General Description.—These lands lie immediately at the back of the Umutaeroa Settlement, the nearest sections distant seven miles from the Mangatera Railway-station, by a road which is gravelled for a distance of five miles and a quarter, and through the block the roads have been felled and a track cleared 14ft. wide.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
Waipawa..	Norsewood ..	11	VIII.	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0

Entirely covered with forest, consisting chiefly of rata, hinau, and silver-birch; pastoral; very rough and broken; light, stony soil, poor on tops of spurs; well watered.

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.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Sounds ..	Gore ..	14 & 15	I.	400	0	0	10	0	200	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	4	8	4	0	0

About 100 acres level, ranging from fair land, covered with tawa and pukatea, to dry stony land, covered with large manuka; hills inferior soil, covered with manuka scrub and birch; about twelve miles distant from Picton, partly by water and partly by formed track.

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.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Public Vaccinator, Mount Benger, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN MULLEN, Esq., M.B. Univ. N.Z.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Mount Benger, *vice* Dr. Cook, who has left.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WARD

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Judge of Assessment Court, Town District of Mataura, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SAMUEL HAWKINS, Esq., S.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Town District of Mataura.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, District of Takaka, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD HENRY SCOTT, Esq., M.B., &c., Univ. Sydney, to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Takaka.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, Districts of Waipukurau, Ashley-Clinton, and Takapau, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

SYDNEY CHARLES GODFRAY, Esq., M.B., &c., Univ. Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Waipukurau, Ashley-Clinton, and Takapau, *vice* Dr. Reed, who has left.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HENRY PALMER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Havelock and Cullensville, from the 1st April instant, *vice* W. A. Hawkins, transferred.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Chief Judge, Native Land Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BOUTFLOWER DAVY, Esq.,

to be Chief Judge of the Native Land Court; such appointment to take effect on and from the 14th April instant.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

*Registrar of Brands, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 389.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WALTER MILLER

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Wairarapa Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," to date from the 1st April, 1894, *vice* J. Wallace Smith; and

JOHN LESLIE BRUCE

to be an Inspector of Stock, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," to date from the 1st April, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands and Agriculture.

*Drafting Cadet appointed.*

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

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

HENRY FRANCIS EDGECUMBE

to be a drafting cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 20th February, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

*Cadet appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD CORRIGILL BANKS

to be a Cadet in the Education Department. The appointment dates from the 2nd instant.

W. P. REEVES,

Minister of Education.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

*Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Sub-Lieutenant George Cecil Russell. Date of resignation, 6th March, 1894.

*D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant Guy Featherston Johnston. Date of resignation, 3rd April, 1894.

*Brunnerton Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Ernest Austin Tomkies. Date of resignation, 5th March, 1894.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

For Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Louie Bong .. ..	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Margretha Christensen	Married woman	Ravensbourne, Dunedin.
Christen Christensen ..	Confectioner ..	Ravensbourne, Dunedin.
Ignatz Krull .. ..	Labourer ..	Ngapara, Oamaru.
Jabboor Johargi .. ..	Commercial traveller	Dunedin.
Sheriffe Coory .. ..	Married woman	Dunedin.
Christian Wilhelm Jorgensen	Miner ..	Alexandra South.
Antony Coory .. ..	Merchant ..	Dunedin.
Henry Swanson .. ..	Miner ..	Orwell Creek.
Wong Hong Kew .. ..	Grocer ..	Wellington.
Loong Key .. ..	Storekeeper ..	Wellington.
Jens Peter Christensen	Confectioner..	Ravensbourne, Dunedin.
Sophia Marshall .. ..	Married woman	Rothesay, Dunedin.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Destruction of Seals, Sea-otters, &c., in certain Parts of  
Chilian Territories prohibited.*

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

THE following letter, received from the Consul-General for the Republic of Chile at Sydney, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Consulado Jeneral de Chile en Australia y Nueva Zealanda,  
Sydney, 7th March, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform your Excellency that on the 19th day of August last a law was promulgated by the Government of Chile at Santiago absolutely forbidding for the period of four years the fishing for and shooting of seals, sea-calves, otters, and other similar animals, on the coasts of the Islands of Chiloe and Juan Fernandez, and also in the Magellanic territories.

I venture to express the hope that your Excellency will see fit to cause this notification to be made public.

I have, &c.,  
W. H. ELDRED.

To His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand,  
Wellington.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Bruce County Council.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.—LAKES DRAINAGE DISTRICT.*

RESULTS of poll on the proposal to borrow £500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of cutting a canal through Kaitangata Lake, widening Morrison's Creek, and cutting canal into Tuakitoto Lake, taken on the 7th day of April, 1894:—

Total ratepayers on roll, 23, representing 39 votes: Votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 21; ratepayers voting for the proposal, 12; votes not recorded, 18.

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

Dated at Milton, this 10th day of April, 1894.

HENRY CLARK,  
Chairman, Bruce County Council.  
ALEX. NELSON,  
County Clerk.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Kiwitea Road Board,  
County of Oroua.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*KIWITEA ROAD BOARD.—RESULTS OF POLLS.*

THE following is the result of the poll on proposal to borrow £6,049 for construction of roads in the Ongo and Hautapu Wards of the Kiwitea Road District:—

Ratepayers on roll, 20, representing 21 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 17; number of ratepayers voting, 16; votes against, nil.

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

J. J. WILLIAMSON,  
Chairman.

The following is the result of the poll on proposal to borrow £685 for construction of roads in the Apiti Ward of the Kiwitea Road District:—

Ratepayers on roll, 8, representing 8 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 8; number of ratepayers voting, 8; votes against, nil.

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

J. J. WILLIAMSON,  
Chairman.

The following is the result of the poll on proposal to borrow £11,560 for construction of roads in the Ongo and Hautapu Wards of the Kiwitea Road District:—

Ratepayers on roll, 78, representing 95 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 55; number of ratepayers voting, 50; votes against, 2.

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

J. J. WILLIAMSON,  
Chairman.

The following is the result of the poll on proposal to borrow £2,571 for construction of roads in the Apiti Ward of the Kiwitea Road District:—

Ratepayers on roll, 19, representing 20 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 14; number of ratepayers voting, 14; votes against, nil.

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

J. J. WILLIAMSON,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Parihaka Road Board,  
County of Taranaki.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.*

RESULT of poll taken in Mr. Adlam's house, Warea East Road, on Monday, 9th April, 1894, re proposal to raise a loan of £600 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Warea East Road:—

Number on special roll, 21, representing 21 votes: For the proposal, 14; against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the above proposal carried.

T. MCGLOIN,  
Chairman.  
Parihaka Road Board Office,  
Rahotu, 11th April, 1894.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Kumara.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1894.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Kumara, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

At a poll of the ratepayers within the Borough of Kumara, taken on the 6th April, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £800 for water-supply purposes, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 131; against the proposal, 5: total number of persons on the roll capable of exercising votes, 228.

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

THOMAS V. BYRNE,  
Mayor, Kumara.

Kumara, 10th April, 1894.

*Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Horowhenua County  
Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.—"LOCAL BODIES' LOANS  
ACT, 1886."—ARAPAEPAE SPECIAL DISTRICT, WIROKINO  
RIDING.*

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Arapaepae Special District, taken on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1894, upon the proposal to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer the sum of £1,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of the completion of the formation and metalling of that portion of the main county road from the northern boundary of the Levin Block northward to the Waku Creek:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 16, representing 26 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 11, representing 19 votes; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 5, representing 7 votes.

As a majority of the ratepayers, capable of exercising a majority of the votes, on the special roll voted in favour of the above proposal, I do now hereby declare the same to be carried.

JOHN KEBBELL,  
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.—“LOCAL BODIES’ LOANS ACT, 1886.”—MANGAPOURI SPECIAL DISTRICT, OTAKI RIDING.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Mangapouri Special District, taken on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1894, upon the proposal to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer the sum of £500, under “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,” and its amendments, for the purpose of clearing out and draining the Mangapouri Creek, in the above-named special district:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 79, representing 94 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 49, representing 60 votes; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 30, representing 34 votes.

As a majority of the voters on the special roll, capable of exercising a majority of votes, voted in favour of the above proposal, I do hereby declare the same to be carried.

JOHN KEBBELL,  
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Special Order made by the Poverty Bay Road Board, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1894.

THE following special order, made by the Poverty Bay Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of “The Road Boards Act, 1882.”

P. A. BUCKLEY.

POVERTY BAY ROAD BOARD.

A SPECIAL order made by the Poverty Bay Road Board at a special meeting held on the 31st day of March, 1894:—

“Resolved, That an annual special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made upon all property within a special district hereinafter defined for a period of twenty-six years, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1894, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920, to be due and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each year, for the purpose of providing interest on a loan of £300, to be obtained in terms of ‘The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,’ for the purpose of draining certain lands and erecting culverts thereon.

“Schedule of lands within this special district: Sections 30 to 42, 50, Waerengaahika School Estate; Sections 7c, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18A, 32A, 33, 33A, 33B, 33C, 33D, 34c, 37, Makauri, part Pouparae.”

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Poverty Bay Road District was hereto affixed in the presence of

GEORGE DE BLAQUIERE,  
Clerk, Poverty Bay Road Board.

I certify that the foregoing special order was made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Local Bodies’ Loans Act have been complied with.

GEORGE DE BLAQUIERE,  
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Wairarapa North County Council, altering Boundaries of Ridings and Road Districts.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1894.

THE following special order, made by the Wairarapa North County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of “The Counties Act, 1886.”

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Council of the County of Wairarapa North, altering the boundaries of the Mauriceville, Upper Taueru, Castlepoint, and Eketahuna Road Districts, and the Alfredton Outlying District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by “The Counties Act, 1886,” the Council of the County of Wairarapa North resolves as follows:—

1. That the boundary between the Eketahuna and Mauriceville Road Districts be and the same is hereby amended by annexing to the Mauriceville District Sections 129, 131, 132, Block XIII.; Sections 135, 140, 68, Block XIV.; Sections 77, 73, 74, Blocks XIV. and XV.; Section 26, and parts of Sections 7, 66, 24, 23, and 29, Block XV.: all in the Mangaone Survey District.

2. That the boundary between the Alfredton Outlying District and the Mauriceville Road District be and the same is hereby amended by annexing part of Section 18, Block II., Sections 19, 8, and 7, Block III., Kopuaranga; parts of Sections 65, Block XIV., and 66, 7, 24, 23, and 29, Block XV., and Sections 25, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 200, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 91, and that part of Section 92 north-east of Dagg’s Road, Block XV., Mangaone Survey District; Sections 93, 94, 95, and parts 1 and 2 of Section 96, Block IV., Kopuaranga, to the Mauriceville Road District.

3. That the boundary between the Upper Taueru and Mauriceville Road Districts be and the same is hereby amended by annexing Sections 17, 18, 99, 100, 101, 102, Block IV., and 108, Block VII., Kopuaranga, to the Mauriceville Road District; and by annexing Lot 3, being the eastern portion of Section 118, Block VII., Kopuaranga, containing 340 acres, more or less, to the Upper Taueru Road District.

4. That the boundary between the Upper Taueru and Castlepoint Road Districts be and the same is hereby amended by annexing Section 875 and Part 1 of Section 874, Block X., Mangapakeha, to the Upper Taueru Road District; and the boundary of Subdivision No. 1 of the Castlepoint Road District is amended accordingly.

5. That the boundary between the Alfredton Outlying District and the Eketahuna Road District be and the same is hereby amended by annexing to the Eketahuna Road District Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15, Block IV., Sections 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 28A, 28B, 40, 41, 30, 30A, 30B, Block VII., and Sections 1, 4, 15, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block VIII., all in the Mangaone Survey District, and so as to include the whole of Sections 45, Block IX., 30 (Education Reserve), 46 and 47, Blocks XI. and XV., in the said survey district, in the Alfredton Outlying District; and the boundaries of subdivisions 2, 3, and 4 of the Eketahuna Road District are hereby amended accordingly.

6. That the boundaries of the Masterton, Eketahuna, Alfredton, and Castlepoint Ridings of the said county be and the same are hereby amended in accordance with the alterations made in the boundaries of the road districts respectively set forth in clauses 1 to 5 hereof.

7. That, in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of “The Road Boards Act, 1882,” the Boards of the Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Upper Taueru, and Castlepoint Road Districts are hereby dissolved, and this Council directs that the elections of the new Boards for the said districts shall take place on the days fixed, or to be fixed, in the several districts respectively for the annual elections of members, during the first week in the month of May now next ensuing, and the Returning Officers of the said districts respectively are hereby appointed to conduct the said elections.

This special order shall take effect on the 20th day of April, 1894.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Council, this 8th day of March, 1894, and confirmed this 12th day of April, 1894.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Wairarapa North was affixed hereto in the presence of

F. VON REDEN,  
County Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed.  
F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

Application to Proclaim that Portion of the Watercourse known as the Totara River, from its Junction with Donnelly’s Creek to the Sea, and all its Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 152 of “The Mining Act, 1891,” His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim that portion of the watercourse known as the Totara River, in the Provincial District of Westland, from the junction of Donnelly’s Creek to the sea, and all the tributaries of such river within such limits, to be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of April, 1894.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Lands in the Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, under the authority of

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 3rd day of January, 1894, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant of the date mentioned therein.

SCHEDULE.

MAUNGARANGI BLOCK.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, situate in the Maketu Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the Maungarangi Block No. 5480, the centre line of which commences at a point on the southern boundary-line of the aforesaid block at a distance of 2850 links, more or less, from its south-eastern angle, and proceeds north-easterly generally for a distance of 31822 links, more or less, to the Kaituna River at a point bearing 252° 25' from the south-western angle of Section No. 14, Block VII., Maketu Survey District: as the same is delineated on Maps Nos. 6601A and 6601B, deposited in the office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Date of Governor's warrant, 15th December, 1893.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

*Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*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.

*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.

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1893.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

*Additional Land taken at Maheno Station for the Purposes of the Lyttelton-Bluff Railway.*

## A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Lyttelton-Bluff Railway to take further land at Maheno Station, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, which is a railway vested in the New Zealand Railway Commissioners under the provisions of "The Government Railways Act, 1887."

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes above mentioned.

## SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 51 0 1 10	Section 23 Township Section 42	VI. VI.	Otepopo. Otepopo, and extension of Maheno Township.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 6023, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. (L.S.)

JAMES MCKERROW, }  
T. RONAYNE, } Railway  
JOHN L. SCOTT, } Commissioners.

*Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.*

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the twenty-third day of April, 1894:—

## PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

## GREYMOUTH-BRUNNERTON SECTION.

Haulage of timber loaded at Greymouth, from sidings to ships, including wharfage, will be charged 3d. per 100 superficial feet.

## GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

Timber for export, consigned to Greymouth from the Hokitika line, as follows, will be charged, at per 100 superficial feet: From 12 to 18 miles, 1s. 1d., including all charges.

## PART VI.—WHARVES.

## GREYMOUTH SECTION.

## Greymouth Wharf Rates.

Timber for export, carried by rail to Greymouth Station, free.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the presence of

JAMES MCKERROW, }  
T. RONAYNE, } Railway  
JOHN L. SCOTT, } Commissioners.

*Member of the House of Representatives elected, Waitemata District.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1894.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 21st day of March, 1894, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Waitemata, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

WILLIAM FERGUSON MASSEY

has been duly elected to serve as a Member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Clerk of the Writs.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 17th 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:—

Thomas McInerney, late of Amuri, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed at Christchurch, on the 6th day of April, 1894.

Thomas Hughes, late of Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland. Filed at Hokitika, on the 5th day of April, 1894.

Archibald Wilson, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed at Napier, on the 7th day of April, 1894.

Marion Allen, late of Wadestown, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington, on the 12th day of April, 1894.

James Hart, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Filed at Nelson, on the 12th day of April, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS BEDE FREEHILL, Esq., of 42, Hunter Street, Sydney, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has been this day appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1894.

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

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS NAPOLEON WOODWARD, Esq., of Albion Chambers, Bendigo, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has been this day appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1894.

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

*Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 11.*

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

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

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

The Reverend Reihana Ngatote.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. David Arthur Anderson.

[This name is published in substitution for that of David D. Anderson, which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th January.]

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.



Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Acid, lactic; as drugs .. .. .	15 per cent.
Bed-pans, earthenware; as earthenware ..	20 per cent.
Catheters of all kinds; as surgical instruments n.o.e. .. .. .	Free.
Mechanical stoker for flour-mill; as machinery n.o.e. .. .. .	20 per cent.
Pictures, with space for name and calendar; as pictorial calendars .. .. .	25 per cent.
Portable engines, to include only such as have high broad wheels, and are known to the trade as portable, and usually used with threshing-machines .. .. .	Free.
Photographs in fancy frames; as pictures ..	15 per cent.
Sprayers, Pierce's; as metal manufactures ..	20 per cent.
Spraying compound, Pierce's I.X.L.; as druggists' sundries .. .. .	15 per cent.
Tubing, metallic, flexible; as hardware ..	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 483.]

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	30-304	Fah. 65-0	Fah. 53-0	Fah. 59-0	Fah. 126	Fah. 39	..	30	3	E.	
2	30-303	70-0	51-0	60-5	121	35	..	85	3	N.W.	
3	30-096	71-0	59-0	65-0	129	39	..	365	4	N.W.	
4	30-000	68-0	59-0	63-5	132	43	..	365	4	N.W.	
5	29-994	72-0	54-0	63-0	126	36	..	125	2	N.	
6	30-136	69-0	56-0	62-5	120	40	..	250	2	S.	
7	30-194	72-0	56-0	64-0	119	42	0-30	130	5	S.E.	
8	30-111	68-5	54-0	61-2	126	41	..	70	3	C'm.	
9	30-204	71-0	56-0	63-5	132	45	0-03	150	3	S.E.	
10	30-045	69-5	56-0	62-7	125	41	..	110	6	N.W.	
11	29-900	68-0	59-0	63-5	126	45	..	330	6	N.W.	
12	30-204	67-5	53-0	60-2	118	42	0-10	135	7	S.E.	
13	30-304	66-0	53-0	59-5	130	43	0-70	95	4	N.	
14	30-179	70-0	56-0	63-0	125	42	..	240	4	N.W.	
15	30-241	69-5	59-0	64-2	126	45	..	300	4	N.W.	
16	29-950	70-0	61-8	65-9	118	47	..	260	5	N.W.	
17	29-800	70-0	62-0	66-0	107	50	0-700	500	7	N.W.	
18	29-900	64-0	53-0	58-5	90	43	2-550	200	7	S.E.	
19	29-963	59-0	51-0	55-0	70	39	0-100	250	4	S.E.	
20	30-115	60-0	50-0	55-0	115	37	..	100	5	S.	
21	30-165	63-0	56-0	59-5	116	33	..	60	2	S.E.	
22	30-154	65-5	51-0	58-2	118	37	..	90	2	S.	
23	30-000	67-0	52-0	59-5	118	39	..	70	3	E.	
24	29-900	71-0	53-0	62-0	119	39	..	150	4	N.W.	
25	29-950	67-0	59-0	63-0	119	42	..	350	5	N.W.	
26	29-850	67-0	60-0	63-5	119	49	..	650	5	N.W.	
27	29-750	66-0	62-0	64-0	95	38	0-50	590	8	N.W.	
28	29-902	65-0	54-9	59-9	100	43	0-550	70	4	S.	
29	29-745	67-0	54-0	60-5	125	41	0-03	30	4	N.W.	
30	29-756	66-5	53-5	60-0	122	40	..	220	4	N.W.	
31	29-761	63-0	44-3	53-6	118	33	..	190	3	N.W.	
*	30-028	67-8	55-2	61-2	117-7	40-9	4-066	211	4-2	..	
†	30-013	..	..	62-1	..	..	3-092	..	..	..	

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

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NOTE.—Fine up to 6th, fresh N.W. winds; then showery, with intervals of fine, up to 18th, S.E. and N.W. winds, and generally fresh, 2-55in. rain recorded on 18th, the maximum for month; fine for remainder, except showers on 26th, 27th, and 28th, and strong N.W. wind. Prevailing winds N.W. Maximum temperature in shade 72°, minimum 44°-3; mean temperature of dew-point, 51°-7; mean humidity, 72. Earthquakes on 12th, at 12.48 p.m., two slight movements; and on 18th, at 6.42 p.m., smart shake E. and W.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1894.

THE Court Pride of the Forest, Ancient Order of Foresters, Juvenile Friendly Society, situated at Dunedin, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 13th day of April, 1894.  
EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Re-election of a Governor by the Auckland Education Board.

The Education Board of the District of Auckland,  
Auckland, 10th April, 1894.

NOTICE.—In accordance with "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that at a meeting of the said Board held this day Samuel Luke, Esq., was duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

R. UDY,  
Chairman of Meeting.

Crown Lands Notices.

Alteration of the Terms and Conditions of the Lease of Grazing-farms at Cheviot.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, do declare that clause 4 of the terms and conditions of the lease of grazing-farms at Cheviot, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, of the 5th April instant, is hereby revoked; and I do further declare that the clause hereunder given will be one of the conditions of sale of the grazing-farms at Cheviot for sale on the 14th May, 1894.

4. No person can lease more than 5,000 acres, or an area of leasehold and freehold combined which shall exceed 5,000 acres.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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 132 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.

*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
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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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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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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		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8	IX.	10 3 0	3 0	0 16 2
9	"	30 2 0	3 0	2 5 9

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
..	"	10 3 0	2 9	0 14 10

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 15th day of May, 1894, in the sections and at the upset prices therein stated.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
TOWN OF MACKENZIE.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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
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.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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
<p>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.</p>				
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
<p>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.</p>				
59	VII.	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
<p>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.</p>				
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
<p>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.</p>				
70	VII.	4 1 17	10 0 0	43 11 3
<p>This section is situated in Ward Street and Levin Road, a commanding position; comprises mostly swamp; rich black soil, clay subsoil; all ploughable.</p>				
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	
<p>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.</p>				

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.						
				Acres.	£ s. d.	Yr.
182	The Spit Station	Southbridge	VII., VIII.	2024	50 12 0	6
		Ellesmere ..	V., VI.			
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	2	0 2 20	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	0 2 20	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 2 20	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	Block XXXV.		
Block XV.			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	3	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 1 0	2 10 0
Block XVI.			5	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	0 0 32	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	2 10 0
Block XXI.			7	0 1 0	2 10 0
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	0 2 20	4 0 0	9	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XXII.			10	0 1 0	2 10 0
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	11	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	12	0 1 0	2 10 0
3	0 1 0	2 10 0	13	0 1 0	2 10 0
4	0 1 0	2 10 0	14	0 1 0	2 10 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	15	0 1 0	2 10 0
10	0 1 0	2 10 0	16	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	0 1 0	2 10 0	Block XXXVI.		
12	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XXVIII.			4	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	0 2 20	4 0 0	5	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	0 2 20	4 0 0	8	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	0 2 20	4 0 0	9	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XXIX.			10	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	13	0 0 32	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	14	0 0 32	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	2 10 0	Block XXXVIII.		
4	0 1 0	2 10 0	1	0 2 20	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	2 10 0	2	0 2 20	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	0 2 20	4 0 0
7	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 2 20	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	Block XXXIX.		
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	9	0 1 0	3 0 0
			10	0 1 0	2 10 0
			11	0 1 0	2 10 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.	A.	R.	P.	
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.			Block LII.			
A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	
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.			Block LIII.			
A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	
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.			Block LIV.			
A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	
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.			Block LV.			
A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	
6	0	1	15	2	10	0
7	0	1	15	2	10	0

  

Block LI.			Block LVI.			
A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	
1	0	1	0	3	0	0
2	0	1	0	2	10	0

SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.

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

RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.

31	40	0	0	8	0	0	53	16	2	1	2	0	0
34	39	1	27	5	0	0	54	16	0	0	2	0	0
35	40	1	18	5	0	0	55	14	2	0	2	0	0
36	40	1	13	5	0	0	56	9	3	17	1	10	0
*43	40	0	0	6	0	0	57	12	1	5	1	10	0
44	40	0	0	5	0	0	58	12	2	12	1	10	0
45	23	0	0	4	0	0	59	16	0	14	2	0	0
46	39	3	0	5	0	0	60	19	2	15	2	10	0
47	45	2	0	6	0	0	61	52	2	0	4	10	0
48	33	2	11	5	0	0	63	59	2	0	5	0	0
51	35	2	0	4	0	0	64	14	3	8	2	0	0
52	34	0	0	4	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 ..	I.	Acres. 197½	£ 25	110	
				1642	85		21
Sec. 1	..	Cheviot ..	X.	1,250	£ s. d. 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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
9	Pohui .. ..	2,534	0	0	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.
			Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Lowry Peaks..	1	VII.	2,089	3 1½	163 4 1
" ..	3	"	1,485	3 6	129 18 9
" ..	1	X.	1,241	3 0	93 1 6
" ..	3	XI.	1,878	3 0	140 17 0
" ..	1	XIV.	1,580	3 3	128 7 6
" ..	2	"	1,724	3 0	129 6 0
" ..	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 5,000 acres, or an area of leasehold and freehold combined which shall exceed 5,000 acres.
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, 1882."

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, before me,

(Signature.)  
A.B.,  
A Justice of the Peace in and for the  
Colony of New Zealand.  
JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

#### Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 9th 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 Resident Magistrate's Court House, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, at 2 p.m., for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

#### SCHEDULE.

LOTS 20 AND 28 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOT 20, SECTION 8, SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

94-37. TRANSFER, dated the 14th day of March, 1894, made by Annie Lewisson, of the City of Auckland, widow of Frederick Harvey Lewisson, to Henry Norman Bell, of the City of Auckland.

#### PART OF PUKEATUA.

94-43. Agreement for lease for twenty-one years, made the 20th day of November, 1893, by Paora Kawharu, of Kaipara, to Donald McDonald, of Kaipara.

#### LOT 314, PARISH OF WAIPIPI.

94-44. Mortgage, dated the 11th day of January, 1894, made by Henare Kaihau, of Waiuku, to Charles Taylor Upson, of Waiuku, farmer, and Susannah Sharp, of Waiuku, spinster.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and  
the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-  
ment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 9th 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 Whakatane on the 12th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### LOT 175, PARISH OF WAIOTEKA.

94-15. LEASE for twenty years, dated the 18th day of December, 1893, made by Hira te Okiwa, of Opotiki, to James Burman Gow, of Opotiki.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and  
the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-  
ment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 14th 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 Resident Magistrate's Court House at Raglan, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m., for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### SECTION 115, PARISH OF KARIOI (TOROANUI).

94-7. TRANSFER, dated the 10th day of August, 1893, made by Kewene te Haho, Ratapu te Haho, and Pouwharetapu, all of Te Makaka, Aotea, to William Thomson, of Aotea.



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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua, on the 2nd day of May, 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.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Reupena te Rongo (84-1137, 84-1227) .. .. .	Waiteti (Waiteti No. 2).
2	Te Haurawhiti Wharetaka (84-1229) .. .. .	Waiteti (Waiteti No. 2).
3	R. Whititera te Waitua (84-1507) .. .. .	Waiteti (Waiteti No. 2).
4	P. Ngahuruhuru, Piwiri te Ahiwaru, Menehira Taiamai, and others of Ngatiterorooterangi (84-1767)	Waiteti (Waiteti No. 2).
5	Whakarato Taiehu (92-425) .. .. .	Waiteti (Waiteti No. 2).
6	Ratema te Awekotuku, Tamati te Wharau, Meihana te Putu, Te Rina Wikiriwhi, and Kingi Waata (89-4635, 91-701)	Te Taheke.
7	Ahenata te Ao, Te Kirihuruhuru, and Pua Apihaira (91-1321) ..	Te Taheke.
8	Eruera Paora, Herewini Amohau, H. M. Amohau (90-1549) ..	Te Koutu (Te Koutu No. 1).
9	Patanui Poihipi, for all the Ngatimanunui Tribe (93-3733) ..	Te Koutu.
10	Aporo te Tipitipi (91-363) .. .. .	Puketawhero A.
11	Takuiru Hukiki (91-449) .. .. .	Paehinahina.
12	Remi Tupuahoronuku, Hiria Remi, Himaima Remi, Tupua Horonuku, Tareahi Remi, Ngakarauna Remi, Pukepuke Remi, Aniana Remi, Ngawini Remi, and Ruhina (92-1957)	Paehinahina.
13	W. Matenga te Waharoa, Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, Atarete te Rahoatua, Retimana Poraumati, and Eruera Karaka (91-505)	Te Puna-i-Hangarua (Mangorewa Kaharoa).
14	W. Matenga te Waharoa, Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, Atarete te Rahoatua, Retimana Poraumati, and Eruera Karaka (91-569)	Mangorewa Kaharoa.
15	Ratana te Kapaiwaho and Ereataua Tuohonoa (91-625) .. ..	Hangarua Puna (Mangorewa Kaharoa).
16	Nohoroa Paora, Patoromu Ngamaunu, and others (91-1101) ..	Te Haehaenga (Mangorewa Kaharoa).
17	Nohoroa Paora, Patoromu Ngamaunu, and others (91-1103) ..	Whanakenake (Mangorewa Kaharoa).
18	Taekata Tokoiki and Tamihana Korokai (92-215) .. .. .	Kaitao No. 2A.
19	Taekata Tokoiki and Tamihana Korokai (92-217) .. .. .	Kaitao No. 2B.
20	Tamihana Korokai (92-219) .. .. .	Kaitao No. 2c., No. 2D.
21	Taekata te Tokoiki (92-221) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1E.
22	Tamihana Korokai (92-223) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1F.
23	Taekata te Tokoiki (92-225, 92-427) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1H.
24	Patanui Poihipi, Whakarato Taiehu, Okiwi Ngatara, and Eruera Paora Amohau (92-2833)	Okoheriki No. 1H.
25	Taekata te Tokoiki and Tamihana Korokai (92-227) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka C.
26	Rihi Karenga and Waireti Taekata (92-2737) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka (C).
27	Taekata te Tokoiki and Tamihana Korokai (92-229) .. .. .	Te Tihiotonga.
28	Patanui Poihipi, Whakarato Taiehu, Hori te Rapa, and Pia Hori (92-423)	Te Tihiotonga.
29	Nepia Matenga, for Taituha Nepia (94-247) .. .. .	Paeroa East.
30	Eruera Paora Amohau, Tominiko te Otene, and others (92-271) ..	Owhatiura (Owhatiura South).
31	Eru Paimoe (92-421) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka D.
32	Tamihana Korokai (92-455) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1D.
33	Reti Tapihana and others (92-3279) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1D, Section 6.
34	P. te Nihotahi, Rawiri Uepo, Kaiapa te Rangikaripiripia (92-1101)	Whakarewarewa No. 2.
35	Okiwi Ngatara, Maika Keepa, Anahera te Taru, Rahapa Hinetaupu, Mou Heretaunga, Te Katene Paora, Remihio Heretaunga, Nari Tamati, Te Keepa Tamati, H. Werohia, Tamati Paora, Hipirini te Whetu, and others (92-1187)	Whakarewarewa (No. 2).
36	Ihaka Manihara, M. H. Taupopoki, and others (92-1251) ..	Parekarangi No. 6A (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A).
37	P. te Nihotahi, Rawiri Uepo, Te Rangikaripiripia, Perema Rotoehu, M. H. Taupopoki, and Hoani te Hape (92-1255)	Whakarewarewa No. 2.
38	Hamuera Pango, Akapita te Toa Hamuera, and Te Whakarato Taiehu (92-1257)	Ngapuna.
39	Hamuera Pango, Akapita te Toa Hamuera, and Te Whakarato Taiehu (92-1259)	Owhatiura No. 1B.
40	Hamuera Pango and Akapita te Toa Hamuera (92-1261) ..	Owhatiura No. 2.
41	Horomona Peeti (92-1593) .. .. .	Rangipo (Rangipo No. 2).
42	Te Keepa Ngawhau (92-2831) .. .. .	Kawaha (Kawaha No. 2).
43	Tutanekai Tana and others (92-3275) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1I, Nos. 1 and 2.
44	Reti Tapihana and others (92-3277) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1K.
45	Taekata te Tokoiki and others (92-3407) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1H, Nos. 1 and 2.
46	Te Kowhai and others (92-3409) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1I East.
47	Te Kowhai and others (92-3411) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1I Central.
48	Hemi Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Hapeta te Hautehoro (93-1) ..	Okahu (Whakapungakau No. 1).
49	Te Whakarato Taiehu (93-539) .. .. .	Porakau, Te Koutu.
50	Taekata te Tokoiki (93-605) .. .. .	Anakiwi.
51	Hemi te Tupara, for P. Ngahuruhuru and his two children (93-607)	Paeroa No. 4B.
52	Peata Pumipi and Patanui Poihipi (93-637) .. .. .	Taheke.
53	Hapeta te Pakuru, Te Ngaru Ranapia, and Wirihana Tamati (92-269)	Tapuwaekura.
54	Te Meihana te Putuangaanga, Te Whau Hipora, and others (92-1717)	Tapuwaekura.
55	Wirihana Tamati, Hapeta te Pakuru, Meihana Putuangaanga, Ngaru Ranapia, Hareti Whanarere, Timotuha Hareti, and others (93-3483)	Te Taheke.
56	Ihipera Matuha, Hohepa te Rake, Matuha Enoke (93-817) ..	Whakapungakau No. 1.
57	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Meinata Tamarangi, and Hohepa te Rake (93-3075)	Okahu (Whakapungakau No. 1).

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
58	Rihari Heretaunga, Wiripine Irihapeti, and others (93-833½) ..	Waitaruna (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A).
59	Rihari Heretaunga, Maika Keepa, Wi Hapi Kerei, Waaka te Rohu, and Wiari Ngatai (93-841½)	Kapenga (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A).
60	Rihari Heretaunga, Maika Keepa, Waka te Rohu, Katene Paora, Parakaia Kerei, and others (93-843½)	Ratoreka te Kopiha (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A).
61	Hira Rangimatini, Hikurangi te Whetu, and others (93-845½) ..	Te Puaiti (Rotomahana, Parekarangi No. 6A).
62	Hana Parata, Paora Parata, Ngapora Tiaho, Kinita Taiawhio, Tuihana Tuitui, Wetini Pekatoki, Namana, Ngatiti, and Hori (93-2597)	Waiwhakahihi Ratoreka (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6).
63	Taekata te Tokoihi (93-953) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1E.
64	Eruera te Uremutu (93-955) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1F.
65	Hamuera Pango and Petera te Pukuatua (93-957) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka C.
66	Tamihana Korokai, Te Raihi Wihau, Taekata te Tokoihi, Te Puri Tanira, and H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi (93-959)	Rotohokahoka C.
67	Eruera te Uremutu (93-961) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka D.
68	Hemi te Tupara (93-3105) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka.
69	Te Puri Tanira, Tiamu Taiporutu, Taekata te Tokoihi, Tamihana, Te Raihi Wihau, and H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi (93-963)	Te Kaitao No. 2.
70	Taekata te Tokoihi, Te Puri Tanira, Tamihana Korokai, and Warepina te Puri Tanira (93-965)	Te Kaitao No. 3.
71	Taekata te Tokoihi (93-969) .. .. .	Tihitonga.
72	Taekata te Tokoihi (93-971) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1H.
73	Wi Keepa Ngawhau, Te Kohai Tarahina, and others (93-995) ..	Okoheriki No. 1I Central.
74	Wi Keepa Ngawhau, Te Kohai Tarahina, and others (93-997) ..	Okohereki No. 1I East.
75	Tanirau Kahu, Moihi Runga, and Baharuhi Puritia (93-2191) ..	Rangipo No. 1.
76	Te Wharemokai Kaingarara, N. te Teira, and others (93-2991) ..	Horekuri, part of Mangorewa Kaharoa.
77	Hehe Hakopa, Te Wharemokai Kaingarara, Roka Heera, and Hiria te Rangikaheke (93-2993)	Waiharuru, part of Mangorewa Kaharoa.
78	Roka Heera, Te Wharemokai Kaingarara, and others (93-2995) ..	Te Iwiroa, part of Mangorewa Kaharoa.
79	Te Hutana te Pokenui and others (93-2997) .. .. .	Te Takanga, part of Mangorewa Kaharoa.
80	Mata Tupara and Mere Ruiha Hakaraia .. .. .	Mangorewa Kaharoa.
81	Meri Rahunga, W. Paora te Konui, Maria te Keepa, Raponi te Arawa, Te Ngira Hapeta, Ratima Apiata, Te Hauotaraka, Ratana te Kapaiwaho, Wi Keepa te Kapaiwaho, Te Hikahuru-huru Whakaue, Tamaohu Tarakawa, Te Waha Hikairo, Tukiterangi Wikinati, Ereata Tuohonoa, and others (93-3275)	Mangorewa Kaharoa.
82	Aperahama te Kotuku, Eparaima te Pakahawai, and others (93-3345)	Te Iwiroa and Rakehina, part of Mangorewa Kaharoa.
83	Pataromu Ngamaunu, Nikera Himiona, Nohoroa Paora, Haimona te Awe, and others (93-3361)	Mangorewa Kaharoa.
84	Te Warihi Makitaunu, Hemi te Tupara (93-3107) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka.
85	Hemi te Tupara (93-3109) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka : 10 acres for a cemetery.
86	Hemi te Tupara (93-3245) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka E.
87	Pera Kima (93-3247) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka E.
88	Kamariera Heretaunga, Hamahona Heretaunga, Hare Mate, and others (93-3243)	Paeroa South.
89	Kamariera Heretaunga, Hamahona Heretaunga, Hare Mate, and others (93-3243½)	Waiwhakaata A.
90	Miriata te Taiawatea, H. Takerei, Maata Ngahira, Te Matekino Harata, and Aporo Apiata (93-4385)	Paeroa East No. 4B, No. 1.
91	Rapata Kereama (93-4949) .. .. .	Whakapoungakau No. 16.
92	Hone Atutahi, Rapata Kereama, and others (93-4951) .. .. .	Whakapoungakau No. 3, Tikitere.
93	Okiwi Ngatara and Patanui Poihipi (93-6011) .. .. .	Whakarewarewa No. 3.
94	Okiwi Ngatara and Patanui Poihipi (93-6013) .. .. .	Whakarewarewa No. 1.
95	Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, Taupo te Hura, W. Maihi te Rangikaheke, and W. Rupa te Takiri (88-1461)	Retimana, Matata, 50 acres (Lot 5, Parish of Matata).

## DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, and R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3397)	Okahu, Whakapoungakau No. 1.
2	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, and R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3399)	Karioi, Whakapoungakau No. 2.
3	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, and R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3401)	Tikitere, Whakapoungakau No. 3.
4	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, and R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3403)	Rangitoto, Whakapoungakau No. 4.
5	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, and R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3405)	Takapou, Whakapoungakau No. 5.
6	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, and R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3407)	Otangihiaroa, Whakapoungakau No. 6.
7	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, and R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3409)	Te Ngae West, Whakapoungakau No. 7.
8	P. Nihotahi, Te Katene Paora, and M. H. Taupopoki (92-1253) ..	Horohoro No. 1 (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 1).
9	Te Rongomaiwhiti te Kahutaka (92-1803) .. .. .	Matakana (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 60).

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
10	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Meinata Tamarangi, Te Kaho te Tuarae, and others (93-193)	Okahu No. 1 (Whakapoungakau).
11	M. H. Taupokoki (93-849) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6c.
12	Mika Aporo (93-3521) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6C, D, E, G, H, J, K, L, O, P, Q.
13	Mika Aporo (93-4841) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6c.
14	M. H. Taupopoki (93-851) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6d.
15	Mika Aporo (93-4839) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6d.
16	M. H. Taupopoki (93-853) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6E.
17	Mika Aporo (93-4837) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6E.
18	M. H. Taupopoki (93-855) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6F.
19	P. te Nihotahi, Rihari Wairama, Piaterahi, and others (93-4843)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6F.
20	Mita Taupopoki, Rangi Karipiripia, Panapa te Nihotahi, Katene Paora, Pia Ihaia, Makarena Whararakau, Rawiri Uepo, and others (93-857)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6H.
21	Mika Aporo (93-4833) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6H.
22	P. te Nihotahi and Rangi Karipiripia (93-4853) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6H.
23	Rangi Karipiripia, Rawiri Uepo, Katene Paora, Panapa te Nihotahi, Makarena Whararakau, Pia Ihaia, Mita Taupopoki, and others (93-859)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A.
24	Rihari Heretaunga (93-2575) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, D, F, H, L, M, N, P, S.
25	Arama Karaka te Umuritiriri (93-4819) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A.
26	P. te Nihotahi, Rangi Karipiripia (93-4859) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A.
27	Rangi Karipiripia, Rawiri Uepo, Perama Rotoehu, Makarena Whararakau, Katene Paora, Panapa te Nihotahi, Pia Ihaia, Mita Taupopoki, and others (93-861)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6L.
28	Mika Aporo (93-4827) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6L.
29	P. te Nihotahi, Rangi Karipiripia (93-4855) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6L.
30	Rangi Karipiripia, Perama Rotoehu, Rawiri Uepo, Makarena Whararakau, Katene Paora, Pia Ihaia, Panapa te Nihotahi, Mita Taupopoki, and others (93-863)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6N.
31	P. te Nihotahi and Rangi Karipiripia (93-4851) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6N.
32	Rangi Karipiripia, Rawiri Uepo, Katene Paora, Makarena Whararakau, Perama Rotoehu, Panapa te Nihotahi, Pia Ihaia, Mita Taupopoki, and others (93-865)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6O.
33	Mika Aporo (93-4825) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6O.
34	P. te Nihotahi, Rangi Karipiripia (93-4849) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6O.
35	Rangi Karipiripia, Rawiri Uepo, Katene Paora, Panapa te Nihotahi, Makarena Whararakau, Pia Ihaia, Mita Taupopoki, and others (93-867)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6P.
36	Mika Aporo (93-4823) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6P.
37	P. te Nihotahi and Rangi Karipiripia (93-4847) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6P.
38	Perama Rotoehu, Makarena te Whararakau, Rawiri Uepo, Te Katene Paora, Pia Ihaia, Panapa te Nihotahi, Rangi Karipiripia, Mita Taupopoki, and others (93-869)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6S.
39	P. te Nihotahi and Rangi Karipiripia (93-4857) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6S.
40	Panapa te Nihotahi, Rangi Karipiripia, Rawiri Uepo, Mita Taupopoki, Makarena Whararakau, Pia Ihaia, Katene Paora, and others (93-871)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 1A.
41	Panapa te Nihotahi (93-2573) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 1A, No. 6A, F, H, L, M, N, O, P, Q, S.
42	Te Rangi Karipiripia, Wi Pauro te Whareaitu (93-3523) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 1A, No. 6D, M, No. 1C, No. 6A, G, L, M, N, O, Q, S.
43	Rawiri Uepo, Perama Rotoehu, Makarena Whararakau, Te Katene Paora, Panapa te Nihotahi, Mita Taupopoki, Pia Ihaia, Te Rangi Karipiripia, and others (93-873)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6Q.
44	Mika Aporo (93-4821) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6Q.
45	Ramarahi Tanara, Ritihia, Hemi Ruru, and others (93-979) .. .. .	Paeroa Maunga, Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 3.
46	Mere Rahunga, Nohoroa Paora, Paora te Konui, Raponi te Arawa, and others (93-2499)	Maraeroa Oturoa (the Maori portion).
47	Meinata Tamarangi, Te Kaho te Tuarae, Arama Karaka Hutuha, Hohepa te Rake, Mita Tuhuruhuru, and others (93-2543)	Okahu No. 1.
48	Haukiwaho Piwiki (93-3077) .. .. .	Wharenuui B.
49	Pirimi Mataiwhea, Hemi te Tupara (93-5419) .. .. .	Wharenuui A.
50	Haukiwaho Piwiki (93-3079) .. .. .	Owhatiura South.
51	Haukiwaho Piwiki (93-3085) .. .. .	Okoheriki No. 1E East.
52	Ratana te Kapaiwaho (93-3099) .. .. .	Tirau-ki-Pukemapou (Te Waerenga).
53	Ratana te Kapaiwaho (93-3101) .. .. .	Taupiri-Pukaretu (Ohau Taupiri).
54	Hohua Tahapango and others (93-4113) .. .. .	Waione No. 3.
55	Hurinuku te Rangikaku, Atirangi Pini, Hikanui Mita, Ropiha te Rangi, Tieri te Tikao, and Te Waruhi te Tikao (93-4251)	Waione No. 3.
56	Arama Karaka Mokouiorangi, Huta Tangihia, Hakopa Takapou, Mikaere Heretaunga, Pitara Takawheta, Hemana te Hurinui, Ieni Hiripo, Areka Kahukore, Pene Matuku, Pene Wharetoroa, Raureti, and others (93-4247)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 5A, B.
57	Arama Karaka Mokouiorangi, Mikaere Heretaunga, Hakopa Takapou, Raureti te Okatu, Hiripo te Potonga, Petera Paerau, and Pateriki te Tai (93-5969)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 5B.
58	Arama Karaka Mokouiorangi, Raureti te Okatu, Mikaere Heretaunga, Hiripo te Potonga, Petera Paerau, Pateriki te Tai, and others (93-5971)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 5A.
59	Taupe te Iwitere (93-4241) .. .. .	Rotohokahoka.
60	Mika Aporo (93-4829) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6K.
61	Mika Aporo (93-4831) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6J.
62	Mika Aporo (93-4835) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6C.
63	P. te Nihotahi and Rangi Karipiripia (93-4845) .. .. .	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6Q.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
64	P. te Nihotahi and Rangī Karipiripia (93-4861) .. ..	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6r.
65	P. te Nihotahi and Rangī Karipiripia (93-4863) .. ..	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6r.
66	Rangiriri Manahi, Te Kipihana Whiua, Raniera Tumata, Raniera te Kaiamo, Paraihe Whatihua, and Renata Tamehana (93-4941)	Patetere No. 4.
67	Rangiriri Manahi, Paraihe Whatihua, Te Kipihana Whiua, and Raniera te Kaiamo (93-4943)	Te Kaitao.
68	Rangiriri Manahi, Timoti Whatihua, and Raniera Tumata (93-4945)	Maruapu No. 3 (Patetere South No. 3).
69	Raniera Tumata, Rangiriri Manahi, and Paraihe Whatihua (93-4947)	Te Rotohokahoka C.
70	Pirimi Mataiawhea and Hemi te Tupara (93-5417) .. ..	Tihiotonga A.
71	Pirimi Mataiawhea and Hemi te Tupara (93-5421) .. ..	Rotohokahoka D.
72	Pirimi Mataiawhea and Hemi te Tupara (93-5423) .. ..	Okoheriki No. 1r.
73	Pirimi Mataiawhea and Hemi te Tupara (93-5425) .. ..	Te Koutu No. 1.
74	Merania te Tiwara, Haereata Kiharoa, and Arihia Takurua (93-6541)	Te Ngae (Whakapoungakau).

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	Henry Mitchell (93-4523) .. ..	Harakekeroa No. 1 .. ..	4 2 16	3 0 0
2	Henry Mitchell (93-4525) .. ..	Punawhakareia .. ..	0 1 20	3 0 0
3	Henry Mitchell (93-4527) .. ..	Omarukaipua .. ..	6 3 34	3 0 0
4	Henry Mitchell (93-4529) .. ..	Putoetoe .. ..	0 3 31	3 0 0
5	Henry Mitchell (93-4531) .. ..	Orara .. ..	0 0 25	3 0 0
6	Henry Mitchell (93-4533) .. ..	Waikareao .. ..	0 0 27	3 0 0
7	Henry Mitchell (93-4535) .. ..	Harakekeroa B .. ..	..	3 0 0
8	Henry Mitchell (93-4537) .. ..	Harakekeroa C .. ..	..	3 0 0
9	Henry Mitchell (93-4539) .. ..	Paretehoata .. ..	1 0 23	3 0 0
10	Henry Mitchell (93-4541) .. ..	Kuirau No. 1 .. ..	1 0 12	3 0 0
11	Henry Mitchell (93-4543) .. ..	Ohinewaiura .. ..	5 1 24	3 0 0
12	Henry Mitchell (93-4545) .. ..	Pahiraute .. ..	0 1 31	3 0 0
13	Henry Mitchell (93-4547) .. ..	Te Tapuae Pirikohatu .. ..	0 1 11	3 0 0
14	Henry Mitchell (93-4549) .. ..	Te Takapuotukumara .. ..	0 1 12	3 0 0
15	Henry Mitchell (93-4551) .. ..	Te Takapuotukumara No. 1 .. ..	..	3 0 0
16	Henry Mitchell (93-4553) .. ..	Te Takapuotukumara No. 2 .. ..	0 0 35	3 0 0
17	Henry Mitchell (93-4555) .. ..	Te Takapuotukumara No. 3 .. ..	0 1 11	3 0 0
18	Henry Mitchell (93-4557) .. ..	Te Ririnui .. ..	0 1 4	3 0 0
19	Henry Mitchell (93-4559) .. ..	Ouru .. ..	..	3 0 0
20	Henry Mitchell (93-4561) .. ..	Kokomukarukupo .. ..	0 1 34	3 0 0
21	Henry Mitchell (93-4563) .. ..	Te Haehaenga No. 2 .. ..	0 1 4	3 0 0
22	Henry Mitchell (93-4565) .. ..	Te Rangaranga .. ..	..	3 0 0
23	Henry Mitchell (93-4567) .. ..	Rutau-te-Motutapu .. ..	0 2 20	3 0 0
24	Henry Mitchell (93-4569) .. ..	Rutau Ohui .. ..	0 0 16	3 0 0
25	Henry Mitchell (93-4571) .. ..	Te Rangaranga No. 2 .. ..	..	3 0 0
26	Henry Mitchell (93-4573) .. ..	Te Anakiwi Ouru .. ..	1 1 26	3 0 0
27	Henry Mitchell (93-4575) .. ..	Waikite .. ..	1 3 14	3 0 0
28	Henry Mitchell (93-4577) .. ..	Te Utanga No. 10 .. ..	..	3 0 0
29	Henry Mitchell (93-4579) .. ..	Roto-o-te-Mouna .. ..	2 2 16	3 0 0
30	Henry Mitchell (93-4581) .. ..	Te Nene .. ..	..	3 0 0
31	Henry Mitchell (93-4583) .. ..	Tapahou No. 2 .. ..	..	3 0 0
32	Henry Mitchell (93-4585) .. ..	Te Kiekie .. ..	0 1 35	3 0 0
33	Henry Mitchell (93-4587) .. ..	Te Anakiwi .. ..	1 1 11	3 0 0
34	Henry Mitchell (93-4589) .. ..	Te Tuporo .. ..	..	3 0 0
35	Henry Mitchell (93-4591) .. ..	Te Miringa No. 1 .. ..	..	3 0 0
36	Henry Mitchell (93-4593) .. ..	Tarewa No. 1A .. ..	1 0 11	3 0 0
37	Henry Mitchell (93-4595) .. ..	Tarewa No. 2B .. ..	0 2 9	3 0 0
38	Henry Mitchell (93-4597) .. ..	Tarewa No. 3c .. ..	0 2 20	3 0 0
39	Henry Mitchell (93-4599) .. ..	Tarewa No. 4d .. ..	0 2 18	3 0 0
40	Henry Mitchell (93-4601) .. ..	Tarewa No. 5E .. ..	0 3 5	3 0 0
41	Henry Mitchell (93-4603) .. ..	Tarewa No. 6F .. ..	1 1 36	3 0 0
42	Henry Mitchell (93-4605) .. ..	Tarewa No. 7G .. ..	1 0 8	3 0 0
43	Henry Mitchell (93-4607) .. ..	Tarewa No. 8H .. ..	1 2 22	3 0 0
44	Henry Mitchell (93-4609) .. ..	Tarewa No. 9I .. ..	0 1 0	3 0 0
45	Henry Mitchell (93-4611) .. ..	Tarewa No. 10J .. ..	1 3 21	3 0 0
46	Henry Mitchell (93-4613) .. ..	Tarewa No. 11K .. ..	3 0 16	3 0 0
47	Henry Mitchell (93-4615) .. ..	Tarewa No. 12L .. ..	1 0 17	3 0 0
48	Henry Mitchell (93-4617) .. ..	Tarewa (Road) .. ..	2 2 37	3 0 0
49	Henry Mitchell (93-4619) .. ..	Taumataherea .. ..	1 1 16	3 0 0

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
50	Charles Clayton (93-2389) .. ..	Tapuaekura .. ..	£57 5s.
51	P. te Nihotahi (93-5781) .. ..	Te Whakarewarewa .. ..	Application for the investigation of claim for money standing against Te Whakarewarewa No. 3; also application for the investigation by the Court with regard to our paying the survey cost of Te Whakarewarewa Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Pango te Whareauahi (93-3854) .. .. .	Paeroa East, No. 4B, No. 1.

*In the Native Land Court, New Zealand.—Waiteti No. 2 Block (91-1962).*

WHEREAS it is alleged that an error has been made in the survey of the Waiteti No. 2 Block by the inclusion within its boundaries of a portion of the land lying between the Tauranga-Rotorua Road and the Rotorua Lake: Notice is hereby given that an inquiry will be held at Rotorua, on the 2nd day of May, 1894, into the matter of the said alleged error in the survey of the said block.

Dated at Auckland, this 9th day of April, 1894.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 4th day of May, 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.

W. J. MORPETH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wiki Pirihi and Peeti Henare Paora (90-3457) .. .. .	Mangapae Paina, Lot 2, Parish of Maungakaramea.
2	Waitao te Haungere (92-583) .. .. .	Mangapae Paina, Lot 2, Parish of Maungakaramea.
3	Waitao te Haungere (92-1639) .. .. .	Mangapae Paina, Lot 2, Parish of Maungakaramea.
4	Waitao te Haungere (92-2971) .. .. .	Maungakaramea No. 2, Lot 2, Parish of Maungakaramea.
5	William McCartney (93-1029) .. .. .	No. 2, Parish of Maungakaramea, Lot 2, Parish of Maungakaramea.
6	Pita Tunua, Hirini Tamihana, and Karena Puhī (91-1765) .. .. .	Oriwa.
7	Wiremu Kairau (93-1997) .. .. .	Pukepoto C No. 5.
8	Haki Whangawhanga and Makerita Rongo (93-3431) .. .. .	Waikaukau Pukepoto C (C No. 5).
9	Wiremu Kairau (93-4959) .. .. .	Pukepoto C No. 5.
10	Ateara te Arahi (94-1291) .. .. .	Pukepoto C No. 5.
11	Makerita Rongo (94-1293) .. .. .	Pukepoto C No. 5.
12	Areka Whareumu (93-2201) .. .. .	Te Rewarewa.
13	Ngahua Kingi, Miria, Ruiha Kingi, and Waima Wetiwa (93-2615) .. .. .	Ngararatunua.
14	Kereama H. Tauī, Waata te Wharau, and Rauhi Tame (93-6637) .. .. .	Ngararatunua.
15	Taurau Kukupa (93-3639) .. .. .	Whatitiri.
16	Tame H. Wellington, Henare H. Wellington, Metiria H. Wellington, and others (93-5433) .. .. .	Horahora No. 1.
17	Tame Haehae Werengitana, Henare H. Werengitana, and others (92-2735) .. .. .	Matapouri.
18	Thomas H. Wellington, Henry H. Wellington, and M. H. Wellington (93-1983) .. .. .	Matapouri.
19	Tame H. Werengitana and others (93-5435) .. .. .	Matapouri.
20	Wiri Taumaihi, for H. W. Toka (94-135) .. .. .	Otara.
21	Wiki te Pirihi, Wiremu Kingi, Hohepa Watene, and Henare Keepa (89-4297) .. .. .	Otetao.
22	Ateara te Arahi (90-337) .. .. .	Otetao.
23	Ateara te Arahi, Hohepa Watene, Inupo, and Hori Wehiwehi te Tatua (93-5137) .. .. .	Otetao.
24	Hori Wehiwehi te Tatua and Ihipera Himipi (89-4875) .. .. .	Te Wairahi.
25	Hone Paama, Rapata Ngatiwai, and Ihapera Ngawiki (91-197) .. .. .	Te Wairahi.
26	Hori Wehiwehi (90-2691) .. .. .	Ohawini.

## APPLICATION UNDER "THE NATIVE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mita Wepiha, Ngapera Taiawa, and Henare Tamihana (89-4267) .. .. .	Tara (Otara).
2	Mita Wepiha, Ngapera Taiawa, and Henare Tamihana (89-4889) .. .. .	Otara.
3	Mita Wepiha, Ngapera Taiawa, and Hone Taiki (90-505) .. .. .	Otara.
4	Wiki Pirihi, Hohepa Watene, and Rapata Ngatiwai (90-2859) .. .. .	Ohawini.
5	Rapata Ngatiwai, Hohepa Watene, Henare Kaupeka, and Merata Rapata Ngatiwai (90-3123) .. .. .	Ohawini.
6	Hohepa Watene, Wiki Pirihi, Hana te Arama, and Erana Iwi-paenoa (90-2861) .. .. .	Te Wairahi.
7	Tauhōu Wiki Pirihi and Te Rau Arama Karaka (90-2863) .. .. .	Matapouri.
8	Tauhōu Wiki Pirihi, Henare Wiki Pirihi, and Wiremu Wiki Pirihi (90-3465) .. .. .	Huikau.
9	Te Arama Kihirini, Hana te Arama, Raika Tuari, and Hohi Kereama (90-3669) .. .. .	Te Ruatahi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hepi Moanariki and Eru Wiremu Pohe (89-4939) .. ..	Waimahanga.
2	Eruana Maki and Tauhou W. K. Pirihī (92-497) .. ..	Oriwa Huikau.
3	Paraika Tuari and Hapeta Waata (93-1047) .. ..	Ruatahi No. 3.

## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Reka and Hoera (N.O. 92-1674, C.J.O. 92-398, N.L.C. 92-3378) ..	Toutouwai No. 2.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rapata Ngatiwai, Wiremu te Teste, Ripeka Himiona, and Te Pekawhero (93-3594)	Punaryku.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th April, 1894.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings, on the 8th day of May, 1894, to hear and determine the matters 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. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	The Minister of Lands (93-3902) .. ..	{ Awarua Nama 1. Awarua Nama 1A. Awarua Nama 2A.

NOTE.—Any case may be adjourned, on the application of the Natives interested, to Marton, at the discretion of the presiding Judge, in which case work will be gone on with immediately, without further notice.

## Sitting of Court to determine Interests.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Palmerston North on the 11th day of May, 1894, the Court will, in pursuance of section 42 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," proceed to inquire and decide the relative shares or interests, as amongst themselves, of certain persons appointed to succeed to the interests of certain deceased original owners in the lands named in the Schedule hereto.

The Court will proceed to make these inquiries in exercise of the authority conferred by section 21 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888."

Dated this 16th day of April, 1894.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.
1	Horowhenua 3D, No. 1 (89-798).
2	Horowhenua 3D, No. 2 (89-798).
3	Horowhenua 3D, No. 5 (89-798).
4	Horowhenua 3C, No. 4 (89-798).

## Applications for Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at

Hastings, on the 16th day of May, 1894, to hear and determine the several applications for rehearing of the decisions of the Native Land Court, and also the application under Section 4 of "The Native Land Court Certificates Confirmation Act, 1893," set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Deputy-Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

1. DECISION, made on the 26th day of June, 1890, making division of Mangaohane.
2. Decision, made on the 14th day of July, 1893, appointing successors to Wi Wheko in Omaha No. 2.
3. Decisions, made on the 20th day of September, 1893, appointing a successor to Te Awaawa in Awarua Nos. 2, 3, 3A, and 4A.
4. Decision, made on the 6th day of December, 1893, making division of Porangahau No. 1.
5. Decisions, made on the 16th day of September, 1892, appointing successors to Rititia Hineipaia in Otawhao and Oringi.
6. Decision, made on the 20th day of December, 1893, appointing successors to Ngawahie in the Karamu Reserve.
7. Decision, made on the 26th day of July, 1893, dismissing an application by Ihaia Hutana for probate of the will of Tahana Tahito, deceased.
8. Application by Richard Townsend Warren, under Section 4 of "The Native Land Court Certificates Confirmation Act, 1893," for confirmation of the certificate made by the Native Land Court in his favour on the 21st day of July, 1893, in respect of Mangaohane No. 1.

*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 District 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, Enoke Whakatete, Heni Paraone, Hamuera Hinaki, Pera Whakatete as a successor to Epiniha Whakatete, Hori Peeti, *alias* Hori Peita, Mere Kingi Taawha, and Ramari Puhipuhi, 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 Puhipuhi 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 Puhipuhi, 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 Puhipuhi, 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; Hapi Hinaki, Pakarae; Apiata te Hame, Pakarae; Hoera Hinaki, Pakarae; Hone Niwa, Pakarae; Matiu Takaparae, Optiki; 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, Epiniha 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 Hokokao, 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 Whakamihi, 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 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 Iretoro, Meri Hake, Heni Haua, Rawinia Ahuroa, Pimia Aata, Keita Rangiwahaitiri, 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, Hohipa Kota, Anaru Matete, Te Apakurangi, Peti Karaitiana, and Te Apakurangi 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 Iretoro 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 Iretoro, Meri Hake, Heni Haua, Rawinia Ahuroa, Pimia Aata, Keita Rangiwahaitiri, Mere Hare, Hare Kopakopa, Hera te Rakitai, Ereti te Raihe, Kataraina Whatiwhati, Hare Matenga, Arihia Kotiti, Haromi Mokena, Hohipa te Kota, Anaru Matete, Peti Karaitiana, Te Apakurangi, and Te Apakurangi 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 Iretoro, Waerenga-a-hika; Meri Hake, Whataatutu; Heni Haua, Whataatutu; Rawinia Ahuroa, Whataatutu; Pimia Aata or Mills, Waerenga-a-hika; Keita Rangiwahaitiri, Petane, Napier; Mere Hare, Gisborne; Hare Kopakopa, Tuparua, Waiapu; Ereti te Raihe, Te Reinga; Hare Matenga, Waerenga-a-hika; Arihia Kotiti, Waerenga-a-hika; Haromi Mokena, Ormond; Hohipa Kota, Waerenga-a-hika; Hiraina Poaru, Waerenga-a-hika; Ranapia te Amoro, Shortland, Thames; Hata Waingaruru, Waerenga-a-hika; Wiremu Iretoro, 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.  
Apakurangi, Apakurangi 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.

#### 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. 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 Rangiwhaitiri, 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 Rangiwhaitiri, (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 Rangiwhaitiri, Petane Napier; Peti Aata, Gisborne; Mere Hare, Gisborne; Harata Haumapuhia, Whakatane; Whio Mataitai;

Waerenga-a-hika; Heni Kouka, Tuparua; 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.

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, Atarata, 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 Pehia, Tologa Bay; Ropiha Tamararo, Tologa Bay; Atareta Miro-miro, Tologa Bay; Mere Arihi te Awa, Tologa Bay; Himiona te Kani, Tologa Bay; Wi Kingi Hori, Tologa Bay; Rawiri Karaha, Gisborne.
2. Certificated owners who are dead. Successors appointed. Successors to be served.  
Eru Pao—dead. Successors—Hone Niwa, of Whangara, *via* Gisborne; Te Rua and Peihana, both of Gisborne; Maharata, of Whangara, *via* Gisborne; Te Ruia, of Tologa Bay.  
Paki te Amaru—dead. Successors—Karaitiana Amaru and Hera 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.  
Ema Miromiro. Probable successors, the above three.  
Hera Rangiuia. Probable successor, Karaitiana Amaru, of Tologa Bay.  
Henare Ruru. Probable successors—Tepora and Oriwira Ruru, the former of Karaka, the latter of Tologa Bay.  
Wiremu Ruki. Probable successors—Paki Ruki and Katerina Ruki—a minor, nine years—both of Tologa Bay.

J. C. H.

No. 3206.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

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

BETWEEN Arapeta Kurekure (otherwise known as Arapeta Rangiria)

and

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

Plaintiffs;

And

The New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited), John Blair Whyte and George Schultz Kissling, both of Auckland, gentlemen, liquidators of the said Company,

The Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited),

and

Hugh Garden Seth-Smith, of Wellington, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand,

Defendants.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

- The plaintiffs say,—
1. The New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company is a company duly incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," and is now in course of liquidation.
  2. The defendants John Blair Whyte and George Schultz Kissling are the duly-appointed liquidators thereof.
  3. The defendants the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) are a company carrying on business in New Zealand and having their principal office in the Colony of New Zealand at the City of Auckland. They claim to be mortgagees or otherwise interested in the Paremata Block hereinafter mentioned.
  4. That the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at a Court holden at Turanganui, in the District of Poverty Bay, on the 2nd day of December, 1870, ascertained who were the persons entitled, according to Maori custom, to be owners of that

piece of land or tract of country situate in the District of Poverty Bay, containing 9,426 acres or thereabouts (known as the Paremata Block), and, in pursuance of the 17th section of "The Native Land Act, 1867," ordered a certificate of title to be issued, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, in favour of Hepeta Maitai, Hera Rangiuia, Taora, Hura, Paki te Amaru, Torotia Kanapu, Mangai, Aperania Parekata, Wiremu Kingi, Hou, and Wikiriwhi Koura, being ten of the persons entitled to the said block of land, and caused to be registered in the same Court the names of 106 Natives interested in such land, including the said ten persons named in the said certificate.

5. On or about the 17th day of March, 1871, the said certificate was given under the hand of the then Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and issued under the seal of the said Court.

6. The plaintiffs are two of the persons registered in accordance with the provisions of the said Act as owners of the said block of land.

7. The plaintiffs are, with the other Native owners, in possession of the said block.

8. On or about the 15th day of March, 1882, when the title to the said block was still under the said 17th section, the plaintiffs and about eighty other owners, but not all the owners of the said block, on the representations of William Lee Rees, of Gisborne, as solicitor and agent for the defendant company, and one Wiremu Pere, of Gisborne, a Native chief, also acting as agent for the said company, signed a document purporting to be a conveyance of their undivided shares and interests in the said block to the defendant company.

9. The consideration-money mentioned in the alleged deed of conveyance was £9,000; but no part thereof was ever paid to the plaintiffs nor to any of the other Natives who signed the said deed for the interests purporting to have been conveyed by the said deed.

10. The said deed of conveyance was and is absolutely void and of no effect whatsoever, and the alienation purporting to be thereby made was then, and still is, prohibited by law, and no estate whatsoever passed to the said company thereunder.

11. The defendant company had full notice that the said block of land was inalienable.

12. On or about the 5th day of April, 1882, the said Native Land Court, without giving any notice to the plaintiffs nor to others of the Native owners, and without their knowledge or consent, and contrary to law, proceeded, on the application of the defendant company, to subdivide the said block, and on the application of the said William Lee Rees, the solicitor and agent of the said company, and without any legal inquiry, awarded on the same day the undivided interests of the plaintiffs and of the other eighty Native owners who had signed the said deed, amounting to 7,974 acres of the said block, to eighteen Natives, some of the owners of the said block, and ordered a certificate of title to issue to them therefor.

13. That the Native Land Court had no jurisdiction to make the said order, or any order whatsoever, on the application of the said company, the said company not then having any interest in the said land.

14. That the Native Land Court had no jurisdiction to award the interests of the plaintiffs, and of the other eighty Natives signing the said deed, to the eighteen Natives mentioned in the said order, nor to order a certificate of title for the said area to issue to them therefor, such award and order respectively being contrary to law, and the plaintiffs never consented or agreed to such order.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27. That the restrictions recommended and imposed by the Act of 1867 attach to the certificate of title issued to the eighteen Natives, in addition to the restrictions imposed by "The Native Land Act, 1875."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. That the alleged deed of the 15th day of March, 1882, made by the plaintiffs and other Native owners when the title of the said block was held under "The Native Land Act, 1867," to the defendant company was and is absolutely void, and that the interests of the plaintiffs and other Native owners in the said block did not pass thereunder.
2. That the order of the Native Land Court, dated the 5th day of April, 1882, awarding the undivided interests and shares of the plaintiffs and the other eighty Native owners whose names are mentioned in the said order is absolutely void and of no effect, and that the said order was made contrary to law, and is of no effect whatsoever; or, in the alternative, that this honourable Court do order and decree that the names of the plaintiffs and of the other Native owners who signed the deed of the 15th day of March, 1882, be inserted in such order, and also in any and every certificate of title issued by the Native Land Court in pursuance of such order.
3. That the certificate of title awarding the 8,475 acres to the eighteen Natives named therein, signed by the Chief Judge on or about the 25th day of June, 1890, and antedated to the 5th day of April, 1882, be declared void and of no effect, and an order be made to have such certificate cancelled.

Or, in the alternative,—

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

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

And the plaintiffs further pray,—

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

Or, in the alternative,—

- (c.) That this honourable Court do compel the said Chief Judge to cancel and declare to be void the subdivision orders made by the said Court on the

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

*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 Ihunui Block.

A. ANDREW REEVES, of Tolago Bay, in the District of Poverty Bay, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the estates and interests, purchased, as appears from the conveyance hereinafter mentioned, from five Natives, in all that parcel of land situated in the Gisborne Native Land Court District, in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement 82 acres, more or less, being the land called or known as the Ihunui Block.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 28th 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. A Conveyance, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1881, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to the said Andrew Reeves, for the total consideration of £145, of all their estates and interests in the said Ihunui Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates and for the several considerations set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives, as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Heremia Taurewa	29 July, 1881..	£ 25
Karauria Pahura	29 July, 1881..	30
Himiona te Kani	29 July, 1881..	25
Raniera Turoa ..	6 Sept., 1881..	35
Arapeta Rangiua	22 April, 1882..	30

D. The estates and interests in land by the said conveyance intended to be alienated are the whole of the estates and interests in fee-simple of the Natives hereinafter mentioned as having executed the said conveyance in the land known as the Ihunui Block (hereinafter described), and the title to which said Ihunui Block at the time the said conveyance was executed by the said Natives was a certificate of title bearing date the 27th day of July, 1881, issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand in favour of seven owners.

E. The estate or interest in the said Ihunui 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 date and particulars of the conveyance under which the said applicant came to be invested with the said title or right, is as follows:—

The Conveyance (previously described in paragraph c hereof), bearing date the 29th day of July, 1881, from the said Natives whose names are previously mentioned in the said paragraph c to the said Andrew Reeves.

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 said estates and interests in fee-simple in the said Ihunui Block of the said Natives whose names are set forth in paragraph c hereof, being the persons who executed the said conveyance (as previously mentioned), bound by the decrees of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on the said Natives 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 hereinbefore mentioned) to specify any names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 11th day of April, 1894.

ANDREW REEVES,  
By his Solicitors and Agents,  
NOLAN AND SKEET.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

*The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.*

Names of surviving Natives who have signed the said conveyance of their interests in the Ihunui Block—

Heremia Taurewa, Tolago Bay; Himiona te Kani, Tolago Bay; Arapeta Rangiua, Tolago Bay.

Names of dead Natives who have signed the said conveyance—

Karauria Pahura. Probable successor, Arapera Pahura, Tolago Bay.

Raniera Turoa. Probable successors—Miria Turoa, Te Arai Bridge; Mauhana Turoa, Muriwai.

*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 Wharekaka Block.

A. ANDREW REEVES, of Tolago Bay, in the District of Poverty Bay, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the estates and interests, purchased, as appears from the conveyances hereinafter mentioned, from eleven Natives, in all that parcel of land situated in the Gisborne Native Land Court District, in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, being the land called or known as the Wharekaka Block.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 28th 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 natures of the transactions proposed for validation are,—

1. A Conveyance, bearing date the 28th day of May, 1879, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to the said Andrew Reeves, for the total consideration of £300, of all their estates and interests in the said Wharekaka Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates and for the several considerations set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives, as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Hami Rakaitapu	28 May, 1879..	£ 120
Pere Rakaitapu ..	31 Aug., 1880..	120
Henare Puhipuhi, or Henare Pei	29 Jan., 1881..	60

2. A Conveyance, bearing date the 5th day of July, 1881, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to the said Andrew Reeves, for the total consideration of £561, of all their estates and interests in the said Wharekaka Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates and for the several considerations set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives, as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Watarawi Rangi ..	5 July, 1881..	£ 60
Arapeta Rangiua	20 July, 1881..	120
Reweti Rangi ..	25 July, 1881..	60
Raniera Turoa ..	7 Sept., 1881..	120
Mokena Huatau ..	19 April, 1882..	80
Honiana Tautau	22 June, 1882..	75
Hare Huatau ..	28 Aug., 1882..	46

3. A Conveyance, bearing date the 8th day of January, 1886, from Tamati Hautapu to the said Andrew Reeves, for the total consideration of £80, of all the estate and interest of the said Tamati Hautapu in the said Wharekaka Block.

d. The estates and interests in land by the said conveyances intended to be alienated are the whole of the estates and interests in fee-simple of the Natives hereinbefore mentioned as having executed the said conveyances in the land known as the Wharekaka Block (hereinbefore described), and the title to which said Wharekaka Block at the time the said conveyances were executed by the said Natives was a Memorial of Ownership, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1876, issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand in favour of eighteen owners.

e. The estate or interest in the said Wharekaka 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 the conveyances under which the said applicant came to be invested with the said title or right, are as follows:—

The conveyances (previously described in paragraph c hereof), bearing date respectively the 26th day of May, 1879, the 5th day of July, 1881, and the 8th day of January, 1886, from the said Natives whose names are previously mentioned in the said paragraph c to the said Andrew Reeves.

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 said estates and interests in fee-simple in the said Wharekaka Block of the said Natives whose names are set forth in paragraph c hereof, being the persons who executed the said conveyances (as previously mentioned), bound by the decrees of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on the said Natives 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 hereinbefore mentioned) to specify any names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 11th day of April, 1894.

ANDREW REEVES,

By his Solicitors and Agents,  
NOLAN AND SKEET.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

*The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.*

Names of surviving Natives who have signed the said conveyances of their interests in the Wharekaka Block—  
Hami Rakaitapu, Tolago Bay; Pere Rakaitapu, Tolago Bay; Henare Puhipuhi, Tolago Bay; Watarawi Rangī, Tolago Bay; Arapeta Rangiuia, Tolago Bay; Honiana Tautau, Tolago Bay; Hare Huatau, Tolago Bay.

Names of dead Natives who have signed the said conveyances—

Reweti Rangī. Probable successors—Piri Rangī, Tolago Bay; Renata Rangī, Tolago Bay; Henare Rangī, Tolago Bay.

Raniera Turoa. Probable successors—Mauhana Turoa, Muriwai; Miria Turoa, Te Arai Bridge.

Mokena Huatau. Probable successors—Ropihana, Huatau's child; Hare Huatau, trustee, Tolago Bay.

Tamati Hautapu. Probable successor—Hoana Hautapu, Tolago Bay.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

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

A. CHARLES SEYMOUR, of Whangara, in the District of Poverty Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, sheep-farmer, hereby applies, under the provisions of the above Act, to the Validation Court for the Gisborne District for the validation of all those the undivided shares or interests purchased by him in the above block, and also to inquire into, settle, and determine finally and conclusively all his claims, rights, and interests against the Native owners thereof.

B. He desires to appear before the said Validation Court at Gisborne, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as he may be heard, in support of this application, and to ask for relief.

C. The nature of the transactions proposed for validation is the purchase by him of fifty-eight undivided shares or interests in the said Whangara Block from the Native owners thereof whose names appear in the first column of the Sche-

dule hereunder written, on the date set opposite the name of such vendor in the second column, and for the consideration agreed upon and paid set opposite such name in the third column of the said Schedule, namely:—

*The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.*

First Column. Names of Native Vendors.	Second Column. Date of Trans- action.	Third Column. Considera- tion paid.
1. Rawiri Maki .. ..	29 May, 1883..	£ s. d. 20 0 0
2. Hori Peita .. ..	29 May, 1883..	20 0 0
3. Hira Punua .. ..	11 June, 1883..	20 0 0
4. Pipi Haokai .. ..	26 June, 1883..	50 0 0
5. Pipi Haokai, as suc- cessor to Paratene To- totahi	26 June, 1883..	50 0 0
6. Pipi Haokai, as devisee under the will and as successor to Paora Hokotaro	27 Aug., 1883..	50 0 0
7. Henare Pei, as successor to Pera Puhipuhi	3 July, 1883..	10 0 0
8. Komari Puhipuhi, as successor to Pera Pu- hipuhi	4 July, 1883..	10 0 0
9. Rawiri Karaha .. ..	18 Aug., 1883..	20 0 0
10. Rawiri Karaha, as suc- cessor to Torotia Ka- nana	28 Aug., 1883..	10 0 0
11. Pera Whakatete .. ..	8 Sept., 1883..	41 10 0
12. Tiopira Kaitara .. ..	28 Sept., 1883..	24 0 0
13. Taopoaka .. ..	19 Oct., 1883..	20 0 0
14. Hoani Poihipi .. ..	17 Dec., 1883..	20 0 0
15. Pera Whakatete, as suc- cessor to Epiniha Whakatete	6 Feb., 1884..	12 10 0
16. Pera Whakatete, as suc- cessor to Marara te Rama	6 Feb., 1884..	12 10 0
17. Heni Rakaia, as suc- cessor to Karanama Keke	6 Feb., 1884..	26 0 0
18. Tiopira Potanga, as suc- cessor to Torotia Ka- nana	7 Feb., 1884..	14 0 0
19. Hemī Tawhitawhi .. ..	7 Feb., 1884..	26 0 0
20. Ramari Pukehuia .. ..	18 Feb., 1884..	26 0 0
21. Henare Pei .. ..	21 Feb., 1884..	26 0 0
22. Heni Hinaki .. ..	21 Feb., 1884..	26 0 0
23. Miriama te Akipare .. ..	25 Feb., 1884..	23 0 0
24. Ralera te Kakahu .. ..	25 Feb., 1884..	23 0 0
25. Hare Nahonaho .. ..	1 March, 1884..	26 0 0
26. Eruera Taruke .. ..	5 March, 1884..	26 0 0
27. Heta Mangungu .. ..	5 March, 1884..	26 0 0
28. Nikorima te Pahu .. ..	6 March, 1884..	26 0 0
29. Taraipene Taiki .. ..	10 March, 1884..	26 0 0
30. Epaha Parau, as suc- cessor to Raniera Kauheke	10 March, 1884..	26 0 0
31. Hami Kairoiroid .. ..	11 March, 1884..	26 0 0
32. Ruta Hape .. ..	18 March, 1884..	40 0 0
33. Akinihī Weku .. ..	18 March, 1884..	30 0 0
34. Raihanā Karaka .. ..	21 March, 1884..	30 0 0
35. Enoka Whakatete, as successor to Epiniha Whakatete	24 April, 1884..	13 0 0
36. Enoka Whakatete, as successor to Marara te Rama	24 April, 1884..	13 0 0
37. Enoka Karoro .. ..	25 April, 1884..	26 0 0
38. Wi Wharekino .. ..	8 July, 1884..	30 0 0
39. Maihi Akurangi .. ..	15 Sept., 1884..	25 0 0
40. Rapata Taita .. ..	19 Nov., 1884..	35 0 0
41. Karauria Huatahi, as successor to Paora Kahekahe	13 Feb., 1885..	30 0 0
42. Tamaji te Ota .. ..	9 July, 1885..	30 0 0
43. Heni Mohi .. ..	7 Nov., 1885..	30 0 0
44. Apiata te Hame, as suc- cessor to Natenehira	9 Dec., 1885..	45 0 0
45. Mere Karaka .. ..	19 Feb., 1886..	30 0 0
46. Te Hapi Kutia, as suc- cessor to Karaitiana Hapi	23 Feb., 1886..	35 0 0
47. Rawiri Karaha, as suc- cessor to Mihaka Nga- hue	22 March, 1886..	6 0 0
48. Arapeta Ranginia, as successor to Mihaka Ngahue	20 April, 1886..	3 10 0

First Column. Names of Native Vendors.	Second Column. Date of Trans- action.	Third Column. Considera- tion paid.
49. Hone Hira .. ..	4 May, 1886..	£ s. d. 30 0 0
50. Ruihi Mautatua, as suc- cessor to Hare Wahie	22 May, 1886..	15 0 0
51. Hunia Kehukehu, as suc- cessor to Hare Wahie	29 May, 1886..	15 0 0
52. Tamati Piki .. ..	12 June, 1886..	35 0 0
53. Emere Tuatare .. ..	2 Aug., 1886..	30 0 0
54. Emere Ngahue, as suc- cessor to Mihaka Ngahue	2 Aug., 1886..	3 10 0
55. Hoani Piwaka .. ..	12 Aug., 1886..	37 0 0
56. Mere Karaka, as suc- cessor to Raheera Ru- kupo	26 Aug., 1886..	2 0 0
57. Raihania Rangī, as suc- cessor to Tamihana Paku, one of the suc- cessors to Katerina te Mana	..	3 6 8
58. Kereama Piwaka, as successor to Kere- hona Piwaka	..	10 0 0
		£1,394 16 8

D. All the undivided estates, shares, and interests of the above-named Native vendors in the said Whangara Block were then and still are intended by the said Native vendors to be alienated by them respectively to him, the said Charles Seymour, and his heirs for ever, their title thereto at the time of such alienation being a Certificate of Title issued to them and other Native owners by the Native Land Court of New Zealand, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1871, entered in Book xvii. (Poverty Bay), No. 14, page 14.

E. The said Charles Seymour claims through the aid of this honourable Court the undivided shares or interests of the said fifty-eight Native owners in the said Whangara Block, to be held by him as an estate in fee-simple, free from encumbrances save and except a certain Deed of Lease, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1879, made between all the owners of the said Whangara Block of the one part, and one James Seymour, therein described, of the other part, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, at Napier, under the number 15319.

F. The said Charles Seymour came to be invested with the title to the said fifty-eight shares or interests by purchase direct from the said Native vendors, evidenced by a Memorandum of Transfer, bearing date the 29th day of May, 1883, duly executed by fifty-six of the said Native vendors, having indorsed thereon the certificate of a Trust Commissioner, duly stamped, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, at Napier, under the number 20827, and also by another undated Memorandum of Transfer, duly executed by the other two of the said Native vendors, to him, and by a Power of Attorney, dated the 29th day of May, 1883, duly executed by all the said Native vendors, irrevocably nominating and appointing the applicant their attorney to complete the said purchases.

The applicant will also seek to obtain through the aid of the Court an order or decree charging the said Whangara Block, or such part thereof as the Court may deem fit, with the payment to the applicant of the sum of £318 10s., together with interest thereon at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, computed from the 5th day of June, 1883, until payment; the said sum of £318 10s. being the amount of costs awarded the applicant by a judgment of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, dated the 5th day of June, 1888, in action No. 339, brought by or on behalf of the Native owners of the said Whangara Block against the applicant.

The applicant will further seek to obtain through the aid of the Court an order or decree charging the said Whangara Block, or such part thereof as the Court may see fit, with the payment to the applicant of the sum of £670, together with interest thereon at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, to be computed from the 11th day of June, 1880, until payment. The said sum of £670 is the amount agreed upon by or on behalf of the Native owners of the Whangara Block to be paid to Edward O'Meara, of Gisborne, surveyor, for having surveyed for them 17,000 acres of the said Whangara Block, by deed bearing date the 11th day of June, 1880, made between Apiata te Hame and other Native owners of the one part, and the said Edward O'Meara of the other part, whereby the said Native owners further agreed "that the payment of the said sum of £670 on account of the said survey be and remain a lien and due and owing upon the said Whangara Block until payment in either money or land." The said Edward O'Meara has, by deed dated the 5th day of Novem-

ber, 1880, assigned and transferred all his right, title, and interest in such agreement and lien to the applicant, in consideration of the sum of £670 paid to him, the said Edward O'Meara; and the right, title, and interest of the said Edward O'Meara in and under the said agreement is now vested in the applicant, who seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court a decree for its performance by the Native owners of the said Whangara Block. The applicant will further seek to obtain through the aid of the Court an order or decree for the payment to him of the sum of £250, being a balance due by the said Native owners to him as the holder of certain promissory notes made by the said Native owners of the Whangara Block, together with interest thereon at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, computed from the 1st day of January, 1881, until payment.

The address for service of the applicant in Gisborne is at the office of his solicitor, Hugh Joseph Finn, situate in Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

The applicant desires the estates and interests of the fifty-eight persons who executed the said deeds respectively to be bound by the decree of the Court, and that all the other Native owners of the said Whangara Block be bound by all decrees of the Court made in the premises, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on the said fifty-eight persons whose interests in the said block are claimed, and also on all the other owners of the said block, or, if dead, on their successors, and, if no successors have been appointed, then upon the nearest known relative of such deceased amongst the owners of the said Whangara Block. The addresses of such persons respectively are set forth in the list herewith.

Dated at Gisborne, this 7th day of April, 1894.

CHARLES SEYMOUR,

By his Solicitor and Agent,  
HUGH J. FINN.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court  
for the Gisborne 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 Uawa No. 2 Block.

A. ANDREW REEVES, of Tolago Bay, in the District of Poverty Bay, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the estates and interests, purchased, as appears from the conveyance hereinafter mentioned, from forty-three Natives, in all that parcel of land, situated in the Gisborne Native Land Court District, in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement 413 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being the land called or known as the Uawa No. 2 Block.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 28th 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. A Conveyance, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1881, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to the said Andrew Reeves, for the total consideration of £555, of all their estates and interests in the said Uawa No. 2 Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates and for the several considerations set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives, as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Rawiri Karaha ..	30 July, 1881..	£ 7
Hori Mokoera ..	30 Aug., 1881..	11
Peta Komaru ..	6 Sept., 1881..	11
Raniera Turoa ..	6 Sept., 1881..	30
Hiria Riuaunga ..	7 Sept., 1881..	11
Paora Tutu ..	7 Sept., 1881..	11
Hohepa Tue ..	7 Sept., 1881..	9
Tame Kirimana ..	7 Sept., 1881..	5
Hami Puha ..	8 Sept., 1881..	11
Ramari Puhipuhi ..	8 Sept., 1881..	11
Ramari Kauere ..	8 Sept., 1881..	11
Nikorima ..	9 Sept., 1881..	11
Henry Glover (half- caste)	10 Sept., 1881..	11

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
		£
Karauria Pahura	10 Sept., 1881..	35
Arapera Pahura..	10 Sept., 1881..	12
Peere Rakaitapu	11 Oct., 1881..	11
Hami Rakaitapu	14 Oct., 1881..	11
Honiana Tautau	21 Dec., 1881..	11
Wiki Rangi ..	21 Dec., 1881..	11
Harata Makuru ..	21 Dec., 1881..	11
Henare Puhipuhi	22 Dec., 1881..	11
Raiha Kakahu-paea	10 Jan., 1882..	11
Ka Tue ..	10 Jan., 1882..	11
Irihapeti Poia ..	10 Jan., 1882..	11
Keita Rakaitapu..	20 Mar., 1882..	11
Heremia Taurewa	20 April, 1882..	22
Arapeta, or Peta Rangiua	22 April, 1882..	35
Hare Huatau ..	12 May, 1882..	11
Mihaera Koura ..	2 May, 1882..	11
Tamati Tautau ..	2 May, 1882..	7
Taare Kirimana..	22 Aug., 1882..	11
Ani Kirimana ..	22 Aug., 1882..	11
Hepeta Maitai ..	23 Aug., 1882..	11
Reweti Rangi ..	28 Mar., 1883..	6
Hami Kirimana..	20 April, 1883..	9
Rawiri Tautau ..	23 May, 1883..	11
Pera Kapo ..	1 June, 1883..	11
Hirini te Kani ..	12 June, 1883..	11
Wi Kingi Hori ..	22 Sept., 1883..	13
Hare Hautapu ..	29 Sept., 1883..	15
Petara Rangi ..	27 Mar., 1884..	20
Eruera Harete ..	9 April, 1884..	35
Wiremu Konohi te Au, alias Wiremu te Au	2 Aug., 1886..	15

d. The estates and interests in land by the said conveyance intended to be alienated are the whole of the estates and interests in fee-simple of the Natives hereinbefore mentioned as having executed the said conveyance in the land known as the Uawa No. 2 Block (hereinbefore described), and the title to which said Uawa No. 2 Block, at the time the said conveyance was executed by the said Natives, was a Certificate of Title, No. 32, bearing date the 27th day of July, 1881, issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand in favour of fifty-six owners.

e. The estate or interest in the said Uawa 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 date and particulars of the conveyance under which the said applicant came to be invested with the said title or right, is as follows:—

The conveyance (previously described in paragraph c hereof), bearing date the 30th day of July, 1881, from the said Natives whose names are previously mentioned in the said paragraph c to the said Andrew Reeves.

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 said estates and interests in fee-simple in the said Uawa No. 2 Block of the said Natives whose names are set forth in paragraph c hereof, being the persons who executed the said conveyance (as previously mentioned), bound by the decrees of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on the said Natives 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 hereinbefore mentioned) to specify any names.

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

ANDREW REEVES,  
By his Solicitors and Agents,  
NOLAN AND SKEET.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Names of surviving Natives who have signed the said conveyance of their interests in the Uawa No. 2 Block—  
Rawiri Karaha, Wainui; Hori Mokoera, Tolago Bay; Hohepa Tue, Tolago Bay; Tame Kirimana, Tolago Bay; Hami Puha, Tolago Bay; Ramari Puhipuhi, Tolago Bay; Rawiri Kauere, Tolago Bay; Henry Glover, Tolago Bay; Arapera Pahura, Tolago Bay; Peere Rakaitapu, Tolago Bay; Hami Rakaitapu, Tolago Bay; Honiana Tautau, Tolago Bay; Harata Makuru, Tolago Bay; Henare Puhipuhi, Tolago Bay; Ka Tue, Tolago Bay; Irihapeti Poia, Tolago Bay; Keita Rakaitaru, Tolago

Bay; Heremia Taurewa, Tolago Bay; Peta Rangiua, Tolago Bay; Hare Huatau, Tolago Bay; Mihaera Koura, Tolago Bay; Tamati Tautau, Tolago Bay; Tare Kirimana, Opotiki; Ani Kirimana, Tolago Bay; Hami Kirimana, Tolago Bay; Rawiri Tautau, Tolago Bay; Pera Kapo, Tolago Bay; Hirini te Kani, Gisborne; Wi Kingi Hori, Tolago Bay; Hare Huatau, Tolago Bay; Patara Rangi, Tolago Bay; Eruera Harete, Gisborne; Wiremu Konohi te Au, alias Wiremu te Au, Tolago Bay.

Names of dead Natives who have signed the said conveyance—

Raniera Turoa. Probable successors—Miria Turoa, Te Arai Bridge; Mauhana Turoa, Muriwai.

Paora Tutu. Probable successor—Hirini Tautau, Tolago Bay.

Karauria Pahura. Probable successor—Arapera Pahura, Tolago Bay.

Wiki Rangi. Probable successor—Harata Makuru, Tolago Bay.

Raiha Kakahupaea. Probable successors—Taare te Rapu, Wainui; Kararaina te Kani, Tolago Bay.

Hepeta Maitai. Probable successor—Timoti Maitai, Tolago Bay.

Reweti Rangi. Probable successors—Pire Rangi, Tolago Bay; Renata Rangi, Tolago Bay; Henare Rangi, Tolago Bay.

Peta Komaru. Probable successors—Hori Mokoera, Tolago Bay; Komaru Tupara, Tolago Bay; Komaru Keeti, Tolago Bay.

Hiria Riuhaunga. Probable successors—Miria Turoa, Te Arai Bridge; Mauhana Turoa, Muriwai.

Nikorima. Probable successors—Tamihana Kataka, Tolago Bay; Ani Piwaka, Tolago Bay.

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 Kourateuwhi No. 2 Block.

A. ANDREW REEVES, of Tolago Bay, in the District of Poverty Bay, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the estates and interests, purchased, as appears from the conveyance herein-after mentioned, from sixteen Natives, in all that parcel of land situated in the Gisborne Native Land Court District, in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement 851 acres, more or less, being the land called or known as the Kourateuwhi No. 2 Block.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 28th 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. A Conveyance, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1882, from the Natives herein-after mentioned to the said Andrew Reeves, for the total consideration of £67, of all their estates and interests in the said Kourateuwhi No. 2 Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates and for the several considerations set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
		£
Hori Mokai ..	29 Nov., 1882..	4
Karauria Pahura	29 Dec., 1882..	4
Arapera Pahura	29 Dec., 1882..	4
Ani Kirimana ..	5 Jan., 1883..	4
Kihi Tupara ..	15 Jan., 1883..	4
Hori Mokoera ..	28 Mar., 1883..	4
Hohepa Pere or Tue	20 April, 1883..	4
Hiria Riuhaunga	1 June, 1883..	4
Raiha Kakahu-paea	1 Aug., 1883..	4
Harata Makuru	26 Dec., 1883..	4
Aterea Mokai ..	27 Mar., 1884..	4
Hera Keru ..	14 July, 1885..	4
Pera Kapotaiaha	14 July, 1885..	4
Karina Haua ..	17 Oct., 1885..	2
Harawira Karaha	26 Mar., 1886..	5
Tamati Hautapu	31 May, 1887..	8



d. The estates and interests in land by the said conveyance intended to be alienated are the whole of the estates and interests in fee-simple of the Natives hereinbefore mentioned as having executed the said conveyance in the land known as the Kourateuwhi No. 2 Block (hereinbefore described), and the title to which said Kourateuwhi No. 2 Block, at the time the said conveyance was executed by the said Natives, was a Certificate of Title bearing date the 21st day of July, 1881, issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand in favour of ninety-two owners.

e. The estate or interest in the said Kourateuwhi 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 date and particulars of the conveyance under which the said applicant came to be invested with the said title or right, is as follows:—

The conveyance (previously described in paragraph c hereof), bearing date the 29th day of November, 1882, from the said Natives whose names are previously mentioned in the said paragraph c to the said Andrew Reeves.

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 said estates and interests in fee-simple in the said Kourateuwhi No. 2 Block of the said Natives whose names are set forth in paragraph c hereof, being the persons who executed the said conveyance (as previously mentioned), bound by the decrees of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on the said Natives 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 hereinbefore mentioned) to specify any names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 11th day of April, 1894.

ANDREW REEVES,

By his Solicitors and Agents,

NOLAN AND SKEET.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

*The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.*

Names of surviving Natives who have signed the said Conveyance of their interests in the Kourateuwhi No. 2 Block—

Hori Mokai, Tolago Bay; Arapera Pahura, Tolago Bay; Ani Kirimana, Tolago Bay; Hori Mokoera, Tolago Bay; Hohepa Pere or Tue, Tolago Bay; Harata Makuru, Tolago Bay; Ateara Mokai, Tolago Bay; Pera Kapotaiaha, Tolago Bay; Karina Haua, Tolago Bay.

Names of dead Natives who have signed the said conveyance—

Karauria Pahura. Probable successor, Arapera Pahura, Tolago Bay.

Kihi Tupara. Probable successors—Heta Tupara, Tolago Bay; Wahi te Reinga, Tolago Bay; Apikara Tupara, Tolago Bay.

Hiria Riuhaunga. Probable successors—Mauhana Turoa, Muriwai; Miria Turoa, Te Arai Bridge.

Raiha Kakahupaea. Probable successors—Taare te Rapu, Wainui; Kararaina te Kani, Tolago Bay.

Hera Keru. Probable successor, Hori Mokoera, Tolago Bay.

Harawira Karaha. Probable successor, Rawiri Karaha, Wainui.

Tamati Hautapu. Probable successor, Hoana Hautapu, Tolago Bay.

### Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JOHN FOREST FLOREY, of New Plymouth, formerly of Waitara, Tobacconist and Fancy Goods Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of April, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 13th April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PARKER, of Ngaire, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Hawera, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 11th 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.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS LLOYD COSNAHAN MOORE, of Lower Hutt, Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANKLAND VALENTINE, of Wellington, Canvasser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

No. 18.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD SWINBURNE WARD BUTLER, of Hakateramea, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Oamaru, 10th April, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAURICE JAMES HOULIHAN, of Reefton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Reefton, 16th April, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY STAPLES, of Murphy Street, Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1894. Official Assignee.

## Rainfall for March, 1894.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours)
Kaitaia (Whangaroa Harbour)	W. G. Puckey	3.31	9	1.15 on 31st.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	1.51	6	0.59 on 22nd.
Auckland	Government Observer	1.42	9	0.54 on 31st.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	3.10	6	2.00 on 29th.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	3.03	8	1.00 on 31st.
Te Aroha	C. R. Lusher	1.38	4	0.60 on 20th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	2.07	7	0.73 on 29th.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	3.33	10	1.52 on 29th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	..	..	..
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	0.79	7	0.28 on 28th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	2.88	9	1.44 on 28th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	0.67	4	0.41 on 29th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Tacou	1.33	9	0.82 on 29th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	2.55	4	1.77 on 31st.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay)	J. H. Absalom	2.04	12	0.66 on 12th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	2.71	7	2.16 on 29th.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	1.25	6	0.47 on 12th.
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	2.87	4	2.46 on 28th.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	1.41	10	0.96 on 29th.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay)	J. Nicoll	1.49	10	0.84 on 29th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	2.62	7	1.00 on 28th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	3.48	9	1.79 on 28th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	3.08	6	1.93 on 28th.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki)	D. Wilkie	1.78	7	0.81 on 28th.
Kaimanuka (Upper Waitotara)	E. F. Liffiton	1.17	8	0.63 on 28th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	2.55	9	1.18 on 18th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	1.36	8	0.74 on 28th.
Mania	G. A. Hurley	1.64	5	0.35 on 4th.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	F. S. Canning	1.54	7	0.90 on 17th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	1.67	6	0.76 on 28th.
Wanganui	J. Ward	1.74	5	0.65 on 12th.
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	A. Wygodil	1.48	9	0.57 on 28th.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line)	H. I. Jones	1.44	6	0.66 on 29th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.26	7	1.26 on 27th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	1.75	9	0.80 on 28th.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	2.35	9	0.90 on 28th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	1.81	9	0.72 on 30th.
Woodville	E. A. Haggan	2.56	9	0.75 on 11th.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	1.97	9	0.96 on 28th.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	2.32	8	0.95 on 28th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	1.99	8	0.75 on 27th.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop	2.37	5	0.84 on 3rd.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	1.75	8	0.78 on 28th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	1.83	6	0.95 on 12th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	1.06	9	0.20 on 19th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	0.69	3	0.37 on 28th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	1.47	3	0.64 on 18th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	1.14	9	0.21 on 28th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	2.03	5	1.42 on 18th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	5.66	8	1.55 on 18th.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis	3.20	3	2.00 on 17th.
Taita	T. Mason	3.54	8	2.07 on 18th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.38	7	2.90 on 18th.
Wellington Observatory	Government Observer	4.06	10	2.55 on 18th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	2.45	8	1.46 on 18th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper	3.35	7	1.61 on 18th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	3.54	10	2.38 on 18th.
Stephen's Island	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	5.28	4	4.16 on 17th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	3.71	4	3.12 on 18th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.90	1	1.90 on 18th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	5.47	12	2.85 on 18th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	4.20	8	2.30 on 18th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	4.03	7	1.61 on 18th.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	2.36	4	1.50 on 17th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	5.66	7	2.63 on 29th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	6.91	10	3.45 on 18th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	5.13	7	2.72 on 29th.
Hororata (Selwyn)	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.96	8	2.48 on 18th.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.89	8	1.35 on 18th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	5.46	14	2.66 on 18th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	4.18	10	2.93 on 18th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	4.77	9	2.82 on 18th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	3.41	8	1.85 on 18th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart	..	..	..
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	3.14	9	1.20 on 28th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.97	13	1.08 on 18th.
Middlemarch (Otago)	D. Crawford	2.71	7	0.66 on 17th.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	1.57	8	0.64 on 18th.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	1.53	8	0.59 on 28th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	7.88	14	3.46 on 17th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	12.25	13	3.08 on 17th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	16.24	15	5.20 on 17th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.21	3	0.56 on 4th.
Bealey	J. Ryan	8.91	8	4.55 on 17th.
Kauroo (Maheno)	E. A. Chaffey	2.31	7	0.85 on 28th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.47	6	0.57 on 31st.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	3.31	9	1.36 on 4th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	1.89	9	0.55 on 31st.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	8.16	18	2.11 on 26th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.79	6	0.86 on 3rd.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	2.51	14	0.66 on 28th.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.

	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12,282 10 0	12,282 10 0	..	193 6 9	..	..
Auckland .. ..	.. ..	352 10 0	452 2 3	5,696 6 10½	11 0 0	83 12 8	1 19 11	6,597 11 8½	78,556	4,147 5 7½	9,546	1,083 14 0
Blenheim .. ..	.. ..	75 0 0	47 15 0	853 14 8	0 19 0	10 6 4½	0 0 9	987 15 9½	8,320	458 14 1	1,542	157 6 4
Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	461 0 0	298 1 6	5,284 4 1½	10 10 6	52 0 1	1 6 5	6,107 2 7½	56,874	3,856 3 10	5,197	582 12 11
Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	384 10 0	317 0 9	4,718 5 11½	11 9 6	67 11 11	2 12 0	5,501 10 1½	66,347	3,752 4 1	6,033	638 10 3
Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	75 10 0	57 13 0	1,661 18 4	0 12 0	4 6 5½	..	1,799 19 9½	10,564	552 8 7	1,096	133 7 4
Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	78 0 0	54 14 3	1,233 10 0½	2 5 6	7 6 7½	..	1,375 16 5	11,361	661 9 9	1,692	227 0 8
Hokitika .. ..	.. ..	40 0 0	31 16 6	494 7 10	0 18 6	4 14 2½	0 6 0	572 3 0½	5,263	285 15 8	864	109 0 9
Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	303 0 0	122 0 9	3,019 8 9½	1 8 0	32 19 5½	0 2 3	3,478 19 3	31,312	1,693 4 8	2,166	246 19 0
Napier .. ..	.. ..	332 0 0	183 6 3	3,026 5 5	2 18 0	38 3 1½	15 12 0	3,598 4 9½	31,976	2,031 5 8	2,885	284 16 10
Nelson .. ..	.. ..	62 0 0	55 5 3	1,133 13 3½	2 10 0	11 0 9½	0 13 9	1,265 3 1	13,630	638 3 4	1,665	160 1 6
New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	70 10 0	71 1 0	774 14 10	0 19 0	16 19 0	0 6 9	934 10 7	12,080	603 13 2	1,948	209 14 10
Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	88 10 0	45 12 0	1,383 0 11½	4 1 6	12 11 9½	..	1,533 16 3	7,184	493 1 9	553	53 15 6
Thames .. ..	.. ..	44 10 0	64 8 3	1,100 8 9	2 9 0	16 0 4	0 1 0	1,227 17 4	11,967	796 9 9	1,624	170 11 1
Timaru .. ..	.. ..	151 0 0	67 9 9	2,434 6 5½	2 12 6	16 11 3	20 12 6	2,692 12 5½	11,275	692 10 11	932	94 2 3
Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	192 10 0	132 7 9	4,157 18 9	1 19 6	35 3 8½	5 18 8	4,525 18 4½	24,925	1,357 18 9	3,334	356 3 10
Wellington .. ..	.. ..	543 0 0	500 9 8	7,612 12 9	2 12 0	81 8 4	85 12 6	8,825 15 3	103,843	5,723 3 4	19,569	2,333 15 8
Westport .. ..	.. ..	42 10 0	67 8 0	602 0 3½	0 1 6	7 15 8	..	719 15 5½	8,453	461 14 0	1,565	192 3 7
Total first quarter in 1894 ..	..	3,296 0 0	2,568 11 11	45,186 18 1½	59 6 0	498 11 9½	12,417 14 6	64,027 2 4	493,930	28,398 13 8½	62,211	7,038 16 4
Total first quarter in 1893 ..	2,000 0 0	3,370 0 0	2,357 11 4	42,879 17 4	63 11 6	440 15 5	7,605 17 8½	58,722 13 3½	480,482	26,649 8 2	60,746	7,011 11 9

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1894.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at end of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						Savings-Bank Offices open at end of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.			Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.									
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Auckland .. ..	76	9,065	30,948 0 10	9,226	34,029 19 7	76	938	783	5,867	5,072	80,638 19 4	98,853 14 7	..	18,214 15 9		
Blenheim .. ..	8	1,104	3,809 13 8	569	2,266 7 4	8	135	111	966	686	9,500 12 7	13,422 10 11	..	3,921 18 4		
Christchurch .. ..	41	6,117	22,579 19 4	6,270	24,594 7 3	39	1,248	843	10,318	7,331	101,491 16 11	115,414 1 7	..	13,922 4 8		
Dunedin .. ..	44	6,749	22,648 4 5	7,377	27,560 19 11	40	1,103	767	8,780	5,538	82,523 3 3	89,686 9 8	..	7,163 6 5		
Gisborne .. ..	3	911	3,607 4 5	283	1,292 7 9	3	143	125	756	740	9,560 16 9	13,008 4 1	..	3,447 7 4		
Greymouth .. ..	8	1,124	3,945 1 10	720	2,564 11 7	8	127	129	749	608	11,152 12 10	14,149 18 8	..	2,997 5 10		
Hokitika .. ..	5	724	2,201 12 5	353	1,285 9 6	5	62	58	359	259	7,059 9 2	6,233 12 9	825 16 5	..		
Invercargill .. ..	24	2,963	9,985 3 1	1,933	7,132 12 7	24	350	227	2,090	1,231	20,270 13 9	21,737 10 2	..	1,466 16 5		
Napier .. ..	21	3,552	13,701 10 1	1,945	7,411 8 10	19	531	370	3,038	1,915	32,959 15 2	30,018 7 10	2,941 7 4	..		
Nelson .. ..	9	1,232	4,427 17 0	1,174	5,126 2 4	9	159	142	1,135	823	12,251 11 3	17,709 12 2	..	5,458 0 11		
New Plymouth .. ..	6	1,727	6,207 4 8	1,183	6,038 12 8	6	260	164	1,338	955	17,482 13 3	15,978 15 9	1,503 17 6	..		
Oamaru .. ..	9	1,115	3,854 18 1	611	2,237 0 1	8	154	102	842	578	9,202 1 5	10,376 8 2	..	1,174 6 9		
Thames .. ..	15	1,432	5,137 19 8	822	3,301 14 11	12	155	110	1,012	815	10,233 19 5	11,991 3 0	..	1,752 3 7		
Timaru .. ..	10	1,631	6,056 0 8	803	3,023 2 2	10	242	175	1,555	879	12,659 16 4	14,513 17 1	..	1,854 0 9		
Wanganui .. ..	16	3,040	12,324 13 9	1,514	6,095 4 2	16	423	299	2,328	1,591	28,457 1 8	27,465 9 3	991 12 5	..		
Wellington .. ..	34	9,253	34,701 4 10	8,508	36,029 5 3	34	1,636	1,155	11,097	8,110	116,630 8 1	126,737 3 1	..	10,106 15 0		
Westport .. ..	11	1,322	5,152 14 1	364	1,356 5 0	11	113	63	686	412	7,252 13 4	5,876 14 2	1,375 19 2	..		
Total 1st quarter in 1894	340	53,171	191,289 2 10	43,655	171,345 10 11	328	7,734	5,623	52,916	37,543	569,333 4 6	633,173 12 11	..	63,840 8 5		
Total 1st quarter in 1893	331	50,900	179,582 9 6	40,226	157,613 18 11	320	7,705	5,059	51,233	31,774	532,381 5 0	513,543 14 10	18,837 10 2	..		

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1894.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commis- sion on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	80	2,471	2,060	1,360	1,691	847	1,567	475	530	265	1,285	12,501	£ 4,216	s. 16	d. 2	£ 83	s. 12	d. 8	2,955	2,355	1,598	2,177	1,030	2,196	627	656	328	1,830	15,752	£ 5,553	s. 10	d. 0
Blenheim ..	9	343	206	95	188	107	217	51	63	18	188	1,476	533	5	10½	10	6	4½	149	94	34	118	50	100	26	28	13	132	744	297	12	6
Christchurch ..	42	1,272	1,158	517	900	444	994	294	372	144	1,033	7,128	2,777	6	7	52	0	1	1,833	1,739	842	1,316	616	1,351	427	515	248	1,308	10,195	3,740	19	0
Dunedin ..	49	1,717	1,445	661	1,232	629	1,247	366	481	233	1,298	9,309	3,603	3	11	67	11	11	2,271	1,906	921	1,646	748	1,605	488	619	294	1,494	11,992	4,386	12	6
Gisborne ..	3	106	70	59	81	26	85	14	22	14	104	581	236	4	11½	4	6	5½	54	37	14	44	5	31	9	11	5	33	243	86	17	0
Greymouth ..	8	189	148	96	120	56	141	32	51	23	154	1,010	393	15	1½	7	6	7½	141	83	76	100	35	111	41	43	17	107	754	296	3	0
Hokitika ..	5	133	109	49	89	49	94	26	38	12	73	672	241	10	8½	4	14	2½	54	30	27	41	21	49	10	15	6	43	296	116	14	0
Invercargill ..	27	897	626	359	612	290	643	185	283	120	534	4,549	1,719	15	5½	32	19	5½	594	403	252	407	216	470	121	216	90	390	3,159	1,215	11	0
Napier ..	23	1,293	1,020	542	794	386	711	228	215	95	583	5,867	1,915	13	7½	38	3	1½	857	642	319	544	271	452	140	161	67	363	3,816	1,224	7	6
Nelson ..	12	302	240	139	193	69	244	56	80	42	182	1,547	571	7	9½	11	0	9½	317	215	134	186	88	225	53	88	38	202	1,546	575	2	0
New Plymouth ..	6	567	395	211	386	161	329	101	101	35	259	2,545	851	3	6	16	19	0	384	283	145	207	92	200	74	69	43	177	1,674	557	8	6
Oamaru ..	9	345	278	150	214	113	232	81	108	45	205	1,771	657	6	3½	12	11	9½	188	133	72	137	76	165	47	63	33	123	1,037	402	2	6
Thames ..	15	399	306	255	347	155	314	86	108	38	256	2,264	816	13	4	16	0	4	181	140	90	136	67	156	41	42	20	115	988	357	11	0
Timaru ..	10	407	331	159	310	129	346	96	137	50	279	2,244	865	19	9	16	11	3	274	180	108	178	83	200	51	70	34	232	1,410	562	9	0
Wanganui ..	16	1,035	939	547	733	330	660	168	254	106	529	5,301	1,779	19	8½	35	3	8½	614	537	292	491	208	395	79	144	68	294	3,122	1,016	12	0
Wellington ..	36	2,255	1,722	914	1,547	698	1,598	433	532	237	1,507	11,443	4,269	1	4	81	8	4	2,911	2,286	1,213	1,866	875	1,888	500	642	241	1,702	14,124	4,914	2	6
Westport ..	14	194	142	112	154	74	152	42	52	23	134	1,079	403	15	2	7	15	8	61	51	50	49	12	41	14	19	5	42	344	119	15	0
Total first quarter in 1894	364	13,925	11,195	6,225	9,591	4,563	9,574	2,734	3,427	1,500	8,553	71,287	25,852	19	3½	498	11	9½	13,838	11,114	6,187	9,643	4,493	9,635	2,748	3,401	1,550	3,587	71,196	25,423	9	0
Total first quarter in 1893	344	12,310	9,866	5,629	8,224	4,190	8,307	2,435	3,180	1,423	7,439	63,003	22,871	11	11	440	15	5	12,079	9,719	5,533	3,186	4,102	8,242	2,412	3,169	1,394	7,395	62,231	22,229	5	0

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1894.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1894.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1894.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST DEC., 1893.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MAR., 1894.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	1,497	6,266				
" Thames ..		3,653	15,220				
" Ohinemuri ..		6,894	28,416				
" Piako ..		109	458				
Borough of Thames ..		1,780	7,319				
		<u>13,933</u>	<u>57,679</u>	1,776,018	6,673,866	1,789,951	6,731,545
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	625	2,497	78,647	305,735	79,272	308,232
County of Collingwood..	Nelson	1,149	4,286				
County of Waimea ..		78	289				
		<u>1,227</u>	<u>4,575</u>	1,663,174	6,596,125	1,664,401	6,600,700
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,434	13,737				
" Inangahua ..		8,274	33,096				
" Grey ..		7,307	29,227				
" Westland ..		7,155	28,621				
Borough of Kumara ..		217	868				
" Hokitika ..		87	348				
" Ross ..	841	3,363					
		<u>27,315</u>	<u>109,260</u>	3,985,177	15,840,831	4,012,492	15,950,091
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	103	421				
" Tuapeka ..		5,451	22,029				
" Vincent ..		5,580	22,557				
" Maniototo ..		4,263	17,309				
" Waihemo ..		524	1,971				
" Waikouaiti ..		51	200				
" Waitaki ..		691	2,836				
" Lake ..		3,491	14,101				
" Wallace ..		1,390	5,694				
" Fiord ..		72	283				
" Bruce ..		76	302				
" Southland ..		995	4,025				
Stewart Island ..		50	200				
		<u>22,737</u>	<u>91,868</u>	5,031,757	19,833,156	5,054,494	19,975,024
	Unknown ..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	<u>65,837</u>	<u>265,879</u>	12,535,107	49,300,999	12,600,944	49,566,878

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1894, and 31st March, 1893.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1893.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland .. ..	13,933	57,679	7,221	29,220
Marlborough .. ..	625	2,497	528	2,104
Nelson .. ..	1,227	4,575	1,193	4,621
West Coast .. ..	27,315	109,260	27,512	110,048
Otago .. ..	22,737	91,868	15,492	62,804
Totals .. ..	<u>65,837</u>	<u>265,879</u>	<u>51,946</u>	<u>208,797</u>

\* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1894.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 18th 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.	In Orchard.									
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.			Rye-grass.	Acres.	Acres.						
									For Green Food.	For Hay.	For Grain.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Rodney*	631	39	35	705	820	9	198	28	344	29	888	..	..	74	389	58	300	842	95	92	7,350	42,217	1,830	61	170	935									
Waitemata†	798	159	52	1,009	2,541	10	263	52	720	11	390	33	826	127	674	387	406	1,746	216	255	14,764	19,975	157	73	249	1,664									
Eden	816	363	134	1,313	853	205	6,108	190	445	34	1,315	60	2,230	453	2,998	112	559	2,058	783	935	16,022	5,523	..	..	428	577									
Manukau‡	1,794	250	121	2,165	4,885	1,139	32,699	125	6,458	1,710	54,420	272	6,982	903	5,328	950	1,177	12,734	3,217	3,743	81,173	82,653	749	1,224	292	1,505									
Waikato§	260	84	82	426	1,410	570	16,075	164	1,366	966	29,297	54	1,970	241	1,374	4,746	140	8,247	926	1,147	41,214	27,316	58	..	59	550									
Waipa§	349	89	123	561	1,164	685	17,142	21	1,096	1,009	28,130	10	340	474	2,727	4,892	202	8,389	1,148	1,411	56,272	12,389	342	..	61	626									
Raglan§	200	80	29	309	606	6	165	47	209	28	810	..	..	135	835	631	49	1,105	119	145	9,053	38,231	870	2	32	153									
Kawhia§	19	8	1	28	26	..	..	..	8	28	920	..	..	21	95	28	5	90	12	12	925	7,300	..	250	4	15									
Grey	91	48	53	192	126	..	..	13	267	..	..	..	..	77	415	145	16	518	382	478	4,498	9,735	..	..	26	100									
Westland	259	79	28	366	181	..	..	53	312	..	..	1	15	227	1,050	177	13	783	262	300	3,042	10,326	..	..	2	93									
Wallace	477	111	107	695	2,869	1,581	46,930	150	5,789	18,428	683,456	66	1,985	147	743	20,561	464	47,186	242	378	123,258	22,019	..	46,950	119	92									
Stewart Island,.	14	7	..	21	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	11	..	..	4	4	10	25	114	..	..	5	4									

\* Including Great and Little Barrier, Cuvier, and Kawau Islands.

† Including Pine Island.

‡ Including Waiheke and islands in Hauraki Gulf.

§ The Hessian fly is unknown, but caterpillars have caused a considerable amount of damage.

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Applicant: JAMES HENRY QUILLIAM, of New Plymouth, Clerk.—Sections Nos. 1427 and 1428, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by F. E. Clarke.

Applicant: JOHN WARNOCK, of Lepperton, Farmer.—Section No. 94, Waitara West District; 30 acres 2 roods 13 perches. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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A STATUTORY Declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxiii., folio 101, whereof the CONGRESSIONAL UNION OF NEW ZEALAND is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and application made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

3092. JOHN MOUNTAINE.—Part of Allotment 148, Parish of Wairau, containing 57 acres. In Applicant's occupation.

3095. JOHN CLOSE.—Part of Lots 58 and 59 of Allotments 14 and 17, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 14 perches. Occupied by Mrs. M. Middlemass.

3097. DANIEL ARKELL.—Lots 24, 26, and 63 of Allotment 5, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 25 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of May, 1894.

2343. HARRIET NIXON.—1 rood 20 perches, Sections 226, 227, 228, 231, and part of Section 230, on the plan of the Town of Wanganui (Wilson Street). In occupation of tenants.

2383. WILLIAM SIEVWRIGHT.—1 rood 10½ perches, part of Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block. Unoccupied.

2403. MARGARET LEACH.—26 perches, part of Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block. In occupation of G. A. Fairbrother.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Cock Sparrow Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is upon, under, about, and adjoining the River Buller, within the Counties of Buller and Inangahua, New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton.

4. The nominal capital of the company is ten thousand five hundred pounds, in twenty-one thousand shares of ten shillings each, of which the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five pounds, equal to eight shillings and sixpence per share, is considered paid up.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-one thousand.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager for the time being is James Frederick Clark.

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.
John Glen, Inangahua Junction, Miner .. .. .	2,625
James Lowick, Lyell, Baker .. .. .	2,250
William Walsh, Fern Flat, Miner .. .. .	2,250
James Hutton, Inangahua Junction, Miner .. .. .	2,250
John Cullen, Lyell, Miner .. .. .	1,875
Louis Phillips, Fern Flat, Engineer .. .. .	1,500
Thomas I. Malloy, Reefton, Bootmaker .. .. .	1,500
Richard H. J. Reeves, Nelson, Commission Agent .. .. .	1,250
Mary Smith, Inangahua Junction, Matron .. .. .	1,125
James Stevenson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	750
Frederick A. Junker, Alpine Range, Miner .. .. .	375
John Bennett, Lyell, Jeweller .. .. .	375
John Fennell, Lyell, Merchant .. .. .	375
Giuseppe de Filippi, Lyell, Saw-miller .. .. .	375
Peter Berry, Inangahua Junction, Miner .. .. .	375
Alfred Smith, Inangahua Junction, Dredge Master .. .. .	375
Marian E. Ballantyne, Reefton, Matron .. .. .	375
Percy Kingswell, Christchurch, Insurance Agent .. .. .	250
James F. Clark, Reefton, Mining Agent, in trust for absent shareholder .. .. .	750
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>21,000</b>

Dated this 14th day of April, 1894.

JAMES FREDERICK CLARK,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. Barton Browne, Bank Accountant, Reefton.

I, James Frederick Clark, 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."

JAMES FREDERICK CLARK,  
Manager.

Taken before me, at Reefton, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 14th day of April, 1894.—Isaac Lewis, J.P.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1881; 2nd August, 1881.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; George F. Wright.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares allotted: 48,000.

Amount paid up per share: 4s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 4s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £38 13s. 11d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £222 13s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £38 13s. 11d.

Amount of debts considered good: About £32.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: About £275.

I, George Folo Wright, of Lyell, the Manager of the Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 19th March, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE F. WRIGHT,  
Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 4th day of April, 1894, before me—James Ryan, J.P.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Specimen Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1892; 13th February, 1893.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £497 13s. 2d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 8d.  
 Amount called up per share: 8d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £24 3s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited during the year: 11,836.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold during the year, and money received for same: 11,836; £70 1s. 11d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £175 0s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: About £25.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £150.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Specimen Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 8th day of February, 1894,  
 before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 256

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sir Charles Russell Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th March, 1890; 16th October, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,262 3s. 11d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 10d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 10d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £137 16s. 1d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £137 16s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £137 16s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £162 15s.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Sir Charles Russell Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 26th January, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of April, 1894,  
 before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 255

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited) (in liquidation).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th March, 1872.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 97, Dashwood House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.—William John Lavington, Secretary; Coromandel, Auckland—William Henry Argall, General Manager.  
 Nominal capital: £250,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £249,756.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 249,756.  
 Amount paid up per share since last reconstruction (on 185,000 shares): 3s.  
 Amount paid up per share since amalgamation with the Coromandel Company: 1s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £223 17s. 5d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 240.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 900.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,625.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,625.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £66 19s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £9 18s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, William Henry Argall, of Coromandel, near Auckland, the General Manager of the Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited) (in liquidation), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 3rd October, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. ARGALL,  
 General Manager.

Declared at Coromandel, this 13th day of April, 1894,  
 before me—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 263

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Thames Lead- and Silver-mining Syndicate (Limited).  
 Date of incorporation: 22nd December, 1892.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Leith, Scotland, and Te Aroha, near Thames, New Zealand; John James Broadbent.  
 Nominal capital: £5,425.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,425.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,925.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 155.  
 Number of shares allotted: 155.  
 Amount paid on each of 100 shares: £15.  
 Amount called up on each of 100 shares: £15.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £269 12s. 8d.  
 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: Nil.

I, Walter Malcom Murray, of 90, Constitution Street, Leith, the Secretary of the Thames Lead- and Silver-mining Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said syndicate on the 31st December, 1893, as required by section 4 of "The New Zealand Mining Companies Act Amendment Act, 1890," and made up, as therein required, in terms of Schedule IV. of "The New Zealand Mining Companies Act, 1886"; and I make this solemn

declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty William IV., chapter 62, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act of the Present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the More Effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in Lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of Unnecessary Oaths."

WALTER M. MURRAY,  
Secretary.

Declared at Leith, this 4th day of January, 1894, before me—William McIntosh, a Justice of the Peace for the County of the City of Edinburgh. 265

EUREKA QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Eureka Quartz-mining Company of New Zealand (Limited), held at the registered office of the company on Thursday, 22nd March, 1894, at 3 p.m., the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

"1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and it is advisable that it be wound up accordingly, and that it be wound up voluntarily.

"2. That Mr. Thomas Callender be appointed Liquidator, and that his remuneration be 5 per cent. on the amount realised."

JOHN L. GILLIES,  
Chairman.  
WALTER HISLOP,  
Secretary.

Dunedin, 14th April, 1894. 266

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and the Canton Insurance Office (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office and place of business of the above company has been removed from Messrs. Aitken, Wilson, and Co.'s office, Customhouse Quay, to the office of the undersigned, Featherston Street, where all legal proceedings may be served and notices delivered.

A. S. BISS,  
Attorney for the Canton Insurance Office (Limited) at Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

18th April, 1894. 267

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.

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) in Auckland is at the office of Robert Blair, Esq., in Lower Queen Street, instead of in Fort Street, as formerly.

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

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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"THE TRAMWAYS ACT, 1872."

THE DUNEDIN CITY AND SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY (LIMITED).

Proposal for Authorisation of Electricity as a Motive-power on the above-named Company's Tramways in the City of Dunedin, and the several Boroughs of North-East Valley, South Dunedin, St. Kilda, and Caversham.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to make an application to His Excellency the Governor in Council to extend and vary the several Orders in Council following, that is to say:—

- (1.) Orders in Council dated respectively the 13th day of November, 1877, the 10th day of November, 1884, applicable to the City of Dunedin;
- (2.) Order in Council, dated the 7th day of January, 1881, applicable to the Borough of North-East Valley;
- (3.) Order in Council dated the 7th day of January, 1881, applicable to the Borough of South Dunedin;
- (4.) Order in Council dated the 19th day of October, 1883, applicable to the Borough of St. Kilda; and
- (5.) Orders in Council dated respectively the 7th day of January, 1881, and the 3rd day of November, 1884, applicable to the Borough of Caversham,

authorising the construction of tramways in the City of Dunedin, and the Boroughs of North-East Valley, South Dunedin, St. Kilda, and Caversham respectively.

The object of the said application is that the company or its assigns may be authorised to adopt and use electricity as a motive-power on the said several tramways.

The works for that purpose are proposed to be on the system known as the "overhead" system, and will consist in the carriage of wires along posts erected along the streets and public places through which the tramways pass, the generation of electricity and the transmission of it along the wires, and the application of it as a motive-power to the cars and rolling-stock by connecting or disconnecting them with the wires according as motive-power is or is not required.

The proposed authorisation is intended to apply to, and the proposed works are intended to be made in, the City of Dunedin, and the several boroughs of North-East Valley, South Dunedin, St. Kilda, and Caversham.

A copy of this advertisement and a proper plan and section of the proposed works will be deposited, on the 30th day of April, 1894, in the office of the Governor, Government Buildings, Wellington; in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin; in the City Council offices of the City of Dunedin; and the Borough Council offices of the said several Boroughs of North-East Valley, South Dunedin, St. Kilda, and Caversham; and in the office of this company, Stafford Street, Dunedin.

Printed copies of the draft orders proposed will, when deposited, and of such orders when made, be obtainable at the said several Council offices and at the said office of this company.

As witness the common seal of the above-named company has been hereto affixed at Dunedin this 9th day of April, 1894.

(L.S.) GEORGE FENWICK,  
GEORGE BELL,  
HENDERSON LAW, } Directors.

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THE CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

WILLIAM WHYTE BAIN, of Wellington, Attorney of the Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated and registered under an Act of the Parliament of New South Wales (37 Victoria, 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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AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that on the 5th day of April instant Professor FREDERICK DOUGLAS BROWN, M.A., B.Sc., was duly elected to be a Governor of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School, in accordance with subsection 2 of section 3 of the said Act.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 5th April, 1894. 252

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thames Lead- and Silver-mining Syndicate (Limited), a company formed and incorporated for mining purposes at Leith, Scotland, under the provisions of the British Companies Act, 1862 to 1890, has this day been registered at Auckland under the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; that the duly-appointed Agent in New Zealand of the said company is the undersigned, JOHN JAMES BROADBENT, of Te Aroha; and that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the said company is at Koromiko Street, Te Aroha aforesaid.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1894.  
JOHN JAMES BROADBENT,  
Agent.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by WILSON LITTLEJOHN and ALEXANDER IRONSIDE LITTLEJOHN, at Wellington, under the style or firm of "Littlejohn and Son," has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to and from the late firm will be paid and received by Alexander Ironside Littlejohn and Peter Still, who will carry on the business of jewellers as heretofore under the style or firm of "Littlejohn and Son."

Dated this 19th day of April, 1894.  
W. LITTLEJOHN.  
ALEX. I. LITTLEJOHN.  
PETER STILL.

Witness—Leonard Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington. 269

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the TRUSTEES of the GREYMOUTH RACECOURSE RESERVE, from the 1st April, 1893, to the 31st March, 1894.

1893.		Receipts.	£	s.	d.
April 1.	To Balance	.. ..	6	13	8
1894.					
Mar. 31.	Sundry grazing-fees, &c., collected during the year	.. ..	32	4	6
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			£38	18	2
1893.		Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
April 27.	By Government Printer	.. ..	0	18	6
Sept. 22.	County rates	.. ..	13	5	6
Oct. 3.	Purchase of ornamental trees	.. ..	2	13	0
Dec. 12.	Advertising reductions in grazing-fees	.. ..	3	0	0
1894.					
Mar. 27.	Cash paid for fencing	.. ..	1	15	0
" 31.	Auditors' fee	.. ..	1	1	0
" 31.	Petty expenses	.. ..	1	9	0
" 31.	Balance at Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	14	16	2
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			£38	18	2
1894.					
April 1.	By Balance at Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	£14	16	2

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure by the Trustees of the above reserve for the period mentioned therein.

RICHARD NANCARROW,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Declared before me, at Greymouth, this 11th day of April, 1894—John Arnott, J.P. 254

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