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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
BLOCK XXX.

ALL that area in the Land District of Nelson, situated in the Tutaki Survey District, containing 2,560 acres, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at a point where the southern boundary-line of Mining Reserve No. 8, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, 28th September, 1893, is intersected by the boundary-line between Sections 64 and 65, Square 138, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly and southerly direction along a line running parallel to the general course of Doughboy Creek, and distant from the centre thereof about 40 chains, for a distance of about 4 miles; thence along a line at right angles to the last-described boundary-line for a distance of about 80 chains; thence northerly along a line running parallel to the general course of Doughboy Creek, and distant from the centre thereof about 40 chains, to the southern boundary-line of the said Mining Reserve No. 8; and thence north-easterly

along that boundary-line to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area all freehold and leasehold lands and reserves.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Setting apart Land in Auckland for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPO COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
20	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 2px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Tokaanu ..</span> <span>..</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Waitahanui ..</span> <span>..</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Waioataka ..</span> <span>..</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Kaimanawa ..</span> <span>..</span> </div> </div> </div>	9,850 acres.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for sale and selection as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
<b>CAPE TURNAGAIN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.</b> (Tautane Survey District, Block XI.)			
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	0 1 8.5	22	0 1 0
2	0 1 0	23	0 1 0
3	0 1 0	24	0 1 0
4	0 1 0	28	0 1 0
5	0 1 0	29	0 1 0
6	0 1 0	30	0 1 0
7	0 1 0	31	0 1 0
8	0 1 0	34	1 0 0
9	0 1 0	35	1 0 0
14	0 0 33	36	1 0 0
16	0 1 0	37	1 0 0
17	0 1 0	39	1 0 0
19	0 1 0	40	1 0 0
20	0 1 0	41	1 0 0
21	0 1 0	42	1 0 0
<b>TINIROTO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.</b>			
16	1 0 0	27	0 3 14
17	1 0 0	28	1 0 0
18	1 0 0	29	1 0 0
19	0 3 35	30	1 0 0
20	1 0 0	34	1 0 0
<b>WEBER VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.</b> (Weber Survey District, Block V.)			
23	1 0 0	27	1 0 0
24	1 0 0	29	1 0 0
25	1 0 0	42	1 0 0
26	1 0 0	43	1 0 0
<b>MOTU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.</b> (Block II., Motu Survey District.)			
4	1 0 0	8	1 0 0
5	1 0 0	9	1 0 0
6	1 0 0	10	1 0 0
7	1 0 0		
<b>VILLAGE OF HANGAROA.</b>			
1	0 1 31	37	0 1 31
2	0 1 0	38	0 1 0
3	0 1 0	39	0 1 0
4	0 1 0	40	0 1 0
5	0 1 0	41	0 1 0
6	0 1 31	44	0 1 0
7	0 1 31	45	0 1 0
8	0 1 0	46	0 1 0
9	0 1 0	47	0 1 0
10	0 1 0	48	0 1 31
11	0 1 0	51	0 3 31
12	0 1 31	52	0 3 31
13	0 1 31	53	0 3 31
14	0 1 0	54	0 3 31
15	0 1 0	56	0 3 31
16	0 1 0	57	0 3 31
17	0 1 0	58	0 3 31
18	0 1 31	61	0 3 31
19	0 1 31	62	0 3 31
20	0 1 0	63	0 3 31
21	0 1 0	64	0 3 31
22	0 1 0	65	0 3 31
23	0 1 0	66	0 3 31
24	0 1 31	67	0 3 31
26	0 1 0	68	0 3 31
27	0 1 0	70	0 3 31
28	0 1 0	71	0 3 31
29	0 1 0	80	0 1 31
30	0 1 31	81	0 1 0
31	0 1 31	82	0 1 0
32	0 1 0	83	0 1 0
33	0 1 0	84	0 1 0
34	0 1 0	85	0 1 31
35	0 1 0		
<b>NORSEWOOD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.</b> (Block X.)			
4	0 2 38		

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for Roads in Rodney County.*

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

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

And whereas the Rodney County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Shown on Plan numbered
A. R. P.			
3 3 12	N.E. 100 & W. 101	Oruawhoro .. ..	S.G. 22419.
2 1 10	M. 101	" .. ..	S.G. 22419.
0 2 36	N.E. 101	" .. ..	S.G. 22419.
3 1 38	102	" .. ..	S.G. 22419A.
4 1 26	103	" .. ..	S.G. 22419A.
0 2 13	104	" .. ..	S.G. 22419B.
1 3 27	W. 93	" .. ..	S.G. 22419B.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above-mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Road through Section 15, Kaituna.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of portion of a road in Marlborough County, known as the road through Section 15, Kaituna:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said work.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 3 24.5	15	XII.	Wakamarina.

In the Land District of Marlborough; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 14769, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for Drain in Mandeville and Rangiora Road District.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a drain in Mandeville and Rangiora Road District:

And whereas the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said drain.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 6	{7016, 11056, 6904, 4891}	XVI.	Ranior

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 22594, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and

Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Auckland, this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Control of Part of Waipawa-Te Aute Road in Waipawa County Council.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is, among other things, enacted by section 250 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that, when a road along the boundary of two counties is partly in one county and partly in the other, then such road shall be under the control of such one of the counties, or of such local authority or local authorities within either of such counties, as the Governor from time to time directs:

And whereas the road described in the Schedule hereto lies along the boundary of the Waipawa and Patangata Counties, and is partly in one of such counties and partly in the other, and it is desirable that the said road should be placed under the control of the Council of one of such counties:

Now, therefore, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities granted by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority in any wise enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the said road shall be under the control of the Council of the County of Waipawa.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being a road not less than 100 links in width, known as Waipawa-Te Aute Road, commencing at the north-west corner of land numbered XIV., situated in Block VII., Waipukurau Survey District, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction to its junction with the by-road leading to the Moturoa Block, in Block IV., in said survey district; excepting from the above-described area that portion of the said road lying within the boundaries of the Kaikora North Town District: as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked S.G. 22244, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Control of Part of Waipawa-Te Aute Road in Patangata County Council.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is, among other things, enacted by section 250 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that, when a road along the boundary of two counties is partly in one county and partly in the other, then such road shall be under the control of such one of the counties, or of such local authority or local authorities within either of such counties, as the Governor from time to time directs:

And whereas the road described in the Schedule hereto lies along the boundary of the Waipawa and Patangata Counties, and is partly in one of such counties and partly in the other, and it is desirable that the said road should be placed under the control of the Council of one of such counties:

Now, therefore, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities granted by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority in any wise enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the said road shall be under the control of the Council of the County of Patangata.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being a road not less than 100 links in width, known as Waipawa-Te Aute Road, commencing at the junction of the by-road leading to the Moturoa Block, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction to the boundary between the Patangata and Hawke's Bay Counties, at the north-west corner of the Pouputahi Block, Block XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 22244, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Prohibiting Licenses on certain Native Lands.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of July then instant, the area of Native land described in the First Schedule hereto was declared to be an area within which no license under "The Licensing Act, 1881," should be granted:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation, and make other provisions in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893" (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting with the consent and at the request of the owners of the lands described in the said Schedules hereto, do hereby revoke the said recited Proclamation of the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof no license under the said Acts shall be granted within the area of Native land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington, bounded towards the north-west by Te Wharaurua Block, from the Aotea Harbour to the Waitetuna River; thence towards the north-east generally by the said Waitetuna River to its intersection by a right line running from Mount Tahuānuī over the Teriki Range, where the Native track crosses the latter; thence by the said right line to Mount Tahuānuī; thence by a right line to Mount Pirongia; thence by the confiscation boundary-line to and across the Waipa River to the Puniu River; thence by the latter river and again by the confiscation boundary-line to the Waikato River; thence by the said Waikato River to the Tatua West Block; thence towards the east by that block and the Whangamata Block to Lake Taupo; thence by a right line across that lake to the mouth of the Tauranga River, and by that river to its source in the Kaimanawa Range; thence towards the south-east and south by the summit of that range and the summits of the watersheds between the sources of the rivers Moawhango and Waikato, and Waikato and Wangāehu, to Ruapehu Mountain; thence towards the south-west and south generally by the south-western boundary-lines of the Okahukura and the Aotea Blocks respectively to the Taranaki confiscation boundary-

line; and thence by that boundary-line to the ocean; and thence towards the west and again towards the north-west by the sea.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts bounded towards the north-west by Te Wharaurua Block, from the Aotea Harbour to the Waitetuna River; thence towards the north-east generally by the said Waitetuna River to its intersection by a right line running from Mount Tahuānuī over the Teriki Range, where the Native track crosses the latter; thence by the said right line to Mount Tahuānuī; thence by a right line to Mount Pirongia; thence by the confiscation boundary-line to and across the Waipa River to the Puniu River; thence by the latter river and again by the confiscation boundary-line to the Waikato River; thence by the said Waikato River to the Tatua West Block; thence towards the east by that block and the Whangamata Block to Lake Taupo; thence by a right line across that lake to the mouth of the Tauranga River, and by that river to its source in the Kaimanawa Range; thence towards the south-east and south by the summit of that range and the summits of the watersheds between the sources of the rivers Moawhango and Waikato, and Waikato and Wangāehu, to Ruapehu Mountain; thence towards the south-west and south generally by the south-western boundary-lines of the Okahukura and the Aotea Blocks respectively to the Taranaki confiscation boundary-line; and thence by that boundary-line to the ocean; and thence towards the west and again towards the north-west by the sea. Excepting from the above-described area all that parcel of land bounded towards the north-west by Lake Taupo from the mouth of the Tokaanu River to a point due north of Manganamu Mountain; thence towards the east by a right line to that mountain; thence towards the south by a right line running due west to the Tokaanu River; and thence towards the west by that river to the commencing-point.

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

A. J. CADMAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Warrant empowering the New Zealand Railway Commissioners to run Trains over the Mokihinui Coal Company's Railway.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1892," it is, among other things, declared that the powers which, under the third section of "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Amendment Act, 1881," the Governor may confer on the Minister, may be conferred by the Governor upon the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, and that the said Commissioners may thereupon, from time to time, do all the things which, under the said section, the Minister would have been empowered or authorised to do:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby confer upon the New Zealand Railway Commissioners the powers which, under the third section of "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Amendment Act, 1881," the Governor might have conferred upon the Minister for Public Works in respect of a certain railway from the wharf at Mokihinui to the Mokihinui Coal Company's mines in the Provincial District of Nelson, and which said railway has been constructed or deemed to have been constructed, under the provisions of "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877," by the Mokihinui Coal Company (Limited).

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Bruce ..	Clarendon ..	64	VI.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
		65		22 3 24	1 0 0	23 0 0	1 0	0 11 6	0 9 6	0 9 3
				23 1 34	1 0 0	23 0 0	1 0	0 11 6	0 9 6	0 9 3
" Rough land, covered with light mixed bush, principally manuka; soil fair to good; well watered; altitude averages 400ft. These sections are situated south of mouth of Taieri River, about six miles from Waihola Railway-station.										
Clutha ..	Rimu ..	8	XIII.	209 1 30	1 5 0	261 5 0	1 3	6 10 8	1 0	5 4 6
" ..	" ..	13	"	103 3 4	1 5 0	130 0 0	1 3	3 5 0	1 0	2 12 0
" ..	" ..	15	"	119 0 32	1 10 0	188 10 0	1 6	4 14 3	1 2 4	3 15 5
" ..	" ..	16	"	142 2 0	1 10 0	214 10 0	1 6	5 7 3	1 2 4	4 5 10
" ..	" ..	21	"	42 0 27	1 15 0	73 10 0	1 9	1 16 9	1 4 8	1 9 5
Undulating agricultural land, all bush, consisting of pine and kamai, with clumps of birch; fairly watered; altitude from 60ft. to 160ft. This block is situated in the Tahaukupu Valley, and is twenty-three miles from the proposed railway-station at Owaka, and twelve miles from Tautuku Bay.										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	15	I.	62 1 0	1 5 0	77 10 0	1 3	1 18 9	1 0	1 11 0
" ..	" ..	17	"	7 1 0	1 17 6	13 2 6	1 10 5	0 6 7	1 6	0 5 3
" Bush land." Soil of Section 15 mostly good, but partly clayey with moss. It contains pine, kamai, silver-birch, &c.; well watered; altitude from 450ft. to 700ft. Section 15 has good soil, and is level. It contains silver-birch and scrub; altitude 70ft.; situated about nineteen miles from Ratanui, and about twenty-four miles from Owaka.										
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Maniototo	Blackstone ..	1	XV.	135 2 2	0 17 6	119 0 0	0 10 5	2 19 6	0 8 4	2 7 8
Level, open land; arable; water available in summer by well-sinking; situated in Ida Valley, about thirteen miles from Hill's Creek. This section was recently surrendered by Mr. Thos. Neville. Valuation for fencing, £19 5s. This amount either must be lodged with application, or must be paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared.										
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	58	I.	277 0 15	0 10 0	138 10 0	0 6	3 9 3	0 4 8	2 15 5
" ..	" ..	60	"	281 1 10	0 10 0	140 10 0	0 6	3 10 3	0 4 8	2 16 3
" Bush land, good soil, partly broken; watered; about eight miles from Owaka. Section 60 fronts Catlin's River, and has a southerly aspect.										
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	26	VIII.	182 2 8	0 12 6	114 7 6	0 7 5	2 17 3	0 6	2 5 9
" Bush land; aspect southerly; situated one and a half miles from Houipapa School, and five miles from Owaka.										
Bruce ..	Clarendon ..	66	VI.	19 2 32	0 12 6	12 10 0	0 7 5	0 6 3	0 6	0 5 0
" ..	" ..	67	"	50 2 0	0 12 6	31 17 6	0 7 5	0 16 0	0 6	0 12 9
" Rough land, covered with light mixed bush, principally manuka; soil rather poor; well watered; situated about six miles from Waihola Railway-station.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	52	III.	150 3 20	0 12 6	94 7 6	0 7 5	2 7 3	0 6	1 17 9
" Bush land, of medium quality; situated half a mile from Glenomaru Railway-station.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	39	IV.	213 3 18	0 12 6	133 15 0	0 7 5	3 6 11	0 6	2 13 6
" Bush land, of medium quality, partly broken, partly undulating; watered; situated six miles east of Glenomaru Railway-station, and two miles and a half from Willsher's Bay.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	35	VI.	278 2 37	0 12 6	174 7 6	0 7 5	4 7 3	0 6	2 9 9
" ..	" ..	44	"	116 0 0	0 15 0	87 0 0	0 9	2 3 6	0 7 2	1 14 10
" ..	" ..	47	"	117 2 17	0 12 6	73 15 0	0 7 5	1 16 11	0 6	1 9 6
" ..	" ..	48	"	105 2 17	0 12 6	66 5 0	0 7 5	1 13 2	0 6	1 6 6
" Bush land, watered. Section 35 fronts Cannibal Bay, and is situated a mile and a half from main Glenomaru-Owaka Road. Section 44 is partly rough hillside, partly level; distance by track from Owaka Landing two miles. Sections 47 and 48 contain light sandy soil. About twenty acres of Section 48 is open. Both sections are level. They are situated on the seashore, near the mouth of the Catlin's River.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	40	VII.	132 2 14	0 12 6	83 2 6	0 7 5	2 1 7	0 6	1 13 3
" Bush land, steep, facing Ahuriri Valley, and two miles from a school of that name. The section is watered, and has a good aspect.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	40	X.	162 1 24	0 10 0	81 0 0	0 6	2 0 6	0 4 8	1 12 5
" Bush land of medium quality, mostly hill-face; situated on Glenomaru Creek, four miles from Glenomaru Railway-station.										
Bruce ..	Hillend ..	3	X.	48 1 13	0 10 0	24 0 0	0 6	0 12 0	0 4 8	0 9 8
" Rough hillside land, watered; situated on the Lawrence Branch Railway, half a mile from the Manuka Creek Railway-station.										
Vincent ..	Lower Hawea	2	III.	200 0 0	0 10 0	100 0 0	0 6	2 10 0	0 4 8	2 0 0
" ..	" ..	4	"	200 0 0	0 10 0	100 0 0	0 6	2 10 0	0 4 8	2 0 0
" ..	" ..	5	"	165 0 0	0 10 0	82 10 0	0 6	2 1 3	0 4 8	1 13 0
" ..	" ..	6	"	36 1 15	0 10 0	18 0 0	0 6	0 9 0	0 4 8	0 7 3
" ..	" ..	7	"	117 3 32	0 10 0	59 0 0	0 6	1 9 6	0 4 8	1 3 8
" ..	" ..	8	"	152 0 0	0 10 0	76 0 0	0 6	1 18 0	0 4 8	1 10 5
" ..	" ..	9	"	240 2 27	0 10 0	120 10 0	0 6	3 0 6	0 4 8	2 8 3
" ..	" ..	11	"	320 0 0	0 10 0	160 0 0	0 6	4 0 0	0 4 8	3 4 0

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.

Level, undulating land, portion arable; but generally of a dry nature and gravelly. Has frontage to the Hawea River, and is situated about a mile and a half from Hawea Bridge and about four miles from Albert Town. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follow: Section 7, fencing and buildings, £101 10s.; Section 9, fencing, £18.

				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Vincent..	Lower Wanaka	7	II.	319 0 0	0 10 0	159 10 0	0 6	3 14 9	0 4 8	3 3 10
Near Pembroke, Lake Wanaka; stony and dry.										
Vincent..	Lower Wanaka	3	V.	71 2 13	0 10 0	36 0 0	0 6	0 18 0	0 4 8	0 14 5
Level, undulating land, of dry nature and gravelly; situated about four miles from Albert Town.										
Vincent..	Lower Wanaka	8	V.	299 0 0	0 10 0	149 10 0	0 6	3 14 9	0 4 8	2 19 10
" ..	"	9	"	291 0 7	0 12 6	181 17 6	0 7 5	4 11 0	0 6	3 12 10
" ..	"	10	"	242 3 8	0 12 6	151 17 6	0 7 5	3 16 0	0 6	3 0 9
" ..	"	12	"	274 3 0	0 12 6	171 17 6	0 7 5	4 6 0	0 6	3 8 9
" ..	"	13	"	517 2 15	0 7 6	194 5 0	0 4 5	4 17 2	0 3 6	3 17 9
" ..	"	14	"	527 2 15	0 7 6	198 0 0	0 4 5	4 19 0	0 3 6	3 19 3
" ..	"	15	"	1215 1 25	0 5 0	303 15 0	0 3	7 11 11	0 2 4	6 1 6

Subdivisions of Run 239A, Mount Brown Station; last licensed by Messrs. R. McG. and C. A. Turnbull. Agricultural and pastoral land, watered; soil of Sections 8 to 12, good clay with rock bottom; would grow oats, wheat, or green crop; altitude from 1,400ft. to 2,000ft.; distance from Cromwell about forty miles. Yellow, soft tussock and strong fern is growing on this country. Valuations for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of ballot is declared, are as follow: Section 8, £4 14s. 6d.; Section 14, £9. Both amounts are for fencing.

Waitaki.. Otepopo .. 138 I. 6 1 19 5 0 0 30 0 0 5 0 0 15 0 4 0 0 12 0  
Rather poor section, bad aspect; situated half a mile from Hampden. Valuation for improvements, £15 4s.

Vincent..	Poolburn	22	III.	314 3 20	0 17 6	275 12 6	0 10 5	6 17 10	0 8 4	5 10 3
" ..	"	23								
" ..	"	24								

Level land, of dry nature; permanent water on Section 24 only; situated in Ida Valley, near Poolburn Gorge, nine miles from Ophir. Sections 22 and 24 were recently held by James Neville, and Section 23 by Margaret Neville. Valuation, £40 8s. 6d., to be paid with application, or immediately the ballot is taken.

Clutha ..	Rimu	1	XII.	50 0 0	0 18 9	46 17 6	0 11 25	1 3 6	0 9	0 18 9
" ..	"	2	"	36 2 8	0 18 9	34 13 9	0 11 25	0 17 5	0 9	0 13 11

Rough country, covered with fern and scrub; soil poor; watered by springs; situated about twenty-four miles and a half from Owaka and about thirty miles from Wyndham; altitude, from 150ft. to 250ft.

Clutha ..	Rimu	1	XIII.	189 1 38	0 17 6	165 7 6	0 10 5	4 2 9	0 8 4	3 6 2
" ..	"	2	"	311 0 14	1 0 0	311 0 0	1 0	7 15 6	0 9 6	6 4 5
" ..	"	3	"	225 3 9	1 2 6	254 5 0	1 1 5	6 7 2	0 10 8	5 1 9
" ..	"	4	"	213 3 4	1 2 6	240 15 0	1 1 5	6 0 5	0 10 8	4 16 4
" ..	"	5	"	227 3 11	1 2 6	256 10 0	1 1 5	6 8 3	0 10 8	5 2 8
" ..	"	6	"	228 3 5	1 2 6	257 12 6	1 1 5	6 8 10	0 10 8	5 3 1
" ..	"	7	"	246 0 15	1 2 6	276 15 0	1 1 5	6 18 5	0 10 8	5 10 9
" ..	"	9	"	196 3 20	1 0 0	197 0 0	1 0	4 18 6	0 9 6	3 18 10
" ..	"	10	"	198 2 16	1 0 0	199 0 0	1 0	4 19 6	0 9 6	3 19 8
" ..	"	11	"	143 3 4	0 17 6	126 0 0	0 10 5	3 8 0	0 8 4	2 10 5
" ..	"	12	"	92 2 24	1 0 0	93 0 0	1 0	2 6 6	0 9 6	1 17 3
" ..	"	14	"	147 2 23	1 2 6	166 10 0	1 1 5	4 3 3	0 10 8	3 6 8
" ..	"	19	"	141 1 23	1 2 6	158 12 6	1 1 5	3 19 4	0 10 8	3 3 6
" ..	"	22	"	88 2 32	1 0 0	89 0 0	1 0	2 4 6	0 9 6	1 15 8

All bush land with the exception of a few acres in Sections 19 and 20, which is a peat bog; the bush consists of kamai, pine, birch, and ribbonwood; soil fair; watered; situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka, and about twelve miles from Tautuku Bay; some of these sections are very steep, the altitude varying from 60ft. in front of section to 1,250ft. at back.

Clutha ..	Tautuku	1	I.	220 0 0	0 13 9	151 5 0	0 8 25	3 15 8	0 6 6	3 0 6
" ..	"	2	"	331 3 0	0 12 6	207 10 0	0 7 5	5 3 9	0 6	4 3 0
" ..	"	3	"	323 1 0	0 12 6	201 17 6	0 7 5	5 1 0	0 6	4 0 10
" ..	"	4	"	253 0 0	0 13 9	173 18 9	0 8 25	4 7 0	0 6 6	3 9 8
" ..	"	5	"	469 1 32	0 12 6	293 8 9	0 7 5	7 6 9	0 6	5 17 5
" ..	"	6	"	167 1 8	0 17 6	146 2 6	0 10 5	3 13 0	0 8 4	2 18 5
" ..	"	7	"	226 2 24	0 18 9	212 7 0	0 11 25	5 6 3	0 9	4 5 0
" ..	"	8	"	200 2 32	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7 2	3 0 0
" ..	"	9	"	217 0 20	1 0 0	217 0 0	1 0	5 8 6	0 9 6	4 6 10
" ..	"	11	"	151 2 0	1 2 6	170 8 9	1 1 5	4 5 3	0 10 8	3 8 2
" ..	"	12	"	215 0 32	0 18 9	201 11 3	0 11 25	5 0 9	0 9	4 0 7
" ..	"	13	"	236 2 32	1 2 6	265 10 0	1 1 5	6 12 9	0 10 8	5 6 2
" ..	"	14	"	189 0 32	1 2 6	212 12 6	1 1 5	5 6 3	0 10 8	4 5 1

All mixed bush land, well watered; soil fair, but partly clayey with moss; it contains pine, kamai, ironwood, manuka, totara, and silver-birch; the altitude of Sections 1 to 5 ranges from 1,200ft. to 1,850ft., and that of the remainder, from 150ft. to 800ft.; situated about nineteen miles from Ratanui and about twenty-four miles from Owaka.

Vincent..	Tiger Hill	12	IV.	311 0 7	0 15 0	233 5 0	0 9	5 16 8	0 7 2	4 13 4
" ..	"	14	"	258 3 31	0 15 0	194 5 0	0 9	4 17 2	0 7 2	3 17 9

Open, level land, partly arable, but principally grazing country; climate dry, water obtainable by sinking; situated in Ida Valley, seven miles from Ophir. Valuations as follows must be lodged with application, or be paid by successful applicant immediately after ballot: Section 12 (fencing), £35 3s.; Section 14 (house and fencing), £59.

Clutha ..	Woodland	15	X.	207 0 0	0 18 9	194 1 3	0 11 25	4 17 1	0 9	3 17 8
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Hilly, agricultural land, all bush, consisting of kamai, red-pine, birch, broadleaf, and rata; soil a heavy loam; well-watered; situated about six miles from Ratanui; altitude 300ft.

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

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

*Trustees for Mokoreta Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Harry J. Woodward, George Anderson, William Murray, Duncan K. McRae, Samuel Bews, and Malcolm Mathieson.	<b>MOKORETA.</b> All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block IV., Mokoreta Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 18 of the same block; towards the east by Section No. 23, Block V., of the same survey district; and towards the south-west by a road-line.

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

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

*Trustees for the Waiau Public Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

The Rev. GEORGE KINNIMONTH STOWELL and FRANCIS STAFFORD NORTHCOTE

to be additional Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waiau Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

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

*Assessor of Validation Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ATANATIU KAIRANGI

to be an Assessor of the Validation Court constituted under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

*Kaitapoi Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Thomas Millar to be Captain. Date of commission, 20th April, 1894.

*B Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*  
George Charles Proudfoot to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 29th March, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Transfer of Volunteer Officer to Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant JAMES FINDLAY

from the Temuka Rifle Volunteers to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with his present rank and seniority, under corrected clause 237, Volunteer Regulations, 1889.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Trustee of Volunteer Drill-shed resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Mr. GEORGE CHARLES PROUDFOOT

as a Trustee of the Dunedin Volunteer Garrison Hall, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and the Act amending the same. Date of resignation, 23rd February, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Commission of Honorary Volunteer Officer cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by

JAMES HEARTON COX

as Honorary Surgeon of the Gore Rifle Volunteers, for absence from the colony without leave. To date from the 11th April, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Joe Woh .. ..	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Guie One .. ..	Miner ..	Wellington.
Yet Moy .. ..	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Lan Ning .. ..	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Wong Hong Cheock ..	Grocer ..	Wellington.
Joe Key .. ..	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Ah See .. ..	Storekeeper ..	Wellington.
Hanna Shessham ..	Dealer ..	Wellington.
Messad Abraham Goer	Dealer ..	Wellington.
Nagib Keiruz ..	Dealer ..	Wellington.
Antony Fardel ..	Dealer ..	Wellington.
Francis Eugene Melhop	Storekeeper ..	Lumsden.
Lai Hoy .. ..	Storekeeper ..	Greymouth.
Aaron Pearson ..	Farmer ..	Wayby.
Ah Yet .. ..	Miner ..	Waipori.
Heinrich Georg August		
Hartig .. ..	Farmer ..	Whitianga.
Alfred Bretis ..	Seaman ..	Seacliffe.
Emil Schlaepfer ..	Farmer ..	Waimate.
Johann Joachim Heinrich		
Woisin .. ..	Farmer ..	Stratford.
Mathias William Jonson	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Anders Peter Anderson	Labourer ..	Warkworth.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Special Order made by the Te Horo Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.

THAT this Board intends by special order to form a special district, to be called Special District No. 3, comprising the following sections: Part of Section 11, Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block IV., Kaitawa Survey District; said special district being formed for the purpose of raising a loan of £500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the extension of the Waihoanga Road, the same being within the said special district, and for the striking of a special rate to pay interest on the said loan.

Otaki, 31st March, 1894.

W. H. SIMCOX,  
Chairman.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the special order forming Special District No. 3 was, at a special meeting of the Te Horo Road Board, held on Saturday, the 31st March, 1894, duly made and confirmed as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Otaki, 2nd May, 1894.

H. F. EAGAR,  
Clerk, Te Horo Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Te Horo Road Board,  
County of Horowhenua.*

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

THAT this Board proposes to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amended Acts, the sum of £500, for the construction of the extension of the Waihoanga Road, being within the said special district: 1st. To make a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties within the boundaries of the above special district (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882"), to pay for interest on the said loan. 2nd. That the cost of raising the loan, and the first year's interest, be paid out of loan.

Otaki, 31st March, 1894.

W. H. SIMCOX,  
Chairman.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the special order re loan proposal for the Special District No. 3 was, at a special meeting of the Board, held on Saturday, the 31st March, 1894, duly made and confirmed, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Otaki, 2nd May, 1894.

H. F. EAGAR,  
Clerk, Te Horo Road Board.

*"The Rating Act, 1876," to be in Force in Gisborne Borough.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1894.

THE following resolution, received from the Town Clerk, Gisborne Borough Council, is published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

I HEREBY certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Gisborne Borough Council on Tuesday, 10th April, 1894, and also that the said resolution has been approved by a majority of the members of the Council:—

"That, in accord with 'The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893,' the Gisborne Borough Council resolves that 'The Rating Act, 1876,' shall be the Act in force within the Borough of Gisborne."

Town Clerk's Office,  
Gisborne, 5th May, 1894.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,  
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 20th day of April, 1894, on a proposal to raise £200, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of forming and metalling streets in the Township of Campbell:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 31; number of votes exercisable, 31: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 17; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 17; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

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

V. C. RANSOM,  
Chairman.  
Per E. G. Cox, County Clerk.

*By-law regulating Width of Tires on Wheels of Vehicles to be used on Hunterville-Turangarere-Tokaanu Road and Moawhango-Karioti-Pipiriki Road.*

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister for Public Works, do by this notice make the following by-law regulating the width of tires to be used on all vehicles, whether plying for hire or not, upon the Government road from Hunterville, via Turangarere, to Tokaanu, and also upon the Government road from Waioura, via Karioti, to Pipiriki, and upon the Government road from Moawhango to Turangarere, that is to say:—

The width of tire of any wheel used on any vehicle upon either of the said roads shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals which may be used to draw such vehicle, namely:—

If the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle		The Number of Animals which may be used	
without Springs be	with Springs be	Shall, if the Vehicle have only Two Wheels, not exceed	Shall, if the Vehicle have Four Wheels, not exceed
2½ inches ..	1½ inches ..	1	2
3 " ..	2 " ..	2	3
4 " ..	2½ " ..	3	5
5 " ..	3 " ..	4	7
6 " ..	3½ " ..	6	10

And if any person shall commit a breach of this by-law he shall be liable to a penalty of an amount which shall be in the discretion of the Court fixing the same, but not exceeding five pounds sterling.

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Sections 5, 6, and 7, in the Parish of Otau.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of portion of a road in the Parish of Otau, known as the road through Sections 5, 6, and 7, Parish of Otau, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Clevedon, and is there open for inspection. And notice is



hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Parish of
A. R. P. 11 2 35	5, 6, 7	III.	Opaheke ..	Otau.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked S.G. 22766, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

Civil Service of India.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 23rd April, 1894.

THE following regulations, received from the Colonial Office, are published for general information.

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

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, 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.

(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.

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.e., 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—viz., 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 *vivâ 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.

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):—

(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.

(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.

Compulsory—	Marks.
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(2).

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 examination 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,

(4) 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.

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.

Notice to Mariners, No. 17 of 1894.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1894.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPENCER GULF, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—APPROACH TO PORT PIKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 1st August, 1894, the lightship in Germein Bay will be discontinued, and in lieu thereof a white light will be exhibited from the sea end of Port Germein jetty, visible ten miles. Further notice will be given.

ARTHUR SEABOY,  
Secretary to the Marine Board.  
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, 8th March, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 18 of 1894.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1894.

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

J. G. WARD.

VICTORIA.—AUXILIARY LIGHTS, CAPE NELSON, CAPE SCHANCK, AND GABO ISLAND LIGHTHOUSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a red auxiliary light, illuminating an arc of 180 degrees seaward, will be exhibited from the base of the main lighthouse tower at each of the under-mentioned stations in the following order, viz.:—

Cape Nelson, on and after 12th June, 1894.  
Cape Schanck, on and after 26th June, 1894.  
Gabo Island, on and after 10th July, 1894.

Such lights will be invisible to an observer 14ft. above the level of the sea until about three miles distant from the respective lighthouses.

These red lights are exhibited to warn mariners of their near approach to the shore, and, when seen, a course should be altered to seaward until the red light is run out; and in hazy or misty weather mariners should not rely upon sighting the red light, but should keep a good offing.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,  
Port Officer.

Harbour Office, Customs, Melbourne,  
14th March, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 19 of 1894.

WRECKAGE IN HAWKE'S BAY.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1894.

CAPTAIN KENNEDY, of the Government steamer "Terranora," reports that he has examined the wreckage reported between Napier and Wairoa, but was unable to remove it. It consists of the heel of a mast, about 10ft. out of the water, in 14 fathoms. The following are the bearings from it:—

Mohaka River: W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.  
Waihua River: N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N.

It is about three miles and a half off shore, and is directly in the track of vessels between Wairoa and Napier.

A. J. CADMAN,  
For Minister having charge of Marine Department.

*Regulations as to Vessels trading within Limits of Protectorate of German New Guinea Company.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1894.

THE following despatch and its enclosures, received from His Excellency the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

High Commissioner's Office, Western Pacific,  
Suva, Fiji, 2nd April, 1894.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to enclose translation of a letter which I have received from Herr PellDRAM, Imperial German Consul-General for Australia, with regard to trading within the limits of the Protectorate of the German New Guinea Company, together with copy of a notice which he is desirous of having published in the various Government Gazettes of the Australian Colonies.

I shall be obliged if your Excellency will give directions for the publication of the enclosed notice as desired by Herr PellDRAM.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN B. THURSTON.

His Excellency  
the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow, G.C.M.G.,  
Governor of New Zealand.

[TRANSLATION.]

Kaiserlich Deutsches General-Konsulat für Australien,  
Sydney, 13th March, 1894.

MONSIEUR LE GOUVERNEUR,—Referring to previous correspondence respecting the recruiting of native labourers within the limits of Imperial German protectorates, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that I have been directed by my Government to obtain your kind assistance with a view to having published with authority in the Government Gazettes of the Australian Colonies warning cautions, in order to prevent the captains of Australian vessels from violating the laws existing for the said protectorates with regard to recruiting, Customhouse supervision, and trading without license.

Enclosing herewith a draft for such notification, I have the honour to address to your Excellency the request that you may have the goodness to inform the Governments of the Australian Colonies accordingly, and to advise me of the arrangements in the matter.

I have the honour to transmit herewith annexed translation of the present despatch, and I avail myself of this opportunity to offer to your Excellency again the assurance of my very high consideration.

A. L. R. PELLDRAM,  
His Imperial German Majesty's Consul-General.  
His Excellency Sir John Thurston, K.C.M.G.

*Notification.*

By the ordinances and regulations issued for the protectorate of the German New Guinea Company the only ports of entry and clearance within the limits of the said protectorate are the following:—

The port of Friedrichwilhelmshafen, for Kaiserwilhelmshafen, and the roadstead of Herbertshoch, for the Bismarck Archipelago, including New Mecklenburg (formerly called New Ireland) and New Pomerania (formerly called New Britain), and for northern part of the Solomon Islands and adjacent islands and groups.

Trading, recruiting of Pacific Islanders, and fishing of pearl-shells, pearls, and *bêche de mer* within the limits of the said protectorate are permitted only after obtaining a special license for such purpose through the competent German colonial authority.

These ordinances, as well as the Customhouse regulations, have to be observed by the captains and the crews of ships of all nations visiting the said protectorate.

A. L. R. PELLDRAM,  
His German Majesty's Consul-General.

*Amended Regulation for Examination of Masters and Mates.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1894.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the 24th section of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby revoke paragraph 60 of the regulations for the conduct of examinations of masters and mates, made on the 23rd November, 1891, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 87, of the 24th November, 1891, and do make the following regulation in lieu thereof. This regulation shall come into force on and after the date of the publication of the same in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. G. WARD.

60. *An Only and First Mate.*—An Only Mate and a First Mate must be not less than nineteen years of age, and must have served five years at sea, of which, in the case of a First Mate, one year must have been as Second or Only Mate. An Only Mate must prove that he has served at least one year in a square-rigged sailing-vessel. See also pars. 13, 18, and 33.

*Awards for Collections of Noxious Weeds and for Collections of Grasses and Forage-plants.—Notice No. 391.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1894.

THE following awards have been made by Mr. T. F. Cheeseman, F.L.S., Curator of the Museum, Auckland, in respect of collections of noxious weeds and of collections of grasses and forage-plants, referred to in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 13th April and 11th May, 1893. These collections now become the property of the Government:—

*Weeds—*

First prize, £10: J. B. Armstrong, Springfield Road, Christchurch. ("Search and observe.")  
Second prize, £5: W. M. and J. A. Thomson, Newington, Dunedin. ("Recti cultus pectora roborant.")

*Grasses and Forage-plants—*

First prize, £25: Miss L. M. Kirk, Brougham Street, Wellington. ("Ed.")  
Second prize, £15: J. B. Armstrong, Springfield Road, Christchurch. ("Decipit frons prima multos.")

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

*Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,

*Prizes for System of Marking Sheep.—Notice No. 390.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1894.

THE under-mentioned prizes are offered for—

1st. A complete system of marking sheep, other than wool-branding, either wholly on the ear or partly on the ear and partly on the face, and to include provision for registered age- and stud-marks. First prize, £10; second prize, £5.

2nd. The best combination of ear-marks made with punch or nippers for ear only. (Samples of approved marks on application to any Stock Inspector.) First prize, £5; second prize, £2 10s.

All applications must be addressed "The Secretary for Agriculture, Wellington"; and must reach this office not later than the 30th June, 1894.

Each application must be marked with a motto only, and be accompanied with a sealed envelope bearing the same motto, and containing the name and address of the competitor.

The prize-winners lose all right to their schemes, but those of unsuccessful competitors will be returned to them on application.

The judge or judges have power to withhold any or all of the prizes if they are of opinion that none of the schemes submitted are worthy of an award.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

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

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

## BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

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

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

## BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*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 Caesar" and Thackeray's "Esmond."

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

*Road Board Elections.*

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

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

## Kaurihohore Road Board, County of Whangarei:

J. R. McInnes.  
N. McKenzie.  
J. H. McInnes.

## Waikiekie Road Board, County of Whangarei:

Harry Hilford.  
Charles Edwin Hayward.

## Matakana West Road Board, County of Rodney:

Septimus Meiklejohn.  
William Smith.  
Charles Simons.  
John Williams, jun.

## Mount Wellington Road Board, County of Eden:

Lieut.-Colonel Charlton Dawson.  
Thomas Morrin.  
Andrew Stevenson Thompson.

## Tamaki West Road Board, County of Eden:

Thomas Atkinson.  
George Penrose Hawke.  
James Scott.

## Opaheke North Road Board, County of Manukau:

James Thomas Cossey.  
William Fulton.

## Kumeroa Road Board, County of Waipawa:

River Ward—  
Patrick Henry Lynch.  
Totara Ward—  
James Shaw.  
Township Ward—  
James Storrie.

## Castlepoint Road Board, County of Wairarapa North:

No. 2 Subdivision—  
James Spinks Langdon.  
No. 3 Subdivision—  
John Frederick Maunsell.  
No. 4 Subdivision—  
William Dalziel.  
No. 5 Subdivision—  
John Chapman Andrew.

- Akitio Road Board, County of Wairarapa North :  
 William Alfred Burling.  
 David William Foreman.  
 William Groves Speedy.
- Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North :  
 C. Forsberg.  
 J. Bannister.  
 P. Gleeson.  
 J. F. Heckler.  
 C. Tait.
- Otaki Road Board, County of Horowhenua :  
 Fredric Bills.  
 Byron Saul Brown.  
 Joseph Death.  
 William Tompsitt.
- Okotuku Road Board, County of Patea :  
 George Howie.  
 Spencer Napier.
- Wairoa Road Board, County of Patea :  
 Albert Symes.  
 Oscar Symes.  
 James Walker.  
 Frederick Wilson.
- Whenuakura-Waitotara Road Board, County of Patea :  
 No. 1 Ward—  
 William Wilson.  
 No. 5 Ward—  
 Charles A. Durie.
- Mangorei Road Board, County of Taranaki :  
 Matthew Carrick.
- Waiwakaiho Road Board, County of Taranaki :  
 David Alexander.  
 Matthew Andrews.  
 Harry Peters.
- Upper Moutere Road Board, County of Waimea :  
 George Benseman.  
 J. D. Benke.  
 Diederich Wilkens.
- Mount Peel Road Board, County of Geraldine :  
 Robert Thew.  
 George James Dennistonn.  
 Charles George Tripp.
- Ashley Road Board, County of Ashley :  
 Josiah Hodges.  
 David Crighton Martin.  
 Edwin George Philpott.
- South Malvern Road Board, County of Selwyn :  
 James Archibald McIlraith.  
 Patrick King.  
 Jesse Prestidge, jun.
- Malvern Road Board, County of Selwyn :  
 George Rutherford.  
 Thomas Wallace.  
 Robert Swanton Roycroft.
- Wynham Road Board, County of Southland :  
 Henry Munro.  
 John Carey Strangman.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood  $7\frac{1}{2}$  poles, more or less, being Allotments 7 and 8 on Plan 84 of a subdivision of Sections 83 and 84, Block 16, fronting Cobham Street, in the Town of Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago; and in the matter of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood  $38\frac{1}{2}$  poles, more or less, being Allotments 12 and 13 on said plan and subdivision, fronting Main Road and Denton Street: of which the last registered owner is Richard Carroll, described as of Gore, Contractor, who cannot be found.

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

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

Dated this 7th day of May, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
 Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land, being Section 10 and part Section 11, Block LXVI., in the Town of Invercargill, having a frontage to Leet Street of 132ft., and to Deveron Street of 135ft., by a varying depth; of which the only owner was the grantee, Robert M'Intosh, who is reported dead, without knowledge of his heir or kin.

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

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

Dated this 7th day of May, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
 Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
 Wellington, 8th May, 1894.

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

Thomas Slater Jones, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 30th day of April, 1894.

Maria Webster, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed at Christchurch, on the 4th day of May, 1894.

John Cruickshanks, late of Edendale, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Invercargill, on the 1st day of May, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
 Public Trustee.

*Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 14.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Wellington, 8th May, 1894.

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

*Church of Christ.*

Mr. William James Way.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
 Registrar-General.

*Bankruptcy Notices.*

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

SAMUEL COSTALL,  
 Government Printer.

*Patent Office Supplement.*

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SAMUEL COSTALL.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

4th. For the purchase of the building known as the wool-classers' cottage.

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lease of Village-homestead Lands at Cheviot, Canterbury.*

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Total Half-yearly Rent.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>				
<i>Cheviot Survey District.—Caverhill Village.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	VII.	25 2 0	0 3 6	2 4 8
15	"	50 0 0	0 6 0	7 10 0
16	"	50 0 0	0 6 0	7 10 0
17	"	50 0 0	0 4 6	5 12 6
18	"	54 1 0	0 5 0	6 15 8
20	"	38 3 0	0 3 0	2 18 2
21	"	100 0 0	0 3 6	8 15 0
22	"	100 0 0	0 3 0	7 10 0
25	"	54 0 0	0 3 0	4 1 0

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

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

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

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

*Lowry Peaks Survey District.—Homeview Village.*

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

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Total Half-yearly Rent.
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*Cheviot Survey District.*

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Grazing Licenses of Lands at Cheviot for Sale by Auction.*

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8	IX.	10 3 0	3 0	0 16 2
9	"	30 2 0	3 0	2 5 9
These sections are situated in the Dingle Paddock, and near the Brothers, between the Jed Road and stream, and comprise flat, undulating, and hilly land; soil of fair quality; good grass, with scrub and fern in places, and a small swamp on Section 9. Subject to the right of the public to use the old dray-road in the event of the new road becoming blocked, and subject also to right of entry for the purpose of obtaining stone or gravel.				
..	IX.	11 1 0	2 9	0 15 6
..	"	10 3 0	2 9	0 14 10

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands at Cheviot offered for Lease as Grazing-farms.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL LAND.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
				s.	d.	£	s. d.
Lowry Peaks ..	*2	XI.	1,490	2	9	102	8 9
" ..	*1	XVIII.	2,850	2	4½	169	4 5
" ..	1	VII.	2,089	3	1½	163	4 1
" ..	3	"	1,485	3	6	129	18 9
" ..	1	X.	1,241	3	0	93	1 6
" ..	3	XI.	1,878	3	0	140	17 0
" ..	1	XIV.	1,580	3	3	128	7 6
" ..	2	"	1,724	3	0	129	6 0
" ..	2 and 6	XVIII.	1,772	3	1½	138	8 9
Cheviot ..	28	VII.	1,286	2	7½	84	7 10
Lowry Peaks ..	3	XVII.	88	1	9	3	17 10
" ..	5	XVIII.	108	2	6	6	15 0

\* These sections now open.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years.
- Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of March or September following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
- In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the same farm, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.
- No person can lease more than 5,000 acres, or an area of leasehold and freehold combined which shall exceed 5,000 acres.
- Residence on the farm is compulsory, and shall commence within one year, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, to one and a half years' rental by the end of the second year, and to two and a half years' rental at the end of the sixth year. The improvements which have been already made upon the land shall be reckoned as improvements under this clause.
- The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain or road through the land that he may deem necessary.
- 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.
- In the event of the lessee cultivating any of the land included in his lease, he must take alternately white and root or green crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped; and he must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.
- In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the

trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

5. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.

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

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.B.,

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Sale of Cheviot Lands by Auction.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," I, John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands for the time being, appointed under "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby notify that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1894, in the sections and at the upset prices therein stated.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
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TOWN OF MACKENZIE.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XII.	0 1 0	10 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
1	XVII.	0 1 8	15 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 1 2	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
10	XX.	0 0 35	10 0 0
15	"	0 1 2	25 0 0
2	XXI.	0 0 34	15 0 0
2	XXII.	0 1 0	12 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
17	XXIV.	0 1 0	12 0 0
2	XXV.	0 1 0	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XXVIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
17	"	0 1 27	9 0 0
18	"	0 1 37	10 0 0
1	XXIX.	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 15	10 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	12 0 0
7	"	0 1 22	8 0 0
8	"	0 2 30	12 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
TOWN OF PORT ROBINSON.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	II.	0 0 36	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 11	7 10 0
10	"	0 0 39	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	III.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

MACKENZIE SUBURBAN, CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.

First-class Land.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
26	VII.	8 1 20	4 0 0	33 10 0
27	"	6 2 0	4 0 0	26 0 0
29	"	8 2 0	4 0 0	34 0 0
30	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
31	"	6 1 32	4 0 0	25 16 0
32	"	8 3 39	4 0 0	35 19 6
33	"	6 2 0	3 0 0	19 10 0
34	"	5 3 17	4 0 0	23 8 6
35	"	12 0 0	6 0 0	72 0 0
36	"	9 1 4	3 0 0	27 16 6

These sections comprise low ploughable downs; formation, black soil on clay; good on flats, poor on top of spurs; fairly grassed with tussock, and surface-sown with English grasses. There is a good wire fence running nearly all round the block. Situated in the North Deer Park, within 20 chains of the township. Permanent water should be obtainable in most of the sections by damming the streams and by wells. Section 35 consists principally of good flat land.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
37	VII.	3 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
38	"	3 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
39	"	3 0 36	10 0 0	32 5 0
40	"	3 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
41	"	3 2 16	10 0 0	36 0 0
42	"	4 2 24	10 0 0	46 10 0
43	"	4 0 0	10 0 0	40 0 0
44	"	4 0 0	10 0 0	40 0 0
45	"	4 0 0	18 0 0	52 0 0

These sections, situated in South Deer Park, adjoining the township, consist of rich deep alluvial soil, and fair to good downs; low and ploughable. Nearly the whole is already in English grasses, laid down or surface-sown. Sections 37 to 41 are fenced on one side by a good substantial wire fence. On Section 45 there are about 20 chains of wire fencing, and a large low shed formerly used for sheltering rams.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
59	VII.	10 0 0	8 0 0	80 0 0
60	"	10 0 0	8 0 0	80 0 0
61	"	10 0 0	7 0 0	70 0 0
62	"	10 0 0	7 0 0	70 0 0

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.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
64	VII.	5 0 0	8 0 0	40 0 0
65	"	5 0 0	8 0 0	40 0 0
66	"	5 0 0	8 0 0	40 0 0
67	"	4 3 34	8 0 0	39 14 0
68	"	5 0 0	10 0 0	50 0 0
69	"	5 0 0	10 0 0	50 0 0

These sections are situated on Ward Road, and comprise good flat land rising gently to back of sections, with good black soil, clay subsoil; laid down in English grass; admirable building-sites; all ploughable.



MACKENZIE SUBURBAN.—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.					
			Per Acre.		Total Price.			
70	VII.	A. R. P. 4 1 17	£ 10	s. 0	d. 0	£ 43	s. 11	d. 3

This section is situated in Ward Street and Levin Road, a commanding position; comprises mostly swamp; rich black soil, clay subsoil; all ploughable.

PORT ROBINSON VILLAGE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.					
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
23	XI.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ 10	s. 0	d. 0	£ 10	s. 0	d. 0
24	"	1 0 0	10	0	0	10	0	0
25	"	1 0 0	10	0	0	10	0	0
27	"	1 0 0	10	0	0	10	0	0
28	"	1 0 0	10	0	0	10	0	0
29	"	1 0 0	10	0	0	10	0	0
30	"	0 3 0	10	0	0	10	0	0
31	"	0 3 0	10	0	0	10	0	0

The Port Robinson Village lands comprise flat or easy slopes, good soil, well grassed, no water. They are situated on the terrace overlooking Port Robinson. The site is eminently healthy, very picturesque, and commands a splendid view of coast and ocean.

PORT ROBINSON SUBURBAN.

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

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

GORE BAY SUBURBAN.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

It is hereby notified that pastoral licenses of the under-mentioned runs will be submitted to public auction at

the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 15th May, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

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

Cheviot County.

Run No.	Name of Station.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
213	Waiau Reserve*	Cheviot ..	I.	Acres. 197½	£ 25	110 Yrs.
	Waiau-ua River-bed	{ Lowry Peaks Cheviot ..	{ III., IV. I., IV.	1642	85	
Sec. 1	..	Cheviot ..	X.	1,250	£ s. d. 142 14 2	1

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run.
3. The license for Run 213 shall be dated on the 1st March, 1895, and for Section 1, Block X., Cheviot, as from the 1st September, 1894, and shall include in addition the whole period between the date of possession and the said dates.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—
  - (1.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
  - (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
  - (3.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.
5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals thereon or therein.
6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser of Run 213 shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. The rent paid on the fall of the hammer shall be reckoned as the rent due in advance on the 1st September, 1894. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.
7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE. AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWN OF ROTORUA.					
Block X.			Block XXX.		
8	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	2	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	0 1 0	2 10 0	5	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	0 0 32	3 10 0	7	0 1 0	3 0 0
12	0 0 32	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	3 0 0
18	0 0 32	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	3 0 0
14	0 0 32	3 10 0	14	0 0 32	4 0 0
Block XI.			Block XXXI.		
1	0 0 32	3 0 0	4	0 0 32	4 0 0
2	0 0 32	2 10 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 0 32	2 10 0	8	0 1 0	3 10 0
4	0 0 32	3 0 0	Block XXXIV.		
5	0 1 0	2 10 0	2	0 2 20	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	0 2 20	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 2 20	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	Block XXXV.		
Block XV.			1	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 1 0	2 10 0
Block XVI.			5	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	0 0 3	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	2 10 0
Block XXI.			7	0 1 0	2 10 0
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	0 2 20	4 0 0	9	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XXII.			10	0 1 0	2 10 0
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	11	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	12	0 1 0	2 10 0
3	0 1 0	2 10 0	13	0 1 0	2 10 0
4	0 1 0	2 10 0	14	0 1 0	2 10 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	15	0 1 0	2 10 0
10	0 1 0	2 10 0	16	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	0 1 0	2 10 0	Block XXXVI.		
12	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XXVIII.			4	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	0 2 20	4 0 0	5	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	0 2 20	4 0 0	8	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	0 2 20	4 0 0	9	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XXIX.			10	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	13	0 0 32	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	14	0 0 32	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	2 10 0	Block XXXVIII.		
4	0 1 0	2 10 0	1	0 2 20	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	2 10 0	2	0 2 20	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	0 2 20	4 0 0
7	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 2 20	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	Block XXXIX.		
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	1	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	0 1 0	2 10 0	2	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	0 1 0	2 10 0
12	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 1 0	2 10 0
13	0 1 0	2 10 0	5	0 1 0	2 10 0
14	0 1 0	2 10 0	6	0 1 0	2 10 0
15	0 1 0	2 10 0	7	0 1 0	2 10 0
16	0 1 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	3 0 0
			10	0 1 0	2 10 0
			11	0 1 0	2 10 0
			12	0 1 0	2 10 0
			13	0 1 0	2 10 0
			14	0 1 0	2 10 0

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWN OF ROTORUA—continued.					
Block XL.			Block LI.—continued.		
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	3	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	0 1 0	2 10 0	5	0 1 0	2 0 0
4	0 1 0	2 10 0	6	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	0 1 0	2 10 0	7	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	0 1 0	2 10 0	8	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	0 1 0	2 10 0	9	0 1 0	2 0 0
10	0 1 0	2 10 0	10	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	0 0 32	4 0 0	11	0 1 0	2 0 0
13	0 0 32	4 0 0	12	0 1 0	2 0 0
14	0 0 32	4 0 0	Block LII.		
Block XLI.			1	0 1 0	3 0 0
2	0 0 32	4 0 0	2	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	0 0 32	4 0 0	3	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	3 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	7	0 1 0	2 0 0
Block XLVIII.			8	0 1 0	2 0 0
1	0 1 0	2 0 0	9	0 1 0	2 0 0
2	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	0 1 0	2 0 0
4	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	0 1 7	3 0 0	13	0 1 0	2 0 0
Block XLIX.			14	0 1 0	2 0 0
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	15	0 1 0	2 0 0
2	0 1 0	2 0 0	16	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	0 1 0	2 0 0	Block LIII.		
4	0 1 0	2 0 0	2	0 1 0	2 10 0
5	0 1 0	2 0 0	3	0 1 0	2 10 0
6	0 1 0	2 0 0	4	0 1 0	2 0 0
Block L.			5	0 1 0	2 0 0
6	0 1 15	2 10 0	Block LIV.		
7	0 1 15	2 10 0	3	0 1 0	2 0 0
Block LI.			Block LV.		
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	1	0 1 0	2 0 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	2	0 0 37	2 0 0
SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.					
1	2 3 6	1 10 0	69	11 1 14	2 0 0
2	5 0 0	2 0 0	70	11 1 13	2 0 0
4	5 0 0	2 0 0	71	11 1 13	2 0 0
13	10 0 0	2 10 0	72	9 0 9	2 0 0
14	10 0 0	2 10 0	73	10 0 0	2 0 0
15	10 0 0	2 10 0	74	10 0 0	3 0 0
16	10 0 0	3 0 0	75	10 0 0	3 0 0
40	10 0 0	3 0 0	76	10 0 0	2 0 0
66	10 0 0	2 0 0	77	10 0 0	2 0 0
67	10 0 0	2 0 0	78	10 0 0	2 0 0
68	10 0 0	3 0 0	79	10 0 0	3 0 0
RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.					
31	40 0 0	8 0 0	53	16 2 1	2 0 0
34	39 1 27	5 0 0	54	16 0 0	2 0 0
35	40 1 18	5 0 0	55	14 2 0	2 0 0
36	40 1 13	5 0 0	56	9 3 17	1 10 0
*43	40 0 0	6 0 0	57	12 1 5	1 10 0
44	40 0 0	5 0 0	58	12 2 12	1 10 0
45	23 0 0	4 0 0	59	16 0 14	2 0 0
46	39 3 0	5 0 0	60	19 2 15	2 10 0
47	45 2 0	6 0 0	61	52 2 0	4 10 0
48	33 2 11	5 0 0	68	59 2 0	5 0 0
51	35 2 0	4 0 0	64	14 3 8	2 0 0
52	34 0 0	4 0 0	65	18 0 12	2 0 0

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-run, Hawke's Bay, open for Application.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must 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.

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.

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

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.

T. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown 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 18th 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.
8	371	Taringatura..	A. R. P. 3,468 0 0	£ s. d. 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 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.

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,

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

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.

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 lessees 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, Taranaki, open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 25th April, 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, New Plymouth, on and after Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1894, at the annual rental noted opposite each run. In the 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.

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

No. of Run.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Rate per Acre.	Annual Rental.
5	IX., X.	Opaku ..	Acres. 1,358	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 16 19 6
*6	V., VI., IX., X.	Opaku ..	2,616	0 3	32 14 0

\* Weighted with £100, value of improvements.

These lands are situate on the Patea River, access being obtained by the Maben Road and by the Ball Road, the latter being formed for dray-traffic as far as Run No. 3, within two miles of the block, thence by a good pack-track into the block. The country is very rough; that portion of No. 5 next to the Patea River is not so broken. On the south-west corner of No. 6 fifty acres of bush have been felled and grassed. The soil is of fair quality, and well watered. The timber is light, consisting of rata, rimu, tawa, and the usual undergrowth.

Plans and further particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 7th May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, 11th July, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPO COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	{ Tokaanu .. Waitahanui .. Waiotaka .. Kaimanawa ..	9,850 0 0	61 11 3

All very broken pastoral country, about one-half heavy tawhai forest, remainder open country, tussock-grass and tea-tree; accessible only by native track from Tokaanu, or from Tokaanu-Taupo Road; distant about twelve miles from Tokaanu, and twenty-six from Taupo.

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 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.

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.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Leaseholds of Reserves in Westland for Sale by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 3rd May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leaseholds of subdivisions of Reserves Nos. 451, 463, and 465 will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the term of fourteen years, at the annual rentals set out hereunder, and with valuations for improvements added as shown below.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Reserve No.	Section No.	Block.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
Kanieri & Mahinapua	451	859	I.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	2 1 11 1 3 6
		860	"	2 2 9 1 5 6	
		861	"	2 3 0 1 7 6	
		862	"	2 0 20 1 1 3	
		863	"	2 0 30 1 2 0	

The above are subdivisions of part of old Cattle Reserve No. 451, Hokitika R. Valuation of improvements: Section 859, 10s.; Section 860, £6; Section 861, £4; Section 862, £2 10s.; and Section 863, £1. The improvements consist chiefly of fencing.

Kanieri	..	..	1	I.	0 0 12	1 0 0
"	..	..	2	"	0 0 12	1 0 0
"	..	..	3	"	0 0 20	1 0 0
"	..	..	4	"	0 0 19	1 0 0
"	..	..	5	"	0 0 4	1 0 0
"	..	..	6	"	0 0 11-6	1 0 0
"	..	..	7	"	0 0 10-6	1 0 0
"	..	..	8	"	0 0 30	1 0 0
"	..	..	9	"	0 1 1	1 5 0
"	..	..	10	"	0 1 25	1 10 0
"	..	..	11	"	0 1 2	1 5 0
"	..	..	12	"	0 0 12-5	1 0 0
"	..	..	13	"	0 0 13-1	1 0 0
"	..	..	14	"	0 0 28	1 0 0
"	..	..	15	"	0 1 18	1 10 0
"	..	..	16	"	0 2 27	2 0 0
"	..	..	22	"	0 0 34	1 0 0

The above are subdivisions of Reserve No. 463, Cobden Quay, Kanieri Township. Valuations for improvements as follow: Section 1, £10; Section 5, £20; Section 6, £15; Section 7, £15; Section 8, £17; Section 9, £40; Section 10, £88; Section 11, £75; Section 12, £22; Section 13, £14; Section 14, £32; Section 15, £3; Section 16, £43.

Kanieri	..	..	17	I.	0 1 2	0 10 0
"	..	..	18	"	0 0 34	0 10 0
"	..	..	19	"	0 1 18	0 12 6
"	..	..	20	I. and V.	2 1 19	1 15 0
"	..	..	21	I.	0 0 27	0 10 0
"	..	..	23	"	0 1 36	0 15 0
"	..	..	24	"	0 3 14	1 0 0
"	..	..	25	"	0 3 14	1 0 0
"	..	..	26	I. and V.	1 1 36	1 5 0
"	..	..	27	I. and V.	2 1 15	1 15 0

The above are subdivisions of Reserve No. 465 (Government Buildings), Kanieri Township. Valuations for improvements as follow: Section 17, £54; Section 18, £39; Section 19, £35; Section 20, £12; Section 21, £60; Section 24, £2 10s.

Bidding to be by bonus, and subject to payment of valuation for improvements.

Plans may be seen, and full particulars as to lease, &c., at the Land Office, Hokitika.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist of one year's rental in advance, bonus (if any), lease-fee, £1 1s., and the valuation for improvements (if any).

DAVID BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments, and "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

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

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court holden at Gisborne on the 24th day of March, 1893, and following days, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the question arose as to the propriety of the Court placing restrictions upon the lands to be awarded to the Native non-sellers in the following blocks, namely: Puhatikotiko Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne, on the 28th day of May, 1894, to hear and determine the several matters hereinbefore mentioned, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. C. JACKSON,  
Deputy Registrar.

*Application for Rehearing.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 2nd May, 1894.

PEPEPE, LOT 41. (91-3386.)

In the matter of a decision of the Court, made the 9th day of September, 1891, upon the application to succeed to the interest of Nepe Terekaunuku in the land known as Pepepe, Lot 41, and of the application of E. T. Dufaur, on behalf of HIMIONA TE OKE, for a rehearing, made within three months after the said decision.

WHEREAS upon inquiry in open Court, before George Boutflower Davy, Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, it was ordered, on the 21st day of June, 1893, that a rehearing of the said be had on the application of E. T. Dufaur, on behalf of Himiona te Oke:

Now, notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Raglan on the 5th day of June, 1894, to hear the said case.

J. A. WILSON,  
Registrar.

*Application for Rehearing.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 2nd May, 1894.

TE AKAU BLOCK. (91-3394.)

In the matter of a decision of the Court, made the 7th day of August, 1891, upon an application to succeed to the interest of Te Moananui Wikiriwhi, deceased, in the land known as Te Akau Block, and in the matter of a further decision dated the 3rd day of September, 1891, declaring the relative interests of the Native owners in the said land, and of the application of TIAHUIA TUNUI for a rehearing, made within three months after the said decisions.

WHEREAS upon inquiry in open Court, before George Boutflower Davy, Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, it was ordered, on the 3rd day of June, 1893, that a rehearing be had on the application of Tiahuia Tunui:

Now, notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Raglan on the 5th day of June, 1894, to hear and determine in respect of the several matters before mentioned.

J. A. WILSON,  
Registrar.

*Application for Rehearing.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 2nd May, 1894.

TE AKAU BLOCK. (91-3904.)

In the matter of a decision of the Court, made the 3rd day of September, 1891, upon the partition of the land known as Te Akau Block, and of the application of WETINI MAHIKAI and others for a rehearing, made within three months after the said decision.

WHEREAS upon inquiry in open Court, before George Boutflower Davy, Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, it was ordered, on the 7th day of June, 1893, that a rehearing as to the whole of the said land be had, on the application of Wetini Mahikai and others:

Now, notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Raglan on the 5th day of June, 1894, to hear the said case.

J. A. WILSON,  
Registrar.

*Applications for Rehearings.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 2nd May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Kihikihi, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1894, and then and there inquire into and determine upon all applications for rehearing theretofore made upon the several decisions of the Native Land Court mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

All persons interested in the said applications are requested to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

J. A. WILSON,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

1. Decision made on the 26th day of September, 1892, partitioning Hauturu West No. 1A. (93-4016.)
2. Decision made on the 3rd day of October, 1892, partitioning Hauturu West (balance). (93-4018.)
3. Decision made on the 5th day of October, 1892, partitioning Hauturu East. (93-4054.)
4. Decision made on the 5th day of October, 1892, partitioning Hauturu East. (93-4056.)
5. Decision made on the 26th day of September, 1892, partitioning Hauturu West No. 1. (93-4154.)
6. Decision made on the 5th day of October, 1892, partitioning Hauturu East. (92-4268.)

*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 Tologa 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 Arapeta 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.

*Tenders for Sleepers, New Zealand Railways.*

New Zealand Government Railways (Head Office),  
Wellington, 4th May, 1894.

THE following list of successful tenders for the supply and delivery of sleepers for the New Zealand Railways is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Number.	Description.	Rate per Sleeper.	
					s.	d.
James Malone.. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	2,000	Silver-pine .. ..	3	8
Mortenson and Lundqvist .. ..	Stillwater .. ..	" .. ..	2,000	" .. ..	3	4½
John Molloy .. ..	Glomere, Greymouth .. ..	" .. ..	5,000	" .. ..	3	2
Charles Kettle.. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	1,000	" .. ..	3	5
Kettle Brothers .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	1,000	" .. ..	3	4
" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	1,000	" .. ..	3	5
George Cochrane .. ..	Reefton .. ..	" .. ..	2,000	" .. ..	3	5
Stratford and Blair .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Port Chalmers .. ..	2,000	" .. ..	3	2
" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	4,000	" .. ..	3	4
James Gale .. ..	Arahura .. ..	" .. ..	2,000	" .. ..	3	5
Coyle and Radomsky .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	" .. ..	2,000	" .. ..	3	4½
Thomas Feary.. ..	Stillwater .. ..	" .. ..	2,500	" .. ..	3	5
Harry Feary .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	2,000	" .. ..	3	4
Thomas F. Slowey .. ..	Westport .. ..	" .. ..	5,000	" .. ..	3	2
Elisha Lockington .. ..	Reefton .. ..	" .. ..	10,000	Birch .. ..	2	8
Thomas Roff .. ..	Woodend, Invercargill .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	2,000	Black-pine (matai) .. ..	2	6
Massey and Co. .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	" .. ..	3,000	" .. ..	2	6
E. J. Lockington .. ..	Reefton .. ..	Bluff .. ..	10,000	Birch .. ..	2	9
W. J. Perry .. ..	Wakapatu .. ..	Wakapatu .. ..	3,000	Black-pine .. ..	2	6
Watson Brothers .. ..	Pahia, Dalmore .. ..	" .. ..	200	" .. ..	2	0
Michael Hanan .. ..	Colac Bay .. ..	Orepuki .. ..	3,000	" .. ..	2	6
William Ward.. ..	Fairfax .. ..	Fairfax .. ..	2,500	" .. ..	2	4
" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	600	Totara .. ..	3	4
A. Witting .. ..	Otautau .. ..	Otautau .. ..	2,000	Black-pine .. ..	2	6

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, 1894.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 5th May, 1894.

THE results of the collection made in February and March last, arranged according to provincial districts, are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

E. J. von DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

PRELIMINARY RETURN OF HOLDINGS, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCE.

Provincial Districts.	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. Acres.	In Other Crops. Acres.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce in Bushels.		Quantity of Last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up.				
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).		
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
AUCKLAND ..	7,695	2,200	983	10,878	27,836	3,072	81,271	18,182	6,124	170,803	848	19,509	3,585	20,592	31,830	8,679	72,320	11,737	14,050	425,335	891,375	13,951	61,519	1,654	1,715	30		
TARANAKI ..	1,863	962	412	3,237	1,287	553	17,265	1,730	3,757	142,133	196	4,967	868	5,188	3,913	514	11,531	5,379	5,935	98,309	295,166	32,502	5,523	1,282	4,252	5		
HAWKE'S BAY ..	1,318	488	347	2,153	14,794	384	9,922	2,788	5,290	154,784	1,264	25,343	742	4,086	24,311	2,237	37,016	5,815	8,512	336,797	1,041,144	18,257	28,984	70	6,290	1,810		
WELLINGTON ..	4,279	1,455	604	6,338	6,513	4,364	103,255	7,750	16,007	487,606	286	7,150	1,982	13,759	23,947	1,048	55,384	6,828	10,667	209,203	1,618,249	16,162	5,116	3,044	10,002	476		
MARLBOROUGH ..	666	256	252	1,174	5,655	3,862	54,241	4,698	3,434	109,830	3,865	90,075	752	5,889	3,986	2,253	22,850	1,664	2,517	71,562	140,079	2,931	5,423	6,726	1,040	764		
NELSON ..	1,532	409	399	2,340	4,048	3,192	56,227	8,221	4,073	98,453	4,231	94,611	1,041	5,618	4,284	1,134	26,176	3,457	4,276	83,127	203,330	2,934	1,863	2,162	2,448	19		
WESTLAND ..	291	107	39	437	216	..	..	382	..	..	1	15	235	1,085	257	18	893	349	367	3,228	13,413	..	..	..	..	..		
CANTERBURY ..	5,019	2,249	1,297	8,565	38,900	174,252	3,407,842	32,829	14,121	4,172,690	11,365	273,965	6,309	42,422	125,732	15,436	507,134	17,105	24,710	1,385,616	377,918	132,266	138,226	360,160	26,738	2,882		
OTAGO ..	5,953	2,587	1,574	10,114	43,474	53,058	1,161,672	53,496	19,675	6,816,769	6,801	209,018	5,595	27,814	166,512	5,589	487,801	8,374	15,134	1,250,748	220,076	12,957	266,863	182,209	72,860	9,808		
TOTALS	1894	28,616	10,713	5,907	45,236	142,723	242,737	4,891,695	130,076	3,766,461	12,153,068	28,857	724,653	21,109	126,453	334,772	36,908	1,221,105	60,708	86,168	3,863,925	4,800,750	226,960	513,517	557,307	125,345	15,794	
	1893	27,737	10,231	4,800	42,768	154,254	381,245	8,373,217	132,140	3,265,531	9,893,989	24,906	654,231	18,338	104,173	379,447	34,839	1,297,446	61,811	93,293	3,611,393	4,650,652	362,321	566,410	591,665	326,271	9,378	
INCREASE IN 1894 ..	879	482	1,107	2,468	..	..	..	..	50,115	2,259,079	3,951	70,421	2,771	22,280	5,325	2,069	..	..	..	252,532	150,098	..	..	..	..	..	6,416	
DECREASE IN 1894 ..	..	..	..	..	11,531	138,508	3,486,522	2,064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76,341	1,103	7,125	..	..	135,361	52,893	34,358	200,926	..		

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Aitken, Robert ..	Orepuki ..	..	..	Under £10	7 Dec., 1893	
2	Allum, Sarah ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	" £155	4 Sept., 1893	Relatives known.
3	Bett, Richard ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £10	23 Nov., 1893	
4	Carr, William E. ..	Cullensville ..	..	..	" £100	27 Feb., 1894	Relatives known.
5	Chair, Florence C. ..	Auckland ..	Sydney ..	..	" £5	7 April, 1894	
6	Collins, Patrick ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	" £15	2 Feb., 1894	
7	Conrick, Catherine ..	Wellington ..	..	24 April, 1894	" £120	11 April, 1894	Relatives known.
8	Cruickshanks, John ..	Edendale ..	Scotland ..	..	" £5	24 Nov., 1893	
9	Fearn, Mary ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £20	18 Mar., 1894	Relatives known.
10	Fenton, James ..	Arrowsville ..	..	13 April, 1894	" £15	22 Mar., 1894	
11	Gordon, Robert, or Gordon, R. C. ..	Hunterville ..	..	7 April, 1894	" £100	16 Nov., 1893	Will annexed.
12	Gordon, William ..	Motukaraka ..	..	..	" £20	2 Oct., 1893	Relatives known.
13	Grundy, Agnes ..	Napier ..	Liverpool ..	13 April, 1894	" £140	22 Mar., 1894	Relatives known.
14	Holmes, Edward ..	Manurewa ..	Kent ..	25 April, 1894	" £70	21 Mar., 1894	Relatives known.
15	Jones, Thomas Slater ..	Auckland ..	England ..	30 April, 1894	" £85	28 Dec., 1893	Relatives known.
16	Mangin, Patrick ..	Levin ..	..	..	" £5	17 Mar., 1894	
17	Mortis, George ..	Orwell's Creek ..	Norfolk ..	..	" £25	26 Mar., 1894	
18	Murray, John ..	Great Barrier Island ..	..	20 April, 1894	" £110	7 Feb., 1894	
19	McInerney, Thomas ..	Amuri ..	..	6 April, 1894	" £10	22 Jan., 1894	
20	McKenzie, A. ..	Bluff ..	County Armagh ..	..	" £165	25 Feb., 1894	Relatives known.
21	McMaster, James ..	Mahakipawa ..	Scotland ..	..	" £1	6 Mar., 1894	
22	Pleasant, J. F. ..	Bluff ..	Victoria ..	24 April, 1894	" £15	25 Feb., 1894	Relatives known.
23	Turner, Richard ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £200	6 April, 1894	Relatives known.
24	Webster, Maria ..	Christchurch ..	Manchester ..	..	" £20	26 Aug., 1893	Relatives known.
25	Woodfred, William ..	Lumsden ..	Manchester ..	..	" £15	4 Aug., 1893	Relatives known.
26	Wyon, F. J. ..	Springston ..	..	..	" £10	23 Mar., 1894	
27	Yewen, William A. ..	Oxford ..	Gloucestershire ..	..	" £50	17 Mar., 1893	Relatives known.
28	Young, Robert ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £5	2 April, 1894	Relatives known.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of May, 1894.

### Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BERGQUIST, of Hikurangi, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. H. Steadman's office, Whangarei, on the 11th day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

4th May, 1894. J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District.*

In the matter of the estate of ROBERT GARBETT, late of Otahuhu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Gum Merchant, deceased; and in the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888."

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an Order of this Court made herein on the 21st day of April, 1894, it is ordered that Mary Jane Garrett, of Otahuhu, near Auckland, Widow, the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, shall cease to administer the said estate, and that the estate shall be administered by the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the District of Auckland, under the provisions of the said Act.

The first general meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Customhouse Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland, on Thursday, the 10th day of May instant, at 11 a.m.

Proofs of debt must be furnished prior to the meeting. Proxy forms can be obtained at my office. Accounts sent in unsupported by proof of debt, as prescribed by law, cannot be recognised.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1894.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee in Bankruptcy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES KING PEIRCE, of Cambridge, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of May, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

3rd May, 1894. J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of ROBERT ALFRED RAINIE, of Manaiā, Farmer.

A FIRST dividend, of 5s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Hawera.

Hawera, 8th May, 1894. C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH KENDRICK, of Marton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Wednesday, the 16th May, at 3.15 p.m.

Wanganui, 7th May, 1894. JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WOOLLEY, Sen., no occupation (formerly a Baker), Wanganui, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, 15th May, 1894, at 2.30 p.m.

9th May, 1894. JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.



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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McLAUCHLAN, of Tinwald, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of May, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
4th May, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS DWYER, of Ashburton Forks, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of May, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
7th May, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOHNSTON, of Tinwald, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of May, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
8th May, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EDWIN BEST, of Timaru, Grain Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Timaru, 30th April, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ADAM BAILLIE, of Winchester, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Timaru, 1st May, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JAMES ALEXANDER GRACIE, of Timaru, Commission Agent.

A SUPPLEMENTARY Dividend, of 1½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Timaru, 2nd May, 1894.

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

No. 21.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CAREY, of Maheno, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Oamaru, 3rd May, 1894.

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

No. 2/94.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY MURRELL, of Bullendale, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Queenstown, on the 15th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m.

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Queenstown, 2nd May, 1894.

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

No. 60.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FORNO, of Waiwera South, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of May, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 30th April, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS upon all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, on and after Thursday, the 3rd May, 1894:—

*First and Final.*

Cannon, James, of Dunedin, Fruiterer: 3s. 6d. in the pound.  
Aitken, William, of Outram, Carpenter: 10s. in the pound.

*Second and Interim.*

Randell, Arthur, of Dunedin, Butcher: 1s. 3d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 1st May, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN LOVELL, of Gore, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Gore, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 1st May, 1894.

#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of June, 1894.

2404. HENRY WILLIAM HOPE.—1 acre, Section 872, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

2408. WILLIAM HUMPHRIES.—22 acres and 29 perches, subdivision 5 of Section 36, Hutt District. Part in occupation of M. Farelly.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.  
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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting memorandum of mortgage No. 10985, JOHN McCONNELL to "W. MONTGOMERY AND Co. (LIMITED)," and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said memorandum of mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said memorandum of mortgage, and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within six calendar months from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

MARGARET WANN.—23<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> perches, being sub-allotments numbered 10, 11, and 12 of the subdivision of Allotments 24 and 25, on Plan 21A, known as Sylvan Bank Estate; part of Section 2, Block 1, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2570.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.  
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WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting the land contained in certificate of title, vol. xl., folio 231, registered in the names of PATRICK RUSSELL and PETER CHARLES, for Section 2, Block IV., Town of Campbelltown, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of the said certificate of title: Now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing without requiring the production of the certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1894, at the Land Transfer Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM BOYD, JAMES INGLIS BOYD, ANDREW GRAY BOYD, FRANK ROBERT BOYD, and SARAH JANE BOYD.—232 acres 1 rood, Section 15, Block XI., New River Hundred, Section 1, Block XII., New River Hundred, and Section 3, New River Hundred. Occupied by William Boyd. Nos. 2495, 2496, and 2497.

JOSIAH ROGERS.—1 rood, being Section 2, Block XLII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by R. T. Kenning. No. 2571.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,  
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 from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

7435. THOMAS BARRY.—3 acres and 38 perches, part Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7436. The CHAIRMAN, PIGEON BAY ROAD BOARD.—4 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part Rural Sections 167, 169, 508, 510, 4902, and 10063, Block VI., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied and used as public roads.

7437. JOSEPH PALMER and the Honourable EDMUND WILLIAM PARKER.—7 acres 1 rood 12 perches, part Rural Sections 2391, 7077, 7553, 9762, and 9916, Block III., Waipara Survey District. Occupied and used as public roads.

7439. FRANCIS HENRY BRITTAN.—1 rood 5 perches, Lot 4, Plan 871, part Rural Section 300, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by — Strange.

7440. STEPHEN POWELL.—12½ perches, part Lot 161, Town Reserves, City of Christchurch. Occupied by — Vaughan.

7442. WILLIAM HENRY WYNN-WILLIAMS.—3 roods, Sections 19, 21, and 22, Town of Ashburton. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting memorandum of mortgage No. 28558, DONALD MACLACHLAN to WILLIAM MILLER LEWIS, and a statutory declaration of the destruction of the said memorandum of mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

### Mining Notices.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and the several Acts amending the same.

To Colin McKenzie Gordon, Esq., Registrar at Dunedin.

THE Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered), in accordance with the above-mentioned Acts, hereby give you notice that the registered office of the company is now at the chambers of Messrs. Mouat, Joel, and Mouat, No. 3, High Street, Dunedin, and that the Manager of the company now is Mr. JOHN MOUAT, of the same place, solicitor.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1894.

(L.S.)

A. BARTLEMAN.  
SPENCER BRENT.

Signed by Alexander Bartleman and Spencer Brent, two of the directors, and sealed with the common seal of the company, in the presence of—John Mouat, Manager. 300

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

Name of company: The Greenstone Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th December, 1888.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika; Leonard Northcroft.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,702 10s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,300.

Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid up per share: 11s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 11s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at the time of registration of company: 40.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,750.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,750.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £1.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of the contingent liabilities of the company (if any): £563 7s. 10d.

I, Leonard Northcroft, of Hokitika, the Manager of the above company, do hereby 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."

LEO. NORTHCROFT.

Declared before me, at Hokitika, this 16th day of April, 1894—Jas. A. Bonar, J.P. 298

#### THE BREAK OF DAY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Break of Day Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

WILLIAM TODD,  
W. H. HALL,

Two of the Directors of the  
said Company.

RICHARD ALLEN,  
Legal Manager.

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GOLDEN CROSS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that from Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1894, the office of the above company will be at 22, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

N. ALFRED NATHAN, } Directors.  
W. S. WITSON, }

Auckland, 4th May, 1894.

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Private Advertisements.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR STRAIGHTENING AND WIDENING BROUGHAM STREET AND BROUGHAM STREET EXTENSION, IN THE BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of New Plymouth proposes, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute certain public works, to wit, the straightening and widening of Brougham Street and Brougham Street Extension, within the Borough of New Plymouth, and for the purpose of such public works to take, under the provisions of the said Act, the lands mentioned in the schedule hereto. And notice is further given that plans of the said works and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the said borough, situate in Brougham Street, in the said borough, and are there open for public inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Borough Council, at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

Area.			No. of Lot.	Situation.
A.	R.	P.	Part 10	Part Mount Eliot Reserve, fronting Brougham Street and Brougham Street Extension, New Plymouth.
0	0	0-02	" 11	
0	0	0-05	" 12	
0	0	0-09	" 13	
0	0	0-13	" 14	
0	0	0-17	" 15	
0	0	0-2	" 16	
0	0	0-23	" 17	
0	0	0-16	" 43	
0	0	0-14	" 44	
0	0	0-15	" 45	
0	0	0-06	Part Borough Endowment Reserve.	

Dated this 23th day of April, 1894.

THOS. HEMPTON,  
Town Clerk.  
OLIVER SAMUEL,  
Borough Solicitor.

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FREDERICK WILLIAM GORDON, member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th June 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 qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 2nd May, 1894.

301 FREDERICK WILLIAM GORDON.

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