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*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Settlements in Canterbury.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act, and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix and prescribe the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto as those upon which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and doth hereby direct that the lands in the said village settlements shall be divided into village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
 CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Total Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Cheviot Survey District.—Caverhill Village.</i>				
14	VII.	A. R. P. 25 2 0	£ s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Total Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Lowry Peaks Survey District.—Homeview Village.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	XII.	32 1 34	0 10 0	8 2 4
17	"	29 2 6	0 10 0	7 7 9

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

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

*Cheviot Survey District.*

46 | VII. | 34 0 10 | 0 6 0 | 5 2 2  
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.

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.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. THE lands to be dealt with under these conditions are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893."
2. The day on which the lands shall be first open for selection shall be Monday, the 14th day of May, 1894.
3. The rental stated opposite the description of each allotment of land shall be the price at which such land shall be open for selection.
4. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot, pay 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 January or July following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 ls. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

5. When applications are made on the same day for the same land, or part of the same land, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

6. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and shall make the declaration prescribed.

7. Each applicant shall also undertake to pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee of £1 ls., immediately upon being declared the successful applicant.

8. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year; and the first half-year's rent, payable as before provided, shall be in satisfaction of the rent due on the 1st day of January or the 1st day of July following the date of application.

9. The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.

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

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (c.) And within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

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

Improvements existing on the land at the time of lease shall be deemed to be improvements made under this clause.

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

11. 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.

12. The lessee of any section exceeding in area fifty acres must take alternately white- and root-crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

13. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

14. At all times during the lease of any section exceeding in area fifty acres the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture.

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

16. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land; and the Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.

17. 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.

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

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

20. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

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

22. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR A VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LEASE UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892," AND "THE CHEVIOT ESTATE DISPOSITION ACT, 1893."

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—  
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.  
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.  
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.  
 4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres (in case of a married woman, 320 acres) of first-class land.  
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A.B.  
 Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, before me,—  
 C.D.,  
 A Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.  
 ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.  
 At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, 1894.

Present:  
 THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.  
 WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Ematini and Te Moa, the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:  
 Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Crown grant, Registered No. 14666, dated the 20th August, 1882, in favour of Ihaia Kirikumara, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, without the consent of the Governor being previously obtained."	All that parcel of land, containing 50 acres 1 rood 37 perches, being Section No. 4, Okato Town Belt.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Assent to a Deviation of the Hutt Park Railway.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS the Hutt Park Railway Company (Limited) has constructed a railway, under "The District Railways Act, 1877," and "The District Railways Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1878," from a certain point at Petone, on the Government railway from Wellington to Masterton, to a certain point on the west bank of the western branch of the Hutt River, where the waterworks bridge crosses it, known as the Hutt Park Railway: And whereas the said company proposes to deviate the said railway, and has applied to me for my approval of the said deviation, and it appears expedient that such approval should be given:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby notify and declare that I do hereby assent to the deviation of the Hutt Park Railway (from a point on the Esplanade Road at Petone, which point is on the production of the eastern boundary-line of Section 8, Hutt District, to a point a short distance west of the production of the western boundary-line of Lot 1 of the subdivision of Section 2, Hutt District, where the above-named railway joins the present Government railway-line) as shown on the plan deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and marked P.W.D. 17194, and to the said company constructing and doing the necessary works and things to effectuate such deviation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.  
 R. J. SEDDON,  
 Minister for Public Works.

*Additional Public Vaccinators, Districts of Stratford and Maitaura, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 23rd April, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be additional Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
GEORGE ALFRED HARRISON, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., &c.	Stratford.
ALEXANDER HENDRY, Esq., M.B., &c., Univ. N.Z.	Maitaura.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Health Officer, Port of Dunedin, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 23rd April, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CUNNINGHAME, Esq., M.B., &c., Univ. Edin., to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Dunedin, *vice* Dr. Drysdale, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 23rd April, 1894.

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

Name.	District.
ALEXANDER RAMSAY .. .. .	Otaki.
EDWARD WILLIAM PASLEY .. .. .	Wairau.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 23rd April, 1894.

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

Name.	District.
WALTER HENRY PALMER .. .. .	Pelorus.
ROBERT THOMPSON .. .. .	Kurow.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by  
EDWARD SWINBURNE WARD BUTLER, Esq.,  
of Hakateramea, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
EDWIN JAMES GOTHARD, Esq.,  
of Woodville, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Trustees of Volunteer Drill-shed appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd April, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of  
Lieut.-Colonel GEORGE SUMPTER, New Zealand Volunteers, commanding Oamaru Militia and Volunteer District;  
JAMES ARKLE, of Palmerston South, Storekeeper and Justice of the Peace;  
JAMES KITCHEN, of Palmerston South, Farmer; and  
JOHN COWIE GOW, of Palmerston South, Miller,  
as Trustees of the Palmerston South Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and the Act amending the same. Date of appointments, 23rd day of April, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd April, 1894.

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

*Riversdale Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Alfred John Pease. Date of resignation, 9th April, 1894.

*Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Charles Edward Torlesse. Date of resignation, 10th April, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in Tuapeka County.*

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

**T**HE following resolution, received from the Clerk of the Tuapeka County Council, is published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

## ADOPTION OF "THE RATING ACT, 1882," BY THE TUAPEKA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tuapeka County Council, at a meeting held on the 13th April, 1894, determined by resolution as follows, viz:—

"Resolved, That the Council of the County of Tuapeka hereby determine that 'The Rating Act, 1882,' shall be in force within the District of the County of Tuapeka. Also that all assessments of property within the said District of the County of Tuapeka shall be made under the provisions of subsection (6) of section 2 of 'The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893,' according to the rateable value of such property as defined in section 2 of 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the Council of the County of Tuapeka held on the 13th April, 1894; also that said resolution has been approved by a majority of the members of the Council of the County of Tuapeka.

Dated at Lawrence, this 16th day of April, 1894.

JOHN J. WOODS,

Clerk of the Council of the County of Tuapeka.

*"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in Hobson County.*

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

**T**HE following resolution, received from the Clerk of the Hobson County Council, is published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

## HOBSON COUNTY COUNCIL.

PROPOSED by Councillor Thomas Bassett, seconded by Councillor H. M. Cobbald, "That, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred by subsection (6) of section 2 of 'The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893,' the local authority called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County doth hereby determine that 'The Rating Act, 1882,' shall be in force within Hobson County."

Carried unanimously at a meeting of Council held at the Council Chambers, Aratapu, on the 11th day of April, 1894, there being only four Councillors present.

I hereby declare the above to be a true copy of Resolution No. 15 of meeting of Council held on the 11th day of April, 1894.

HORACE HAMMOND,  
Hobson County Clerk.

*Special Orders made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, County of Oroua.*

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

**T**HE following special orders, made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDERS made by the Fitzherbert Road Board at a Special Meeting held on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1894.

THAT a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made on the value of the following properties—Sections 291, 292, 293, 294, 303, 304, 300, 299, 298, 297, and 302, Block XVI., Kairanga Survey District, and all within the Fitzherbert Road District—for the purpose of providing interest and other annual charges on a loan of £400, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the portion of Andrewartha's Road from the south-west boundary of Section 300 to the south-east boundary of Section 302, both sections being in Block XVI., Kairanga Survey District, in the Fitzherbert Road District; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office of the Fitzherbert Road Board, in two instalments—viz., on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. STANLEY BRUCE,  
Secretary, Fitzherbert Road Board.

THAT a special rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made on the value of the following properties—Sections 305, Block III., Araruru Survey District; 324, 323, and 322, Block VI., Araruru Survey District; 332, 331, 330, 328, part 329, 327, 326, 325, 312, 311, 310, 309, 308, 307, and 306, Block VII., Araruru Survey District; and 314, 313, part 318, part 317, part 316, part 315, Block VIII., Araruru Survey District, and all within the Fitzherbert Road District—for the purpose of providing interest and other annual charges on a loan of £650, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the portion of the Kahuterawa Road from the northern corner of Section 332, Block VII., Araruru Survey District, to the north-west boundary of Section 307, Block VII., Araruru Survey District, in the Fitzherbert Road District; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office of the Fitzherbert Road Board, in two instalments—viz., on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. STANLEY BRUCE,  
Secretary, Fitzherbert Road Board.

THAT a special rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made on the value of the following properties—Sections 322, 323, 324, Block VI., Araruru Survey District; 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 325, 326, 327, and 328, Block VII., Araruru Survey District; and 313, 314, part 315, part 316, part 317, part 318, Block VIII., Araruru Survey District, and all within the Fitzherbert Road District—for the purpose of providing

interest and other annual charges on a loan of £450, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the portion of the Kahuterawa Road from the north-west corner of Section 307, Block VII., Arawaru Survey District, to 4 chains, more or less, beyond the northern corner of Section 317, Block VIII., Arawaru Survey District, both sections being in the Fitzherbert Road District; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office of the Fitzherbert Road Board, in two instalments—viz., on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. STANLEY BRUCE,  
Secretary, Fitzherbert Road Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Ngatapa Road Board,  
County of Cook.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

NGATAPA ROAD BOARD.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll taken on the 2nd day of September, 1893, upon a proposal by this Board to raise a loan of £2,000 for the construction of a road to connect part of Motu Block with the road from Ngatapa Station, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 7 persons, exercising 7 votes; against the proposal, none. Total number of voters on the roll of the special district, 10 persons, capable of exercising 10 votes.

As a majority of the persons on the special roll exercised a majority of votes in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

W. K. CHAMBERS,  
Chairman.  
WM. PORTER,  
Secretary.

[This notice is in lieu of that published in page 140 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, of the 25th January, 1894, in which the amount of the loan was wrongly stated.]

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wirokino Road Board,  
County of Horowhenua.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of Polling on Proposal to borrow £250 for the Tavistock Road under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

I HEREBY declare the result of the poll taken for the above loan on 15th March, 1894, to be as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 14; number of votes exercisable, 20: Ratepayers voting in favour, 9; ratepayers voting against, 1; votes in favour, 13; votes against, 1; votes not exercised, 6.

As a majority of the ratepayers on the special roll, representing a majority of the votes exercisable, have voted in favour, I hereby declare the proposal to be duly carried.

JNO. DAVIES,  
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

Levin, 17th March, 1894.

*Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Eketahuna Road  
Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD, WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

The following is the result of a poll taken at the Road Board Office, Eketahuna, on the 19th April, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £2,500 for formation and metalling in the northern portion of Wellington No. 1 S.S. Block:—

Number of ratepayers on the special roll, 33; number of

pollable votes, 34: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 19 (being entitled to exercise 19 votes); number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, none; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes, 14 (being entitled to exercise 15 votes).

As the number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal are in each case a majority of the total number on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
Chairman.

The following is the result of a poll taken at the Road Board Office, Eketahuna, on the 19th April, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £100 for 20 chains of formation and metalling on Broom Street and Bright Street, Parkville Township:—

Number of ratepayers on the special roll, 9; number of pollable votes, 9: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 5 (exercising 5 votes); number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, none; number of ratepayers who did not exercise their votes, 4 (being entitled to exercise 4 votes).

As the number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal are in each case a majority of the total number on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT of a poll taken at Eltham Road, Parihaka Riding, on the 3rd April, 1894, upon a proposal for a loan of £2,000, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886":—

Number of ratepayers on the roll of special rating district, 33, representing 35 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour of the above proposal, 24; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

There being a sufficient majority of ratepayers and of votes in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the resolution in favour of the proposal to be carried.

WALTER BEWLEY,  
Chairman.  
Taranaki County Council Office,  
New Plymouth, 6th April, 1894.

*Examinations for the Civil Service of India.*

REGULATIONS for the open competition of August, 1894. [N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.]

1. On the 1st August, 1894, and following days, an examination, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London (a). Not fewer than 60 persons will be selected if so many shall be found duly qualified—viz., 14 for the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam), 25 for the Upper Provinces of Bengal (including the Punjab, Oudh, and the Central Provinces), 6 for Burma, 8 for Madras, and 7 for Bombay (b).

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (2.) That his age will be above twenty-one years and under twenty-three years on the 1st April, 1894.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality, signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee (c), will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may,

(a) An order for admission to the examination will be sent to each candidate on the 18th July, 1894.

(b) For the method of distribution see No. 1 of the announcements following.

(c) The fee (£5) will be payable by means of a special stamp, according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary, and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, he will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition .. .. .	500
Sanskrit language and literature .. .. .	500
Arabic language and literature .. .. .	500
Greek language and literature .. .. .	750
Latin language and literature .. .. .	750
English language and literature (including special period named by the Commissioners)(d) .. .. .	500
French language and literature .. .. .	500
German language and literature .. .. .	500
Mathematics (pure and applied) .. .. .	900
Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied) .. .. .	900
Natural science— <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
Elementary chemistry and elementary physics .. .. .	600
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)	
Higher chemistry .. .. .	600
Higher physics .. .. .	600
Geology .. .. .	600
Botany .. .. .	600
Zoology .. .. .	600
Animal physiology .. .. .	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution) .. .. .	400
Roman history (ancient, including constitution) .. .. .	400
English history .. .. .	500
General modern history (period to be selected by candidates from list in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners, one period at least to include Indian history)(e) .. .. .	500
Logic and mental philosophy (ancient and modern) .. .. .	400
Moral philosophy (ancient and modern) .. .. .	400
Political economy and economic history .. .. .	500
Political science (including analytical jurisprudence, the early history of institutions, and theory of legislation) .. .. .	500
Roman law .. .. .	500
English law— <i>viz.</i> , law of contract, criminal law, law of evidence, and law of the Constitution .. .. .	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge(f). No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary(g) in order to secure that "a candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

(d) In the syllabus referred to in note (f).

(e) See note (f).

(f) A syllabus, defining in general terms the character of the examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

(g) Marks assigned in English composition and mathematics will be subject to no deduction. Each science will, for the purpose of deduction, be treated as a separate subject.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects(h):—

	Marks.
Compulsory—	
1. Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code, 1882 .. .. .	500
2. The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned .. .. .	400
3. History of British India .. .. .	300
Optional [not more than two of these subjects]—	
1. "The Code of Civil Procedure, 1882," and "The Indian Contract Act, 1872" .. .. .	450
2. Hindu and Muhammadan law .. .. .	350
*3. Sanskrit .. .. .	400
*4. Arabic .. .. .	400
5. Persian .. .. .	400
*6. Political economy .. .. .	400

\* These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

(1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.

(2.) Again, at the time of the final examination, candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 marks, to be added to their marks in the final examination.

(3.) Candidates who fail to obtain this certificate, but who gain a certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, at the final examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December, 1893. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 31st May, 1894(i).

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—*viz.*, the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such candidates shall have passed the final ex-

(h) Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

(i) These forms should be accompanied by evidence on the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined. Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st May, 1894.

amination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(3.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every certificated candidate must, before receiving his allowance, attend at the India Office and give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to agree to such regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Selected candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1895 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

Civil Service Commission, January, 1894.

#### Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Nelson.

The warehouse known as

LEVIEN'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 168, of the 15th September, 1882.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. G. WARD,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 484.]

#### 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.

*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 5.1 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.

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

[In substitution for notification published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 19th April, 1894.]

*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 thirtieth day of April, 1894:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.—WORKMEN'S COMMUTATION TICKETS.

Twelve-trip tickets are issued for distances not over twenty miles.

They will be sold only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station.

They are available only for the purchaser, whose name must be inscribed thereon.

They are available for a fortnight from date of issue.

Any portion punched, detached, or not used before the ticket expires is not available for use.

No reduction in charge is made for children.

The tickets are not transferable.

They will be charged as follows:—

Scale.

Miles.	Second Class.	Miles.	Second Class.
	s. d.		s. d.
2	1 6	12	6 6
3	2 0	13	7 0
4	2 6	14	7 6
5	3 0	15	8 0
6	3 6	16	8 6
7	4 0	17	9 0
8	4 6	18	9 6
9	5 0	19	10 0
10	5 6	20	10 6
11	6 0		

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

PICTON SECTION.

The maximum rate of 6s. per ton for straw, pressed, consigned to Picton for shipment, is hereby cancelled.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Gas, liquefied carbonic acid, in solid drawn steel tubes. Owners' risk. .. Class A.  
Oilcake, New Zealand made. Owners' risk. .. Class E.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twentieth day of April, (L.S.) one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the presence of

JAMES MCKERROW, } Railway  
T. RONAYNE, } Commissioners.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 24th 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:—

James Fenton, late of Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Invercargill, on the 13th day of April, 1894.

Agnes Grundy, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed at Napier, on the 13th day of April, 1894.

David Rae, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed at Napier, on the 21st day of April, 1894.

William Ellery Carr, late of Cullensville, in the Provincial District of Marlborough. Filed at Blenheim, on the 17th day of April, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 12.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th 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:—

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend William Kerr Grant, M.A.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Michael Glasheen.  
The Reverend Edward F. Walsh.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, of Bernard Street, in the Town of Leith, in Scotland, Solicitor, has been this day appointed by his Honour Mr. Justice Williams a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Scotland, 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 Dunedin, this 10th day of April, 1894.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.



**Crofton Lands Notices.**

*Land at Cheviot withdrawn from Grazing-farm and opened for Pastoral License.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands for the time being, appointed under "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby revoke the notice of the 14th March, 1894, published in *Gazette* No. 23, of the 22nd March, 1894, setting apart lands at Cheviot for lease as grazing-farms, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto; and I do further declare that the land described in the said Schedule hereto will be submitted for pastoral license for the term of one year, at Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1894.

**SCHEDULE.**

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Cheviot .. ..	1	X.	1,250	0	0

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*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.

*Small Grazing-run, Southland, open for Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 20th April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, the 13th June, 1894, 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.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
*First-class Pastoral Country.*

Run No.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.			Rent per Annum.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
8	371	Taringatura..	3,468	0	0	65	0	6

Tussock country, well watered; part can be ploughed; has a fair sprinkling of English grasses; height above sea-level, from 600ft. to 1,000ft.; distance from Dipton, about eight miles and a quarter. This run will be burdened with £70 13s., being half the value of boundary-fences.

**CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

**DECLARATION.**

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

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

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. † \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve at Auckland for Lease by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 17th April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease for a term of fourteen years of the plantation reserve, Section 218, Takapuna Parish, containing 5 acres 2 roods 7 perches, will be offered at public auction at this office on Friday, the 22nd day of June proximo, at 11 a.m. Upset annual rent, £1 10s.

Description: Open land on the Birkenhead to Lucas Creek Road, about four miles from the Birkenhead Wharf.

Term of Lease: Fourteen years from the 1st July, 1894, without any right of renewal.

Rent payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st January and 1st July in every year.

No valuation for improvements will be allowed during either the currency or at the termination of the lease, but the lessee will have the right to remove fences and buildings that may be erected by him.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.
		Aces.	£ 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.						
				Aces.	£ s. d. Yr.	
182	The Spit Station	{Southbridge Ellesmere ..	{VII., VIII. V., VI.	2024	50 12 0	6
183	Waikoka Station	{Ellesmere ..	{V., VI., VII., VIII.	2550	95 12 6	6

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

## CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the day of sale.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1895, and shall include, in addition, the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1895.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

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

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

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. The half-year's rent, payable on the fall of the hammer, shall be for the period commencing 1st September, 1894. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

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

## DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of

"The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

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

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

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

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

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.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Sitting of Court further adjourned.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Turakina, which was adjourned to the 1st day of May, 1894, has been further adjourned to the 15th day of May, 1894.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Deputy Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 24th 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, Wellington, on the 9th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Deputy Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wairoa on the 2nd day of May, 1894, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ihakara Haeata, Hapimana Tunupaura (93-1626, Mis. Reg. 108)	Mangapoike No. 2.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Turakina on the 15th day of May, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Deputy Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Apera te Paea, Pehimana Tarupeka, Hoani Maaka, Mere Matahau, Haimona te Iki, Weraroa Kingi (R.R. 1-240)	Mangawhero West.

**SCHEDULE.**

POLHILL GULLY, BLOCK XV., PART OF SECTION No. 1. 94-69. TRANSFER, dated the 21st day of March, 1894, from Agnes Simeon to Thomas Crosby Peers.

NGAHAURANGA, PART OF SECTIONS 8 AND 9. 94-74. Lease, dated the 4th day of April, 1894, from Taare Waitara and others to James Futter.

MANGAPOKIA, SUBDIVISION No. 1, SECTION 2. 94-75. Transfer, dated the 13th day of March, 1894, from Hamuera Hami to Jessie Morrison and another.

NGARARA WEST C, No. 12. 94-76. Lease, dated the 30th day of March, 1894, from Te Kahu Tatara to Charles Bruce Morison.

NGARARA WEST C, No. 12 (PART OF). 94-77. Lease, dated the 30th day of March, 1894, from Te Kahu Tatara to Charles Bruce Morison.

WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT, SECTION 22, BLOCK IV. 94-78. Conveyance, dated the 22nd day of March, 1894, from Jane Brown to Louisa Turnbull.

NGARARA WEST C, No. 23 (PART OF). 94-79. Lease, dated the 17th day of April, 1894, from Tutere te Matau to Norman Campbell.

NGARARA WEST C, SECTION 23. 94-80. Lease, dated the 17th day of April, 1894, from Tutere te Matau to Norman Campbell.

NGAKARORO No. 1A, SECTION 8. 94-81. Mortgage, dated the 11th day of April, 1894, from Hira Parata to Walter George Foster.

"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, 18th 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 Taupo on the 21st day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the transactions relative to lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

W. J. MORPETH,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

PUKAWA No. 2B. 94-35. CONVEYANCE, dated the 14th day of December, 1892, made by Hinerangi te Huaki, of Waihi, Taupo, to Arthur Volkner Grace, of Wanganui, Clerk in Holy Orders.

KAIMANAWA No. 1C. 94-39. Conveyance, dated the 30th day of December, 1893, made by Te Wharekaihua, Te Parekarangi te Takinga, and Te Iwiheke te Wharekaihua, all of Tokaanu, to William Strew, of Tokaanu.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	R. Garrett (94-120) .. .. .	Waipuna-Puharakeke .. .. .	£31 10s.
2	R. E. M. Campbell (94-18) .. .. .	Rakautaua Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9	£290 19s.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st April, 1894.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington 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.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ngawaina Hanikamu and another (W. 142-1) .. .. .	Paekakariki.
2	Ruakere Moeahu (W. 35-13) .. .. .	Hutt, Subdivision 9, Section 16.
3	Roera Meihana (93-831) .. .. .	Otonga No. 1.
4	C. Harris and E. Harris, by T. R. Ellison, solicitor (Wa. 74-1) .. .. .	Ngawakaakupe No. 1.

## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Ruihi Aporo .. .. .	Tipua-Mapunatea.
2	Ani Matene, Pati Matene, Heremia Rahera, and others (W. 53-15) .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 7.
3	Taniora Love (W. 53-17) .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 8.
4	Matenga (W. 53-19) .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 8.
5	Ihakara Ngarara (W. 53-21) .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 8.
6	Taniora Anaru (W. 53-23) .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 8.
7	Ruamahutanga and others (W. 53-25) .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 8.
8	Mere Pitama (W. 53-27) .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 9.
9	Taniora Anaru (W. 147-1) .. .. .	Heretaunga (Hutt), Subdivision 1B, Section 3.
10	Hohepine Love (W. 35-9) .. .. .	Whakahukuwai (Hutt), Subdivision 26, Section 16.
11	Taniora Anaru (W. 35-11) .. .. .	Whakahukuwai (Hutt), Subdivision 28, Section 16.
12	Teo Tipene (agent for Ruakere Moeahu) (W. 35-13) .. .. .	Whakahukuwai (Hutt), Subdivisions 8 and 9, Section 16.
13	Tauria Warahi and another (W. 138-5) .. .. .	Wiremutaone, Sections 2 and 7.
14	Honiana te Puni and others (W. 143-3) .. .. .	Heretaunga (Hutt), Subdivision 1A, Section 2 (part of).
15	Wiremu te Puni, Atanatiu te Puni (W. 143-3) .. .. .	Heretaunga (Hutt), Subdivision 1A, Section 2.
16	Kuraheke Pumipi (J. 93-1755) .. .. .	Polhill Gully, Section 3, Block XV. B.
17	Hapi Puketapu (for Rangi Roera) (N.O. 92-1375) .. .. .	Orangikaupapa No. 4.
18	Hapi Puketapu (for Heketangarangi) (N.O. 92-108) .. .. .	Orangikaupapa Reserve No. 4.
19	Rewi Horomona (W. 150-1) .. .. .	Momi West No. 7.

## OTHER BUSINESS.

## APPLICATION TO VARY THE DECISION OF THE COURT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Hori te Puni and others (W. 155-3) .. .. .	Parangarahu .. .. .	That the decision of Thomas Henry Smith, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, given on the 5th day of September, 1867, in relation to the block of land known as Parangarahu, may be amended by striking out therefrom the words "if a proper survey of the same shall be furnished to the Court within six months."

*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, Enoka 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, Enoka 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, Pa karae; Heni Whareponga, Pakarae; Hapi Hinaki, Pakarae; Apiata te Hame, Pakarae; Hoera Hinaki, Pakarae; Hone Niwa, Pakarae; Matiu Takaparae, Opotiki; Mihaera Koura, Tolago Bay; Tamati te Ota, Tolago Bay; Paora te Hura, Tolago Bay; Hariata Rotuhanga, Tolago Bay; Henopa Takaparae, Tolago Bay; Horomona Keu, Tolago Bay; Heta Mangungu, Tolago Bay; Wiremu te Hau as a successor to Mere Arihi Matengahere, Tolago Bay; Tangomate, *alias* Apihai, Tangomate, and as a successor to Mere Arihi Matengahere, Tolago Bay.

Dead owners—

Hone Meihana. Probable successor, Ropata Tamararo, Tolago.

Harawira Kahaki. Probable successor, Rawiri Karaha, Kaiti.

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

Enoka Whakatete. Probable successor, Pera Whakatete, Tolago.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

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

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

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

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

1. Conveyance, dated 1st April, 1878, from Hone Morete, Timi Morete, Tapine Turei, Nepia Tokitahi, Hohepa Tahataha, Hine Wehe, 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, Alipaka 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, Maraeta Morete, Hepeta Kuare, Rawinia Whiwhi, Hemaima Morete, and Peti Morete, to Alexander Creighton Arthur, in consideration of the sum of £128 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; Wiriha 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, Pirihit 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 Tahuparae, 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, Pirihit Tutekohi as one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Tiopira Tawhiao as one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Eruera Matarau, Pirihit Tutekohi as successor to Hirini Tutaha, one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Hera Kiekie, Heni Tipuna, Atareta Ruru, Pirihit 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; Pirihit Tutekohi, Karaka; Karaitiana Ruru, Karaka; Hohepa Tahataha, Karaka; Hemi Popata, Waiaapu; 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 2 Block, containing 3,069 acres and 16 perches, more or less.

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

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

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

1. Conveyance of the undivided estate and interest in Wharekopae No. 1 of Wikitoria te Haka to Pimia Aata; dated on or about the 20th day of September, 1882.
2. Conveyance of the undivided estates and interests of Pohoi, Hare Matenga as successor to Hine Whakamana, Tapita Iretoro, Meri Hake, Heni Haua, Rawinia Ahuroa, Pimia Aata, Keita Rangiwhaitiri, 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 Aopakurangi, Peti Karaitiana, and Te Aopakurangi as a successor to quarter-share of Paranihi Pouretua, to Charles William Ferris; dated on or about the 9th day of December, 1882.
3. Transfer of the undivided estate and interest of Harata Haumapuhia to the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited), in Wharekopae No. 1B; dated the 30th day of December, 1884.
4. Transfer of the undivided estates and interests of Hiraina Poaru, Hera Porakau, and Ranapia te Amoriro, 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 Rangiwhaitiri, 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 Aopakurangi, and Te Aopakurangi as successor to a quarter-share of Paranihi Pouretua—were alienated, was Native title. The title when the remaining shares claimed were alienated was order under "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," entitling the owners to certificate of title under the Land Transfer Act.

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

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

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

Charles Williamson and others, dated the 16th of October, 1888.

5. Probate to the applicants, dated the 29th of March, 1888, in the estate of the Hon. James Williamson.

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

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

The applicants desire that all others who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall also be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicants are unable, except as hereinafter mentioned, to specify any names as those of persons entitled to object to the validation applied for.

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

Dated this 20th day of March, 1894.

JOHN W. MATTHEWS.

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

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

#### The Schedule.

1. Certificated surviving owners—  
Pohoi, Karaka; Tapita Iretoro, Waerenga-a-hika; Meri Hake, Whatatutu; Heni Haua, Whatatutu; Rawinia Ahuroa, Whatatutu; Pimia Aata or Mills, Waerenga-a-hika; Keita Rangiwhaitiri, Petane, Napier; Mere Hare, Gisborne; Hare Kopakopa, Tuparoa, Waiapu; Ereti te Raihe, Te Reinga; Hare Matenga, Waerenga-a-hika; Arihia Kotiti, Waerenga-a-hika; Haromi Mokena, Ormond; Hohipa Kota, Waerenga-a-hika; Hiraina Poaru, Waerenga-a-hika; Ranapia te Amoriro, Shortland, Thames; Hata Waingaruru, Waerenga-a-hika; Wiremu Iretoro, Opatiki; Harata Haumapuhia, Whakatane; Peti Karaitiana, Gisborne.
2. Certificated owners who are dead, but no successors appointed. The persons named as probable successors to be served—  
Hera te Rakitai (dead). Probable successor, Horomona Tarakitai, of Waerenga-a-hika.  
Kataraina Whatiwhati (dead). Probable successor, Heni te Auraki, of Waerenga-a-hika.  
Aopakurangi, Aopakurangi as successor to Paranihi Pouretua. Probable successor, Harata te Ruatapu, of Te Arai.  
Anaru Matete. Probable successors—Kauru Matete, Harata Hinepoka, Mercana 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, Tuparoa; Mere Wiri, Gisborne; Pere Morete, Karaka.

2. Dead owners (if any) whose shares are claimed, but no successors appointed. The persons named as probable successors to be served—

Tawaho Kerekere (dead). Probable successors—Heriata Hoekau, Hira Hoekau, Kerekere Hoekau, Katerina Hoekau, Henare Hoekau, Peka Kerekere Hoekau, all of Waerenga-a-hika. Most of the above being minors, notice to be served on their trustees, Peka Kerekere and Heni Auraki.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
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 Rangiuaia	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 hereinbefore mentioned as having executed the said conveyance in the land known as the Ihunui Block (hereinbefore 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 Rangi, Tolago Bay; Arapeta Rangiua, Tolago Bay; Honiana Tautau, Tolago Bay; Hare Huatau, Tolago Bay.

Names of dead Natives who have signed the said conveyances—

Reweti Rangi. Probable successors—Piri Rangi, Tolago Bay; Renata Rangi, Tolago Bay; Henare Rangi, 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 Transaction.	Third Column. Consideration paid.
1. Rawiri Maki .. ..	29 May, 1883..	£ 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 successor to Paratene Tototahi	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 Puhipuhi	4 July, 1883..	10 0 0
9. Rawiri Karaha .. ..	18 Aug., 1883..	20 0 0
10. Rawiri Karaha, as successor to Torotia Kanapa	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 successor to Epiniha Whakatete	6 Feb., 1884..	12 10 0
16. Pera Whakatete, as successor to Marara te Rama	6 Feb., 1884..	12 10 0
17. Heni Rakaia, as successor to Karanama Keke	6 Feb., 1884..	26 0 0
18. Tiopira Potanga, as successor to Torotia Kanapa	7 Feb., 1884..	14 0 0
19. Hemi 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. Raheara 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 successor to Raniara Kauheke	10 March, 1884..	26 0 0
31. Hami Kairoiroi .. ..	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. Raihania 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. Tamati te Ota .. ..	9 July, 1885..	30 0 0
43. Heni Mohi .. ..	7 Nov., 1885..	30 0 0
44. Apiata te Hame, as successor to Natenehira	9 Dec., 1885..	45 0 0
45. Mere Karaka .. ..	19 Feb., 1886..	30 0 0
46. Te Hapi Kutia, as successor to Karaitiana Hapi	23 Feb., 1886..	35 0 0
47. Rawiri Karaha, as successor to Mihaka Ngahue	22 March, 1886..	6 0 0
48. Arapeta Ranginia, as successor to Mihaka Ngahue	20 April, 1886..	8 10 0

First Column. Names of Native Vendors.	Second Column. Date of Transaction.	Third Column. Consideration paid.
49. Hone Hira .. ..	4 May, 1886..	£ 30 0 0
50. Ruihi Mautatua, as successor to Hare Wahie	22 May, 1886..	15 0 0
51. Hunia Kehukehu, as successor to Hare Wahie	29 May, 1886..	15 0 0
52. Tamati Piki .. ..	12 June, 1886..	35 0 0
53. Emere Tuatara .. ..	2 Aug., 1886..	30 0 0
54. Emere Ngahue, as successor to Mihaka Ngahue	2 Aug., 1886..	3 10 0
55. Hoani Piwaka .. ..	12 Aug., 1886..	37 0 0
56. Mere Karaka, as successor to Raheara Rukupo	26 Aug., 1886..	2 0 0
57. Raihania Rangī, as successor to Tamihana Paku, one of the successors to Katerina te Mana	..	3 6 8
58. Kereama Piwaka, as successor to Kerehona 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, 1888, 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.

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
Patara Rangi ..	27 Mar., 1884..	20
Eruera Harete ..	9 April, 1884..	35
Wiremu Konohi te Au, alias Wiremu te Au	2 Aug., 1885..	15

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 Riuhaunga	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

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 Rangiuia, 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 Huatapu, 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—

Baniera 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 hereinafter 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 hereinafter 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 Kakahupaea	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; Aterea 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.

*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 Mangaheia No. 2 Block.

A. MICHAEL MULLOOLY, of Tolago Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand, Settler, applies under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act for the validation of all those the undivided shares or interests purchased by him in the above-mentioned block, containing 9,022 acres and 23 perches, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Thursday, the 31st 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 deed of conveyance, dated the 5th day of September, 1882, from Karauria Pahura, signed on the 5th day of September,

1882, for the consideration of £230; Arapeta Rangiua, signed on the 9th day of September, 1882, for the consideration of £170; and Himiona te Kani, signed on the 26th October, 1882, for the consideration of £80, to the applicant, Michael Mullooly.

D. The land which was by the said deed of conveyance intended to be alienated is all the undivided estates, shares, and interests of the above-named Native vendors in all that piece or parcel of land situate at Uawa, in the County of Cook, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 9,022 acres and 23 perches, more or less, and known as Mangaheia No. 2 Block. The title to the said land at the date of the above alienation was a certificate of title under the 17th section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1867," and amendments thereof, bearing date the 2nd day of December, 1870, issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand in favour of sixty-six owners.

E. The estate or interest in the said land which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which the said applicant came to be invested with the title to the said three shares or interests is by purchase direct from the said Native vendors, evidenced by deed of conveyance bearing date the 5th day of September, 1882, from Karauria Pahura, signed on the 5th day of September, 1882; Arapeta Rangiua, signed on the 9th September, 1882; and Himiona te Kani, signed on the 26th October, 1882, to the applicant, as set out in preceding paragraph C.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Gisborne is at the offices of William Douglas Lysnar, solicitor, situate in Customhouse-street, Gisborne.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interest of the three persons who executed the conveyance 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 Arapeta Rangiua, of Uawa; Himiona te Kani, of Uawa; and upon Arapera Pahura, of Uawa, who is the administratrix of Karauria Pahura, who is now deceased; and any other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for.

Dated at Gisborne, this 19th day of April, 1894.

MICHAEL MULLOOLY,  
By his Solicitor and Agent,  
W. DOUGLAS LYSNAR.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

### Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WILLIAMSON, of Hamilton East, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. S. Edgecumbe's office, Hamilton, on the 23rd day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

16th April, 1894. J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of FRANCIS JOSEPH MAGUIRE, of Gisborne, Storekeeper.

A FINAL dividend of 5½d. in the pound in the above estate is now payable at my office, Gladstone Road.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Gisborne, 2nd April, 1894.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and the several amendments thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day filed final accounts in respect of the following estates, and at the next sitting of the above Court, to be holden on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from my office in respect of the said estates:—

Thompson, Francis James, of Gisborne, Settler.  
Pound, John, of Ormond, Settler.  
Fannin, Eustace, of Gisborne, Surveyor's Assistant.  
Dated this 16th day of April, 1894.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a statement of accounts and balance-sheet in respect of the estate of FRANCIS JOSEPH MAGUIRE, of Gisborne, Storekeeper, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estate.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1894.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of EDWARD SACH, of Hawera, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 9d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Hawera.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 18th April, 1894.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of HYMAN NAPHTALI, of Napier, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 18th day of May, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy at the Courthouse at Napier.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1894.

J. F. JARDINE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOHN PROSSER, of Stratford, Hotelkeeper.

A FIRST dividend, of 1s. in the pound, will be payable at my office, Hawera, on Monday, 23rd April, 1894.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 20th April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES EDWARD DRAKE, of Pahiatua, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 4th day of May, 1894, at 4.15 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Masterton, 23rd April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GAPES, of Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 21st April, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of P. WALSLEBEN AND Co., of Reefton, Storekeepers.

A FIRST and interim dividend, of 3s. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office, Reefton.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Reefton, 20th April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY MOSS, of Wellington, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WEARY THOMAS, of Teddington, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Christchurch, 19th April, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS McGRANDEL, of Ashburton, Wool- and Skin-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of April, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
19th April, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MASON and ANN MASON, of Glen-iti, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Timaru, 23rd April, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of ANDREW McCORMICK, late of Timaru, Farming Contractor, deceased.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Timaru, 21st April, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

No. 58.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM McLEOD, of Dunedin, Soap-manufacturer, 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 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Dunedin, 20th April, 1894. Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of WILLIAM HILL, of Waikerikeri Valley, near Clyde, Rabbitier.

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

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Queenstown, 19th April, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

### Banking Returns.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 26th March, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	472,926	13	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	16,828	0	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,099	15	8
Government deposits	.. ..	463,068	9	11
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,994,353	17	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,902,635	1	3
Total average liabilities		£5,853,911	17	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	662,648	3	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	45,546	13	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	27,391	8	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	676	2	3
Landed property	.. ..	101,573	19	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	702,892	16	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,885,344	9	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,063,400	3	10
Total average assets		£6,989,473	17	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 26th March, 1894, £900,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £22,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £86,661.

Dated at Wellington, this                      day of April, 1894.

P. T. J. PARFITT, Manager.  
J. B. HOBART, Accountant.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	105,930	9	4
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,909	2	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	199	3	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	568,573	11	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,189,696	5	6
Total average liabilities		£2,875,308	11	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	640,748	9	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	2,327	18	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,436	15	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	77,564	3	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	378,349	17	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,175,894	15	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	58,738	6	3
Total average assets		£2,335,060	6	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1894, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,075,612 2s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1894.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.  
A. LONGDEN, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	101,427	17	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	515	2	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,841	19	2
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	444,844	19	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,644,394	19	6
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,195,024</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	405,830	1	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	14,552	7	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,172	3	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	12,482	5	2
Landed property	.. ..	94,593	16	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	280,799	11	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,687,219	10	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	44,813	1	6
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,542,462</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1894, £1,683,500.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £78,125.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,010,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 13th day of April, 1894.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.  
R. CHAPMAN, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	69,667	6	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,975	2	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	366,875	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	930,882	9	8
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,374,399</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	305,229	9	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,421	17	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	61,451	1	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	246,550	12	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	937,228	13	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,702	9	9
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,554,584</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, £7 10s. per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £811,300.

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

C. WINTER, Acting-Inspector.  
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	107,629	9	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	1,800	12	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	15,316	8	8
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	354,882	0	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	739,445	12	5
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,219,074</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	194,577	16	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	19,393	19	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,224	9	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	2,818	14	10
Landed property	.. ..	91,056	13	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	241,343	19	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,173,005	2	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,701	14	2
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,738,122</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1894, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1893 (date of last published balance-sheet), £16,927 16s. 1d.

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

JAMES COATES,  
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	117,944	1	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	20,568	1	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	7,376	18	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	421,182	7	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,182,921	13	2
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,699,993</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	220,299	4	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	35,650	12	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,003	12	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	11,012	5	4
Landed property	.. ..	106,980	8	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	346,566	19	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	93,293	1	11
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,673,704	5	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	28,911	5	2
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,620,421</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1894, £400,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £84,791 14s. 4d.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.  
H. ADAM, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1894.  
LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	472,926 13 1	16,828 0 4	4,099 15 8	463,068 9 11	1,994,853 17 4	2,902,635 1 3	5,853,911 17 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	105,930 9 4	10,909 2 1	199 3 0	..	568,573 11 4	2,189,696 5 6	2,875,308 11 3
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	101,427 17 9	515 2 0	3,841 19 2	..	444,844 19 3	1,644,394 19 6	2,195,024 17 8
Bank of Australasia .. ..	69,667 6 2	6,975 2 0	..	..	366,875 0 0	980,882 9 8	1,374,399 17 10
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	107,629 9 3	1,800 12 11	15,316 8 8	..	354,882 0 5	739,445 12 5	1,219,074 3 8
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	117,944 1 6	20,568 1 5	7,376 18 0	..	421,182 7 4	1,132,921 13 2	1,699,993 1 5
Totals .. ..	975,525 17 1	57,596 0 9	30,834 4 6	463,068 9 11	4,150,711 15 8	9,539,976 1 6	15,217,712 9 5

## ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	662,648 3 9	45,546 13 9	27,391 8 6	676 2 3	101,573 19 5	702,892 16 4	..	..	3,385,344 9 11	2,063,400 3 10	6,989,473 17 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	640,748 9 1	2,327 18 9	1,436 15 4	..	77,564 3 10	378,349 17 3	..	..	1,175,894 15 9	58,738 6 3	2,335,060 6 3
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	405,830 1 7	14,552 7 6	2,172 3 0	12,482 5 2	94,593 16 11	280,799 11 6	..	..	1,687,219 10 5	44,813 1 6	2,542,462 17 7
Bank of Australasia .. ..	305,229 9 7	..	2,421 17 3	..	61,451 1 6	246,550 12 8	..	..	937,228 13 10	1,702 9 9	1,554,584 4 7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	194,577 16 11	19,393 19 3	3,224 9 10	2,818 14 10	91,056 13 1	241,343 19 3	..	..	1,173,005 2 8	12,701 14 2	1,738,122 10 0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	220,299 4 4	35,650 12 7	4,003 12 10	11,012 5 4	106,980 8 10	346,566 19 8	93,293 1 11	..	1,673,704 5 11	28,911 5 2	2,520,421 16 7
Totals .. ..	2,429,333 5 3	117,471 11 10	40,650 6 9	26,989 7 7	533,220 3 7	2,196,503 16 8	93,293 1 11	..	10,032,396 18 6	2,210,267 0 8	17,680,125 12 9

## CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	900,000	Five per cent. .. ..	22,500 0 0	86,661 0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	1,500,000	Eight per cent. .. ..	60,000 0 0	1,075,612 2 9
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	1,683,500	Twelve and a half per cent. .. ..	78,125 0 0	1,010,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia .. ..	1,600,000	Seven and a half per cent. .. ..	60,000 0 0	811,300 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	250,000	Five per cent. .. ..	6,250 0 0	16,927 16 1
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	400,000	Seven per cent. .. ..	14,000 0 0	84,791 14 4

The Treasury, Wellington, 21st April, 1894.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.



Vital Statistics, March, 1894.]

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of March, 1894:—

It has been remarked that the vital statistics of the four chief centres of population as given hitherto in the monthly reports are deficient in a most important particular—*i.e.*, that in striking the death-rates the suburbs have not been represented and dealt with as well as the cities. It is, no doubt, important to show the mortality in the suburbs, and the rates may vary considerably from that of the centre in any case. There is, first of all, the factor of different sanitary conditions in the suburbs from those obtaining in the centre; but, besides this, when the area occupied by a city is to a great extent full of shops and warehouses, the population will, as time advances, include more and more caretakers, and fewer families with young children. The suburbs, on the other hand, will include many of these last. The death-rates will vary accordingly, apart from matters relating to sanitary conditions, but perhaps not so much so as might at first be thought likely, because with a high birth-rate in the suburbs there are sure to be many deaths of infants and very young children to raise the death-rate; and with a low birth-rate in a centre occupied by a population including many persons at the higher ages the death-rate may also be disproportionately increased.

In the table below the deaths and death-rates are given for each city, for its suburban boroughs, and for the city including the suburban towns. With regard to Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of what are usually considered the suburbs has not yet municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with the portions which still remain in the road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there is quite sufficient of suburbs included in borough boundaries in either case to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The great fact brought out by the first results obtained (month of March) is that after including the suburban boroughs the death-rate is not increased, but lowered, at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, while at Wellington the rate remains the same. The rates for March are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.82
"    and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.62
Wellington City .. .. .	0.91
"    and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.91
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.80
"    and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.65
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.84
"    and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.83

These figures speak sufficiently well for the healthiness of the surrounding parts as compared with that of the centres. The death-rate in the suburbs of Sydney for several years prior to 1890 higher than the rate for that city.

The second and third tables below, which relate to "causes of death," also deal for the first time with the mortality in the four chief cities, including the suburban boroughs.

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with their Complete Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1894.						Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.	
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	51,287	31,349	61	14	1	16	10	..	16	57	1.82	12.90
Birkenhead .. .. .		649	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Devonport .. .. .		2,559	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Newmarket .. .. .		1,723	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	2		
Newton .. .. .		2,265	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1		
Parnell .. .. .		4,000	10	1	..	1	2	..	4	8		
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	42,545	91	15	1	17	14	..	22	69	1.62	..
Wellington .. .. .	34,190	35,013	107	4	2	13	6	..	7	32	0.91	13.43
Onslow .. .. .		..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Melrose .. .. .		3,285	6	1	..	..	1	..	1	3		
Karori .. .. .		..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	..	38,298	119	5	2	13	7	..	8	35	0.91	..
Christchurch .. .. .	47,846	17,523	36	4	..	5	1	1	3	14	0.80	12.80
Linwood .. .. .		5,955	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	2		
St. Albans .. .. .		5,441	6	1	..	2	..	..	2	5		
Sydenham .. .. .		10,583	31	3	..	1	..	..	2	6		
Woolston .. .. .		2,088	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	41,590	89	9	..	8	1	1	8	27	0.65	..
Dunedin .. .. .	45,981	23,828	40	3	2	7	4	1	3	20	0.84	12.26
Caversham .. .. .		4,767	5	..	..	2	..	..	3	5		
Maori Hill .. .. .		1,453	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1		
Mornington .. .. .		3,844	5	..	1	2	1	..	3	7		
North-east Valley .. .. .		3,250	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2		
Roslyn .. .. .		4,018	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2		
St. Kilda .. .. .		1,197	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
South Dunedin .. .. .		4,559	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	2		
West Harbour .. .. .		1,560	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	..	48,476	76	3	3	13	5	1	15	40	0.83	..

\* This portion of the suburbs does not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting it have not been obtained for the statistics.



	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. ..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Alcoholism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cancer .. ..	..	5	..	6	..	2	..	2	15
Tabes Mesenterica .. ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Tubercular Meningitis .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	4
Phthisis Pulmonalis .. ..	..	7	..	2	..	3	..	3	15
General Tuberculosis .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. ..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5
Atelectasis .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cyanosis .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. ..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	8
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Paralysis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. ..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. ..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	6
Fatty Heart .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Syncope .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Aneurism .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Degeneration of Blood-vessels .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bronchitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Pneumonia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Pleurisy .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Lung .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Dyspepsia .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ulceration of Stomach .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Enteritis .. ..	5	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	8
Ulcer of Intestine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Peritonitis .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Jaundice .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Salivary Calculus .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Albuminuria .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fatty Kidney .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Kidney-disease (undescribed) .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Cyst .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Pelvic Hæmatocele .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Climacteric Insanity .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syncope during confinement .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Locomotive System,—</i>									
Caries, Necrosis of Spine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Burns .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowning .. ..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	5
Exposure .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, &c. .. ..	7	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	14
Found dead .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals .. ..	30	39	14	21	11	16	12	28	171

## DEATH-RATES AND CAUSES OF DEATH AT AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND DUNEDIN, INCLUDING SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.

The death-rate at Auckland and suburbs for March, 1.62 per 1,000 persons living, was the highest of those at the four centres. The next highest rate was at Wellington (0.91), Dunedin following (0.83), and Christchurch coming last with a rate of 0.65 per 1,000 persons. The high rate at Auckland was not caused by any extraordinary number of deaths from zymotic diseases, but is found to result from a large mortality under various classes of disease, especially constitutional and local complaints.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—Diarrhoea was the most fatal of these. There were 6 deaths at Auckland, and 1 at each of the other towns. The mortality from these diseases for March was not great.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 41 deaths at the four centres, 15 were from cancer, and 23 from tubercular diseases, including 15 from phthisis.

*Local Diseases.*—Of 66 deaths, 28 were at Auckland. The greatest number was from diseases of the digestive system, 21 deaths. Diseases of the circulatory system (heart-disease, &c.) caused 14 deaths; diseases of the nervous system (apoplexy, convulsions, paralysis, &c.), 11 deaths; and diseases of the respiratory organs, 8 deaths; leaving 12 others.

*Violent Deaths.*—These numbered 8, and were all the result of accidents. Five were cases of drowning, 1 was caused by burning, 1 by a fall, and 1 by exposure.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1894.

## PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1894.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	64.6	61.2	57.7	56.1
Average same month previous years ...	68.2	62.1	57.9	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	76.0 on 2nd and 5th	72.0 on 5th & 7th	82.2 on 26th	78.0 on 27th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	51.0 on 22nd	44.3 on 31st	38.2 on 31st	36.0 on 30th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	144.0 on 5th	132.0 on 4th & 9th	..	128.0 on 7th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	49.0 on 22nd	33.0 on 21st & 31st	32.0 on 8th	33.0 on 30th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	81	72	71	70
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	73	72
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	1.420	4.066	5.660	3.974
Average same month previous years ...	2.632	2.945	1.804	2.724
Number of Days of Rain ..	9	10	7	13
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1894.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 25th April, 1894. The figures are published for general information. The figures are

THE results of the collection made during February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are returned by the Registrar-General, E. J. VON DAELSZEN, 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.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	For Green Food.	For Hay.	For Grain.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Cocks-foot.		Rye-grass.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Acres.
Southland	2,052	622	3903,064	11,155	5,153	152,165	21518,667	80,894	2,718,816	1,758	50,595	974	5,509	53,743	817	162,221	713	1,138	366,076	31,796	285	88,905	701	455		
Sounds	39	25	48	5	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	20	5	..	25	16	21	202	21,696	1,071	55	26	35			
Marlborough	525	198	173	5,507	3,805	53,075	85	3,916	3,232	102,015	3,865	5,924	2,335	2,231	20,123	1,199	1,793	44,983	71,074	810	4,928	160	393			
Kaikoura	102	33	31	143	57	1,166	2	683	202	7,815	..	545	1,646	22	2,702	449	703	26,377	47,309	1,050	440	5	46			
Hutt	458	252	101	406	1	10	37	971	3	28	100	2,299	73	206	1,640	1,152	1,913	4,694	118,006	..	..	171	393			

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN GARROWAY, of Port Chalmers, Carpenter, for Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15, Block I., Town of Purakanui, Register-book, Vol. 45, folios 174, 175, 178; Vol. 50, folio 94; Vol. 51, folio 47; and Vol. 55, folio 50; and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original titles, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificates for the said land, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 21st April, 1894.

H. TURTON, District Land Registrar.

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

7387. MARY QUIRK.—44 acres, Rural Section 9810, Block XIII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7414. JOHN BROWNLEE.—4 acres and 36 perches, part Rural Section 529, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

7422. The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in BANKRUPTCY of the PROPERTY of LEONARD HARPER, GEORGE HARPER, and THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE.—59 acres 3 roods 10 perches, Rural Sections 3921, 3922, and 3923, Block III., Hororata Survey District. Occupied by Mary Cashion.

7424. WILLIAM JOHN HARVEY.—100 acres, Rural Section 12619, Block XIV., Rolleston Survey District. Unoccupied.

7427. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—3 acres 2 roods 23 perches, part Rural Section 4233, Block X., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Charlotte Maria Coles.

7430. SARAH SMITH.—29 perches, Lot 7, Block VII., Township of Lincoln. Occupied by Applicant.

7431. WILLIAM OVEREND.—762 acres, Rural Sections 5990, 5991, 5992, 6011, 6533, and 7693, Blocks XI., XII., XV., XVI., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7432. CHARLES STUART REECE.—100 acres, Rural Sections 7561 and 11027, Blocks VI. and X., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7433. ANDREW DAVIDSON.—1 rood, Section 91, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

7434. CHARLES NICHOLSON MACINTOSH.—1 rood, part Rural Section 1757, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Mrs. Martha Anderson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 21st day of April, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of May, 1894.

2351. ROBERT JOHN HOGG.—365 acres 3 roods 10 perches, being Section 46A, and parts of Sections 52 and 58, Turakina District. In occupation of Abraham Knight, Stephen Knight, and Albert Knight.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 25th day of April, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JAMES WALLIS, of Masterton, Settler, for Suburban Sections 16 and 17 on the plan of the Special Settlement Township of Parkville, being the land described in certificates of title, Vol. 50, folio 102, and Vol. 56, folio 112, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificates, I give notice that I will issue the certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of May, 1894.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 25th day of April, 1894.

GEO. B. DAVY, District Land Registrar.

## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Bonanza Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Macrae's, Otago; James Middleton.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,486.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,448 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £9,000; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 3½d., less arrears.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £37 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,732 8s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,732 8s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £131 14s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £37 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £37 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £221 18s.

I, James Middleton, of Palmerston, the Legal Manager of the Bonanza 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 30th December, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES MIDDLETON,

Manager.

Declared at Palmerston, this 19th day of April, 1894, before me—Robert Ewing, J.P. 258

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Manukau Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th February, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation; being now wound up.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.  
 Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,232 3s. 9d.  
 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: 30,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 50.  
 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: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £399 18s. 7d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Manukau Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

F. A. WHITE,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of April, 1894, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 277

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Star Antimony Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1892.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Partly working and partly experimenting.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Works at Endeavour Inlet, and office in the City of Wellington; Thomas Kennedy Macdonald.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,485 15s. 1d.  
 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: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £264 4s. 11d.  
 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: 10.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £120 14s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 9s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Estimated at £1,200.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Estimated at £1,200.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Estimated at £1,400.

I, Thomas Kennedy Macdonald, the Legal Manager of the Star Antimony Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of 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."

T. KENNEDY MACDONALD, Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1894, before me—S. R. Dransfield, J.P. 271

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Freedom Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £900.  
 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: 9d.  
 Amount called up per share: 9d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £89 7s. 6d.  
 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: 15.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £6 13s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 3s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £89 7s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £33 19s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £81 19s. 1d.

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of April, 1894, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 272

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Age Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1890; 10th September, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £6,250.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,050.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £156 5s.  
 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: 25,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,200.  
 Amount paid up per share: 1½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £52 1s. 8d.  
 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: 41.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 6s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 2s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £52 1s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £24 15s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £58 10s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Age Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of April, 1894, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 273

## Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing for some time past between ALEXANDER McARTHUR, WILLIAM ALEXANDER McARTHUR, JOHN PERCIVAL McARTHUR, CHARLES COOKMAN McMILLAN, and HERBERT THOMPSON, under the style of "Wm. McArthur and Co.," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 27th day of January, 1894.

Alexander McArthur, William Alexander McArthur, and John Percival McArthur will receive and pay all debts due to and by the said partnership concern.  
 Auckland, 17th April, 1894.

A. McARTHUR  
 (By his Attorney, J. P. McARTHUR).  
 W. A. McARTHUR  
 (By his Attorney, J. P. McARTHUR).  
 J. P. McARTHUR.  
 C. C. McMILLAN.  
 HERBERT THOMPSON.

Witness to signatures—Hugh Campbell, Solicitor, Auckland. 270

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by CHARLES HUGH CRANBY, JOHN PREBBLE, and WILLIAM PREBBLE, under the firm of "Cranby and Prebble," in the trade or business of Merchants and Carriers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that all moneys owing to and all debts and liabilities of the late firm will be received and paid respectively by John Prebble and William Prebble.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1894.

C. H. CRANBY.  
 JOHN PREBBLE.  
 W. PREBBLE.

Witness to the signing hereof by Charles Hugh Cranby—Edmond T. Sayers, Accountant, Napier.

Witness to the signing hereof by John Prebble and William Prebble—G. E. Sainsbury, Solicitor, Napier. 272

I, GEOFFREY BRUTON SWEET, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Sydney, now residing in Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th day of May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar at Napier.

Dated at Napier, 24th April, 1894.

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GEOFFREY BRUTON SWEET.

## SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

## WHAREROA RIDING No. 1 LOAN.

IT is hereby resolved that, after the expiration of twenty-eight days from this date, the Hutt County Council intends to strike a special rate of five-sixteenths ( $\frac{5}{16}$ ) of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of the sections hereinafter described—viz., Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 13, Kaitawa Survey District: part Section 57, Block 1; Sections 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 56, 58, 60, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, Block 2, Paikakariki Survey District: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 1, Akatarawa Survey District: Sections 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 4; Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, Block 7, Paikakariki Survey District: Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, Block 2; Allotments, 1, 2, 3, Block 2; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block 3; 2, Block 6, Paraparaumu: and part Block 4, Horokiwi.

Such rate to be an annual recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be payable at the offices of the Hutt County Council, in one instalment, on the 1st day of June in each year, to provide for the payment of interest and other charges on a loan of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250), to be raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming a bridle-track from Mr. Cruikshank's gate to Wainui, on the line of road laid down by Mr. Bennett.

And that at a meeting of the said Council, duly convened, and held on this the 11th day of April, 1894, for the purpose of confirming the said resolution, the same was confirmed.

In witness whereof the seal of the Council has been hereunto affixed this 11th day of April, 1894.

H. COOK,  
 Chairman.

The seal of the Hutt County Council was hereunto affixed on the 11th day of April, 1894, in the presence of—

[SEAL.]

H. D. ATKINSON,  
 Clerk to the Council.

I hereby certify that this order has been duly made.

H. D. ATKINSON,

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Clerk to the Council.

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.

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## 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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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.

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