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Extending and redefining Boundaries of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District.—Notice No. 392.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, alter and redefine the boundaries of any district constituted under the said Act: And whereas the district known as "The Hawke's Bay Rabbit District" has been constituted under the said Act, and it appears expedient to alter the boundaries of the same in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby alter and redefine the boundaries of the said Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, so constituted as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that the name of the said district, and the Board of Trustees acting for such district, shall continue as at present existing, subject to the provisions of the said Act; and, further, that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the seventh day of May, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Colony of New Zealand comprising that portion of the County of Wairoa bounded as follows: viz., Commencing at Te Ngaru; thence by the sea northward to the mouth of the Mohaka River; thence by the Mohaka River to its intersection with the south boundary of the Wairoa County; thence by said county-boundary to the point of commencement: together with the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Patangata; and including also that portion of Sections 1, Education Reserve, 2, and 4, Makuri Survey District, Pahiatua County, the boundaries of which are more particularly set forth on plan marked A 92/317, and deposited at the office of the Department of Agriculture, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under "The Factories Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1891," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations not inconsistent with the said Act for the several purposes specified in that behalf: And whereas it appears expedient to make the regulation hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereinafter set forth, and declare that such regulation shall come into force and take effect on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, that is to say,—

Not less than 250 cubic feet of air-space shall be allowed for each person in any factory or workroom where persons are employed during the hours between 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, and not less than 400 cubic feet of air-space shall be provided for each person in any workroom where persons are employed between 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning. By a written permit the Factory Inspector for the district may allow persons to be employed in a workroom where there are less than 400 cubic feet of air-space for each person employed between 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning, provided such workroom is lighted by electricity and by no other artificial light at all times during such hours as light is needed while persons are employed therein.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Pohangina Road Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved for the purposes and on the dates specified in the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Pohangina Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the inhabitants of the Pohangina Road District, and such reserves shall be under the control and management of the Board of such Road District, in trust for the purposes specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Purpose.	Date when Reserved.
			A. R. P.		
26	VII.	Apiti	2 0 0	Gravel	18 Aug., 1888.
25	"	"	1 3 0	"	"
46	XI.	"	1 3 37	"	"
50	"	"	1 0 32	"	"
49	"	"	2 1 20	"	"
48	"	"	3 1 20	"	"
11	XII.	"	3 1 8	"	"
53	VII.	"	5 1 24	"	22 Jan., 1890.
6	XVI.	"	1 2 24	"	24 Oct., 1891.
50	X.	Pohangina..	1 0 8	"	16 Oct., 1889.
49	"	"	2 2 0	"	"
48	"	"	4 0 16	"	"
48	XIV.	"	2 2 0	"	"
49	"	"	0 2 0	"	"
47	"	"	1 1 8	"	"
46	"	"	5 0 0	"	"
1	IV.	"	3 0 32	"	31 Aug., 1891.
2	"	"	3 2 0	"	"
31	VI.	"	3 0 25	"	"
32	"	"	7 2 35	"	"
4A	VII.	"	3 2 16	"	"
78	IX.	"	3 1 24	Metal	"
79	"	"	8 0 32	"	"
53	X.	"	2 0 0	"	"
68	VII.	Ongo	2 1 0	Gravel	17 Mar., 1890.
67	"	"	1 3 0	"	"
17	XII.	Oroua	5 0 0	Road-metal	24 Oct., 1891

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale and Lease of Village Allotments in Hawke's Bay Village Settlements.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, at the option of the applicant, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands in the said village settlement shall be divided into village allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Allotment.	Yearly Rent per Allotment.	
			Occupation with Right of Purchase: 5 per Cent.	Lease in Perpetuity: 4 per Cent.

CAPE TURNAGAIN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
(Tautane Survey District, Block XI.)

Section.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Cash Price	Occupation	Cash Price	Occupation
1	0 1 8.5	6 1 3	0 6 0	0 4 10	
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
9	0 1 0	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 6 0	
14	0 0 33	6 3 9	0 6 2	0 5 0	
16	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
17	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
19	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
20	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
21	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
22	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
23	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
24	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
28	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
29	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
30	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
31	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
34	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	
35	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	
36	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	
37	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	
39	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	
40	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	
41	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	
42	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	

This settlement is situated within three miles of the Township of Herbertville, at the landing-place for the steamers trading to Wellington, and, as all the produce from the settled lands in the Weber and Tautane Districts must go there for shipment, the lots are likely to become of considerable value as time goes on.

TINIROTO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

16	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
17	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
18	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
19	0 3 35	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
20	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
27	0 3 14	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
28	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
29	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
30	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
34	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0

WEBER VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
(Weber Survey District, Block V.)

Section.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Cash Price	Occupation	Cash Price	Occupation
23	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
24	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
25	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
26	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
27	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
29	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
42	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
43	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	

This settlement is situated on the Wainui-Tahoraite Road. It is forest land of the richest description, well supplied with totara, pines, and other useful timber, and with an abundance of water. Distant twenty-two miles from Danevirke and twenty from Wainui.

MOTU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
(Motu Survey District, Block II.)

Section.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Cash Price	Occupation	Cash Price	Occupation
4	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
5	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
6	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
7	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
8	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
9	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	
10	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	

Situated in the centre of a large tract of timber-country, of which about 12,000 acres are open for selection; the soil is generally good, and the sections partly flat; a reserve for an accommodation-house is now occupied, and the house is being built; the settlement is about fifty-five miles north-west of Gisborne, in the valley of the Motu River, and the main Ormond-Opotiki Road passes through it.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Allotment.	Yearly Rent per Allotment.		
			Occupation with Right of Purchase: 5 per Cent.	Lease in Perpetuity: 4 per Cent.	
VILLAGE OF HANGAROA.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
6	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
7	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
12	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
13	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
14	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
15	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
16	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
17	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
18	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
19	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
20	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
21	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
22	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
23	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
24	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
26	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
27	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
28	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
29	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
30	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
31	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
32	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
33	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
34	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
35	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
37	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
38	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
39	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
40	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
41	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
44	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
45	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
46	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
47	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
48	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
51	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
52	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
53	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
54	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
56	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
57	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
58	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
61	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
62	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
63	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
64	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
65	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
66	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
67	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
68	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
70	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
71	0 3 31	19 0 0	0 19 0	0 15 2	0 15 2
80	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0
81	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
82	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
83	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
84	0 1 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
85	0 1 31	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 4 0

Situated on the Hangarua River, distant about eight miles from the Gisborne-Wairoa Main Road, with which it is connected by a formed road; about thirty miles south-west from Gisborne.

NORSEWOOD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
(Block X.)

VILLAGE ALLOTMENT.

4	0 2 38	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
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The land included in the village is situated on rising ground in the Norsewood Settlement, about three miles from the railway-station at Ormondville. The Norsewood school-house is in the centre of the village.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands, and are divided into village allotments, open at the option of the applicant either for purchase for cash, for selection, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

3. The price and rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for application.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedules A, B, or C to the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.

6. Each applicant to purchase for cash shall undertake to pay, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant, one-fifth of the price of the land; and the balance of the purchase-money, together with Crown-grant fee, must be paid within thirty days.

7. Each applicant for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity shall also undertake to pay, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant, the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

8. All rents shall be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the first days of January and July in each year, as prescribed in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

11. No person shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Homesteads in Village Settlements in Otago.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rental at 4 per Cent. per Annum.	
			Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
35	II.	14	2	20	0	9	6	0	6	0
36	"	14	1	16	0	9	6	0	5	8

Partly open, partly bush land, watered; soil of a poor clayey nature; distance of sections from Romahapa by sledge-track, two miles.

Tuapeka County.—Greenvale Survey District.

47	IV.	2	0	8	3	2	4	0	3	3
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Situated in Town of Heriot; fronts main road; good arable land; suitable for a working-man's home.

Vincent County.—Lower Hawea Survey District.

67	XII.	5	0	0	0	9	6	0	2	0
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Forfeited holding. Valuation for fencing and hut, £10 12s. 6d., to be paid with application or immediately ballot is taken.

Vincent County.—Rankleburn Survey District.

50	VI.	5	3	32	1	7	2	0	4	10
51	"	3	0	31	1	7	2	0	2	5
52	"	8	2	33	1	2	4	0	5	5

Level bush land, soil good; situated on the west bank of the Molyneux River, about one mile from Rankleburn punt and about sixteen miles from Lawrence. These sections are near Tyson's Sawmills.

Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.

60	I.	27	0	36	0	9	6	0	10	10
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Hilly land, partly bush, partly open, soil fair, watered; distance from Waitapeka Railway-station, eight miles.

Waihemo County.—Town of Waynes.

1 to 9	II.	3	2	12	2	4	8	0	4	4
1 to 6	III.	3	1	21	2	4	8	0	4	1
1 to 3, 8 to 10	IV.	1	2	0	2	4	8	0	1	10
5, 6	"	0	3	28	2	4	8	0	1	2
1, 4 to 14	V.	3	0	38	2	4	8	0	3	11
2, 4	VI.	0	2	0	2	4	8	0	0	8
5, 6	"	0	2	0	2	4	8	0	0	8
6, 7	VII.	0	2	0	2	4	8	0	0	8

Level land of fair quality; adjoins Shag River, and lies about two miles distant from Dunback Railway-station and fifty from Dunedin. Sections 1 to 3 and 8 to 10, Block IV., subject to £15 valuation for improvements. Sections 1 and 4 to 14, Block V., subject to £20 valuation for improvements.

Clutha County.—Woodland Survey District.

2	X.	27	1	0	1	0	0	13	6
3	"	38	2	0	1	0	0	19	6
4	"	30	2	0	1	0	0	15	6
5	"	21	2	0	1	0	0	11	0
6	"	20	3	0	1	0	0	10	6
7	"	20	0	0	1	0	0	10	0
8	"	28	2	0	1	0	0	14	6
9	"	17	3	0	1	0	0	9	0
10	"	21	0	0	1	0	0	10	6

Undulating agricultural land, all bush, consisting of kamai, red-pine, broadleaf, and ribbonwood; soil, a heavy loam; well watered; situated five miles from Ratanui Post-office by good summer road, and twenty miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Altitude, 800ft.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

49	II.	35	0	0	0	7	2	0	10	6
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Partly bush, partly open, watered; situated two miles by road from Glenomaru; soil fair.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1894.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall also deposit the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, as provided in the 63rd section of the said Act.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS PHILIP LOUIS ANQUETIL

to be Deputy of Thomas Hester, Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Cambridge.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Boroughs of Onslow, Lower Hutt, and Karori, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JAMES DONNELLY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same for the Boroughs of Onslow, Lower Hutt, and Karori.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HUNTER BRISTOW

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, vice H. W. Dawson, resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

For Minister of Justice.

Cadet, Magistrate's Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th May, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD BANKS

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Palmerston North, from the 15th instant.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Justice.

Cadets, Native Land Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th May, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HARRY BOWLER

to be a cadet in the Native Land Court Office at Auckland, from the 14th instant; and

JAMES BLAIR

to be a cadet in the Native Land Court Office at Wellington, from the 9th instant.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Native Minister.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD M'LENNAN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of City of Christchurch, vice C. J. Foster, resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Justice.

Member of Waitara Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

ARTHUR WILDING OGLE

to be a member of the Waitara Harbour Board, in place of John Ernest Moore, resigned.

J. G. WARD.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

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

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

JOHN DRYSDALE, Esq., of Dunedin, and
JAMES HUGHES, Esq., of New Plymouth,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Justice.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1894.

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

Oamaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Commanding John Taylor. Date of resignation, 23rd April, 1894.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Boyd Holmes. Date of resignation, 3rd May, 1894.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Defence Minister.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Borough of Napier.

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

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Napier, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BOROUGH OF NAPIER.—POLL FOR SPECIAL LOAN, £4,300—WIDENING EMERSON STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the burgesses of the Central and South Wards of the Borough of Napier, taken on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1894, for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority for raising a special loan of £4,300 for widening Emerson Street, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 379 votes; against the proposal, 36 votes.

I therefore publicly declare that the proposal to borrow a sum of £4,300 for widening Emerson Street, upon the security of separate rates of 10d. and 11d. in the pound upon all the ratable property in the said street, was duly carried.

G. H. SWAN,
Mayor of Napier.

Napier, 7th May, 1894.

Statutory Declaration under Section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

I, Maurice Norman Bower, of Napier, Town Clerk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required to be taken under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal to raise a loan of £4,300 for widening Emerson Street have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

M. N. BOWER,
Town Clerk, Napier.

Declared at Napier, this 10th day of May, 1894, before me

—J. W. Neal, J.P.

BOROUGH OF NAPIER.—POLL FOR SPECIAL LOAN, £2,500—WIDENING DICKENS STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the burgesses of the South Ward of the Borough of Napier, taken on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1894, for the purpose of obtaining the necessary authority for raising a special loan of £2,500 for the widening of Dickens Street, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 213 votes; against the proposal, 29 votes.

I therefore publicly declare that the proposal to borrow a sum of £2,500 for widening Dickens Street, upon the security of separate rates of 9d. and 10d. in the pound upon all the ratable property in the said street, was duly carried.

G. H. SWAN,
Mayor of Napier.

Napier, 7th May, 1894.

Statutory Declaration under Section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

I, Maurice Norman Bower, of Napier, Town Clerk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required to be taken under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal to raise a loan of £2,500 for widening Dickens Street have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

M. N. BOWER,
Town Clerk, Napier.

Declared at Napier, this 10th day of May, 1894, before me

—J. W. Neal, J.P.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Mackenzie County Council.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MACKENZIE COUNTY COUNCIL.—RESULT OF POLL UNDER "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Mackenzie County, taken on the 27th day of April, 1894, on the proposal to borrow £850, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of paying half the cost of constructing a bridge across the Pukaki River:—

Number of ratepayers within the Mackenzie County, 258, capable of exercising 459 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 145, exercising 292 votes; number of votes against the proposal, 0; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 113.

As a majority of the ratepayers within the County of Mackenzie voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to a majority of the votes appearing on the county electoral roll, I do hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Fairlie, this 3rd day of May, 1894.

JOHN MCGREGOR,
Chairman, Mackenzie County Council.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Pahiatua County Council.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—RESULT OF PROPOSED LOAN No. 40.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 14th April, 1894, on a proposal to borrow £3,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling the Kaitawa Ridge and other roads:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 19, representing 19 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 10; votes not recorded, 9.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
County Chairman.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—RESULT OF PROPOSED LOAN No. 44.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 4th May, 1894, on a proposal to raise a loan of £500 for the formation of a portion of the Ohinereiatua Road:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 5, representing 6 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 4, by 3 ratepayers; votes not recorded, 2.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
County Chairman.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.—ALFREDTON OUTLYING DISTRICT.

RESULT of a poll held on the 5th day of May, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £3,222 for formation, &c., on Saunders Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 15, exercising 16 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 13, exercising 13 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

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

F. VON REDEN,
County Chairman.

Masterton, 9th May, 1894.

Special Order made by the Sluggish River Drainage Board, County of Manawatu.

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

THE following special order, made by the Sluggish River Drainage Board, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SLUGGISH RIVER DRAINAGE BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.
NOTICE.—That the following special order will be proposed at a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Sluggish River Drainage District to be held on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1894:—

"That the Sluggish River Drainage Board adopts generally 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' with the amendments thereto."

31st March, 1894.

C. DUNK,
Chairman.

I, Edward John Armstrong, Clerk to the Sluggish River Drainage Board, do solemnly declare that the special order placing this Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," was duly passed by the Board at a special meeting of the Board held at the Board's office, Palmerston North, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1894, and that the said special order was duly advertised for four consecutive weeks from the 31st day of March, 1894, in conformity with the Acts bearing thereon.

E. J. ARMSTRONG.

Declared before me, George M. Snelson, a Justice of the Peace, at Palmerston North, the 9th day of May, 1894.

"The Rating Act, 1876," to be in Force in the Mataura Town District.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MATAURA TOWN DISTRICT.

THAT "The Rating Act, 1876," be the Act in force in the Mataura Town District, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Colonial Secretary for insertion in the *Government Gazette*. Passed under the provisions of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution taken from the minute-book of the Mataura Town Board, and dated 24th April, 1894.

J. C. MACGREGOR,
Town Clerk.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PROPOSED by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Jenks, "That, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred by subsection (6) of section 2 of 'The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893,' the local authority called the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Foxton do hereby determine that 'The Rating Act, 1876,' shall be in force within the Borough of Foxton."

Carried unanimously at a meeting of Council held at the Public Library on the 7th day of May, 1894, there being eight Councillors present (a full Council).

I hereby declare the above to be a true copy of resolution No. 3 of meeting of Council held on the 7th day of May, 1894.

THOS. F. GIBSON,
Foxton Borough Clerk.

Spanish Royal Decree.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 15th May, 1894.

THE following document, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid the following translation, in *précis*, of a Royal Decree respecting the trade of Great Britain with Spain:—

[Extract from the *Madrid Gazette* of 1st January, 1894.]

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

Preamble.

(Translation in *précis*.)
In view of the fact that the conventions concluded with Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and Holland come into operation on the 1st January, while the commercial treaties with Germany, Austria, and Italy, the conventions with Great Britain and Denmark, and the provisional agreement concluded with France are awaiting ratification, it becomes necessary to adopt certain measures for establishing a legitimate reciprocity until the Cortes shall have met, discussed the conventions, and submitted their suggestions for Royal sanction. These measures should not differ from those

adopted in the case of nations with whom we have recently concluded treaties, and those which, in virtue of past agreements, are entitled to most-favoured-nation treatment, in view of the conventions coming into force on the 1st January.

With regard to those nations which have not yet concluded new commercial agreements, and those coming under the second column of the tariff in virtue of the Royal Order of the 29th June, 1892, it is impossible to introduce any change until a more satisfactory arrangement is arrived at.

PRAXIDES MATEO SAGASTA.

Madrid, 31st December, 1893.

Royal Decree.

In the name of my august son, King Alphonso XIII., and as Queen-Regent of the realm, at the instigation of the Council of Ministers, I hereby decree as follows:—

Art. 1. From the 1st January next, and pending the deliberations of the Cortes on the Project of Law to be immediately laid before them, the most reduced ("mas reducidos") tariff and further advantages resulting from the commercial conventions with Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, and Holland shall be applied to the products of the soil and industries of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France, Great Britain and her colonies, and Italy, subject to the same conditions as those under which those benefits are conceded.

Art. 2. Similar rights and immunities shall be applied to those nations possessing the most-favoured-nation clause in treaties of commerce, peace, or friendship, which have not been named.

Art. 3. The duties of the second column of the tariff shall continue to be levied in the form now applying to the products of the soil and industries of all other nations entitled to this advantage, in virtue of the Royal Order of the 29th June, 1892.

Art. 4. The Government shall notify the provisions of this decree to the Cortes.

Given at the Palace, the 31st December, 1893.

MARIA CHRISTINA.

The President of the Council of Ministers,

PRAXIDES MATEO SAGASTA.

Notice of Dismissal from the Civil Service.

Department of Trade and Customs,
16th May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss

FREDERICK MARRYATT,

Clerk in the Department of Trade and Customs, from the Civil Service of the colony, as from the 19th April last.

J. G. WARD,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Appointing Inspectors of Stock Agents to sue for the Recovery of Rates.—Notice No 393.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th May, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto, who are Inspectors of Stock, to be agents to appear and act for Her Majesty in all suits in the Magistrates' Courts brought for the recovery of rates, or sums of money in the nature thereof, payable to Her Majesty under "The Stock Act, 1893."

SCHEDULE.

Edmund Clifton.	Frederick Schaw.
Gratton Sherwood Cooke.	David Ross.
John Drummond.	Henry Oldham.
Campbell Thomson.	Richard Hull.
Alexander Monro.	Arthur Kennedy Blundell.
Walter Miller.	Harry Neville Hertslet.
Hector McNeil Campbell.	John Moore.
Willis Ashton Scaife.	Robert Fitzroy Holderness.
Charles Avery Cunningham.	William Gilbert Rees.
Henry Sinclair Thomson.	Edmund Alfred Field.
Charles Clendon Empson.	Blair Fullarton.
Edwin Atchley Dowden.	John Leslie Bruce.
Roland Hope Hassall.	Herbert George James Hull.
Alexander Ironside.	John Cargill Miller.
Henry Thomas George Turner.	

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Agriculture.

Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

- The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;
- The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;
- The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;
- The cost of producing the same;
- The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

- 1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

Bonus No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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.

Tamaki Road Board, County of Eden:

John Ferguson.
Richard Henry Hattley.
William Thomson.
John White.

Opapeke Road Board, County of Manukau:

Michael Shaughnesy.
Daniel Brisbane.
Edwin Bywater.
William Trail.
Ernest Wagner.

Mangere Road Board, County of Manukau:

John Edward Taylor.
William Westney, jun.
R. H. McKenzie.

Papatoitoi Road Board, County of Manukau:

James Bell.
Robert Carruth.
John Wyllie.

Otahuhu Road Board, County of Manukau:

James Atkinson.
Charles Farnsworth.
Bernard McCrory.
Henry Mitchell, jun.
Alfred Sturges.

Turanga Road Board, County of Manukau:

Francis Dibble.
John Granger.
Charles Wade.

Hunua Road Board, County of Manukau:

George Hill.
George Hirst.
Archibald McDonald.

Maraetai Road Board, County of Manukau:

William Duder.
John Gilbert.
James Jacobs.
Stanley Jeffreys.

Wairoa Road Board, County of Manukau:

Samuel Augustus Browne.
Daniel Crawford.
Patrick Maguire.

Waitoa Road Board, County of Piako:

William Philip Chepmell.
William Main.
Michael O'Donoghue.

Whaingaroa Road Board, County of Raglan:

John Moon.
Robert Vernon Smith.
Hugh Sutherland.

Pirongia Road Board, County of Raglan:

Isaac Hodgson.
James Groom.
William Bruce.

Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua:

Kereru Ward—
John Davies.
Kingston Ward—
George Houston Wallace.

Pohangina Road Board, County of Oroua:

No. 2 Ward—
Herbert Dickin.
No. 4 Ward—
Frank Wilson Arlion.
No. 5 Ward—
William Vicary.

Kohi Road Board, County of Patea:

Robert Bremer.
Thomas S. Ion.
James McMeekin.

Whenua-Waitotara Road Board, County of Patea:

No. 2 Ward—
Duncan McDonald.

Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, County of Patea:

James Kennedy.
James William Durie.
John Alexander.

Okato Road Board, County of Taranaki:

James Brophy.
Charles Sole.

Suburban North Road Board, County of Waimea:

William Gill.
Daniel Slater.
Henry Wastney.

Kowai Road Board, County of Ashley:

Richard Bristow.
John Vallance, jun.
John Mathers.

Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board, County of Ashley:

Henry Francis Gray.
Donald McIntyre.
Joseph Byron Moody.
George Wallace.

Ellesmere Road Board, County of Selwyn:

William Watson, sen.
George Chester Waby.
William McMillan.

Akaroa and Wainui Road Board, County Akaroa:
 William George Chatfield.
 William Donald McPhail.
 Robert A. Stewart.

Rangitata Road Board, County of Ashburton:
 Charles John Harper.
 Frank Peter.
 Robert Farbotton.

Inch Clutha Road Board, County of Southland:
 George McDonald.
 James Rutherford.
 John Smith.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
 Wellington, 16th May, 1894.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Lamp-glasses for bottoms of carriage-roof lamps; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Leathers, piston and gland, for anhydride refrigerating-machines; as machinery for refrigerating meat	Free.
Linoleum reviver; as furniture polish	15 per cent.
Tapestry (C.O. 307) refers only to tapestry of mixed materials not containing silk.	
Wine of cod-liver oil with peptonate of iron, "Stearn's"; as wine o.k.	6s. the gallon.

W. T. GLASGOW,
 Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 485.]

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

Public Trust Office,
 Wellington, 15th 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:—

Henry Cheeseman, late of Hunterville, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wanganui, on the 8th day of May, 1894.

Mary Fearn, late of South Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin, on the 11th day of May, 1894.

Joseph Grainger, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 30th day of April, 1894.

William Hedley, late of Denniston, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Filed at Nelson, on the 5th day of May, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
 Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 14th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Lutheran Church.
 The Reverend Niels Nielsen Topholm.

Seventh-day Adventists.
 Pastor G. T. Wilson.
 Pastor David Steed.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

Bank of Australasia.—Return of Liabilities and Assets under Royal Charter.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 17th day of October, 1893, to the 16th day of April, 1894, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest	6,906	8	7
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	68,882	6	11
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest . . . . .	..	..	..
Balances due to other banks . . . . .	..	..	..
Cash deposited not bearing interest	354,529	11	11
Cash deposited bearing interest	945,554	5	8

Total liabilities within the colony .. £1,375,872 13 1

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion	358,467	1	5
Landed property (bank premises)	61,464	8	7
Notes and bills of other banks	2,393	2	4
Balances due from other banks . . . . .	..	..	..
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities	1,204,407	14	9

Total assets within the colony .. £1,626,732 7 1

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

26th April, 1894.

Crown Lands Notices.

Perpetual Leases forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 12th May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned leases were forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, on the 12th March, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 17, Block VI., Egmont Survey District. Held by A. Peterson.

Section 12, Block XIV., Cape Survey District. Held by G. W. Harvey.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Sale of Lands at Rotorua postponed.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Auckland, 9th May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the sale of the leases of the town, suburban, and rural lands in and adjacent to the Town of Rotorua, advertised to take place on the 7th June next, has been postponed until further notice.

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner Crown Lands.

Reserve at Auckland for Lease by Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

District Lands Office,
 Dunedin, 14th May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands Office, on and after the 4th July, 1894, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite the runs. In case of more than one application for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
WAITAKI COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. B. P.		
Domet 2	X.	13,540 0 0	3d. 84 12 6	
" ..	.. 2	XI.		
Kakanui ..	.. 1	I.		
" ..	.. 1	II.		
" ..	.. 1	VIII.		
Kyeburn ..	.. 1	XIII.		
" 1	XIV.			

Subdivisions of parts of Pastoral Runs Nos. 300 and 301. The country is of sound grazing quality, containing about 4,000 acres of well-grassed land, about 4,000 acres fairly-grassed, and the remainder poorly-grassed and broken. It averages an altitude of 2,800ft., is well watered, and fronts the main Livingstone-Naseby Road. The run contains a capital homestead-site, around which are several hundred acres of arable land. Livingstone is six miles and Tokarahi Railway-station eleven miles distant. Valuation for house and fencing, £57 14s., which amount must be paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared. This run was lately surrendered by James Chapman.

Domet 1	X.	9,640 0 0	3d. 60 5 0	
" ..	.. 3	XI.		
Kyeburn ..	.. 1	X.		
" ..	.. 2	XIII.		
" ..	.. 2	I.		
Kakanui ..	.. 2	I.		

Subdivisions of parts of Pastoral Runs 300 and 301. This is a very compact run, good aspect, and it is well grassed throughout, silver-tussock on lower slopes and snow-grass on higher levels. Situated about nine miles from Livingstone, and about fourteen from Tokarahi Railway-station; average altitude about 2,800ft. above the sea-level. Lately surrendered by Robert Little. Valuation for improvement, £13 5s. This amount must either be lodged with application, or must be paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
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 1,900ft. 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, 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.
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

T. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Small Grazing-run, Southland, open for Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, the 13th June, 1894, at the annual rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Annum.
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, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 TAUPŌ COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	{ Tokaanu .. Waitahanui .. Waioataka .. 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.

- 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.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - 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. †
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Kanieri & Mahinapua	451	859	I.	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	463	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	1 0 0
		7	"	0 0 10	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	1 0 0
		13	"	0 0 13	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	465	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.

Officers appointed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 7th May, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post Office and Telegraph Department.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Black, Florence Lavinia	Claremont	Timaru	16 April, 1894.
Bradshaw, Walter	Cromarty	Invercargill	13 April, "
Cameron, Christina	Mataura Island	Invercargill	1 April, "
Campbell, Colin	Ness Valley	Auckland	1 May, "
Carroll, Michael, sen.	Gillespie's Beach	Hokitika	1 April, "
Clune, Thomas	Oroua Downs	Wellington	1 April, "
Cotter, Thomas James	Bullendale	Invercargill	1 May, "
Cruickshank, William Hort.	Waikanae	Wellington	1 April, "
Dabbs, William	Patoka	Napier	23 Mar., "
Drumgool, James	Waipipi	Auckland	1 April, "
Dunlop, Margaret	Wangaloa	Dunedin	1 April, "
Ellis, Albert	Nikau	Wellington	1 April, "
Finlay, Thomas Alexander	Purekireki	Dunedin	1 April, "
Fletcher, William	Colyton	Wellington	1 April, "
Harris, Hiram William	Endeavour Inlet	Blenheim	2 April, "
Jolliffe, Thomas	Blackball Mine	Greymouth	1 April, "
Manson, George Frederick	Ohakune	Wanganui	24 April, "
Marshall, Frank Arthur	Upper Kuaotunu	Auckland	1 April, "
McEwan, John	Lee Stream	Dunedin	1 April, "
McLarin, John	Mangaetaroa	Wanganui	24 April, "
McLennan, John	Blackwater	Greymouth	1 April, "
Moore, William	Paradise	Auckland	1 April, "
Nelson, Martin John	Maunganui Bluff	Auckland	1 April, "
Pengelly, Elizabeth Ann	Woodhill	Auckland	1 May, "
Prior, Edward Elen	Hauti	Gisborne	1 April, "
Ross, Frank	Waipuku	New Plymouth	15 Mar., "
Sinclair, John	Port Robinson	Christchurch	3 April, "
Stewart, Margaret	Seaview	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
Stuart, James Leith	Wallingford	Napier	19 Mar., "
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
Maher, Michael	Upper Hutt	Wellington	6 April, 1894.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Anstiss, John Owen	Glentunnel	Christchurch	1 April, 1894.
Bary, John	Renwicktown	Blenheim	12 April, "
Dugend, Ellen Ermina	Tokatea	Auckland	1 April, "
Grieve, John Sibbald	Wallacetown	Invercargill	26 Mar., "
Harvey, James	Bald Hill Flat	Dunedin	1 May, "
Lewis, Thomas	Eketahuna	Wellington	5 April, "
Morrison, Robert	Peel Forest	Timaru	2 April, "
Watson, Margaret	Granity Creek	Westport	1 April, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
*Bailey, Francis	Paraparaumu	Wellington	19 Mar., 1894.
Gilmour, David	Fitzroy	New Plymouth	18 Mar., "
*Harper, Edward James	Leigh	Auckland	20 Feb., "
*Hawker, Henry Thomas	Koromiko	Blenheim	28 Mar., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Post-offices, &c., opened and closed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 7th May, 1894.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Blackball Mine	Greymouth	1 April, 1894.
Cromarty	Invercargill	13 April, "
Mangaetaroa	Wanganui	24 April, "
Mataura Island	Invercargill	1 April, "
Maunganui Bluff	Auckland	1 April, "
Ness Valley	Auckland	1 May, "
Ohakune	Wanganui	24 April, "
Paradise	Auckland	1 April, "
Port Robinson	Christchurch	3 April, "
Woodhill	Auckland	1 May, "

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Onepoto	Napier	9 April, 1894.
Rewiti	Auckland	30 April, ..
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Porirua	Wellington	1 May, 1894.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Highcliffe*	Dunedin	23 April, 1894.
Ohinemutu†	Auckland	1 May, ..
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
Highcliffe	Dunedin	23 April, 1894.

* Now post- and telephone-office. † Telephone-office only.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.850	Fah. 65.0	Fah. 49.0	Fah. 57.0	Fah. 122	Fah. 33	..005	200	6	S.E.			
2	29.977	58.3	47.0	52.6	65	35	.400	410	6	S.E.			
3	30.226	56.0	48.0	52.0	104	35	.160	210	5	S.			
4	30.315	58.5	45.0	51.7	119	33	..	35	0	C'm.			
5	30.158	64.0	53.0	58.5	109	36	..	25	5	N.			
6	30.154	64.0	58.0	61.0	120	39	..	290	4	N.W.			
7	30.102	71.5	54.0	62.7	130	37	..	90	5	N.W.			
8	29.800	68.0	56.0	62.0	130	43	..	130	6	N.			
9	29.766	66.0	44.5	55.2	123	34	.270	270	6	S.			
10	30.101	61.0	43.0	52.0	110	30	.100	210	3	S.			
11	29.866	62.0	54.0	58.0	103	38	..	250	5	N.W.			
12	29.916	65.0	48.3	56.6	119	35	..	190	3	N.W.			
13	29.896	67.8	58.0	62.9	110	39	..	330	4	N.W.			
14	29.895	64.5	54.0	59.2	108	42	..	260	4	N.W.			
15	30.350	67.0	46.5	56.7	111	34	.110	70	6	S.E.			
16	30.414	61.8	39.0	50.4	111	27	.003	100	4	N.E.			
17	30.315	61.0	48.0	54.5	108	39	..	200	5	N.W.			
18	30.328	64.3	57.5	60.9	105	42	..	250	5	N.W.			
19	30.252	67.0	57.0	62.0	112	42	..	250	2	N.W.			
20	30.121	69.0	47.0	58.0	118	35	.001	120	5	N.			
21	30.015	65.5	52.2	58.8	92	37	..	170	5	N.			
22	29.420	62.0	55.0	58.5	101	42	.120	540	7	N.W.			
23	29.474	63.3	56.0	59.6	108	45	.310	530	3	N.W.			
24	29.662	63.3	54.0	58.6	109	43	.013	470	4	N.W.			
25	29.667	62.9	53.0	57.9	77	41	.070	540	4	S.W.			
26	30.423	62.8	46.5	54.6	102	34	.340	240	5	S.W.			
27	30.431	58.0	39.5	48.7	105	27	.010	90	3	N.E.			
28	30.270	58.0	46.0	52.0	108	30	..	180	5	N.W.			
29	30.020	60.0	55.0	57.5	107	34	.200	465	5	N.W.			
30	30.153	64.0	47.5	55.7	109	35	..	165	3	N.W.			
*	30.044	63.3	50.3	56.8	108.5	36.3	2.112	242	4.4	..			
†	30.053	..	..	57.0	..	..	3.525	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Showery beginning of month and strong S.E. wind; then fine from 4th up to 20th, with slight rain at intervals and moderate winds, chiefly N.W.; from 21st to end of month very showery and unsettled, and strong N.W. winds up to 25th. The maximum rainfall recorded on 2nd, .40in.; total fall below the average. Thunder on 25th. Hail on 9th. Prevailing N.W. winds. Maximum temperature in shade 71°5, minimum 39°; mean temperature of dew-point, 45°3; mean humidity, 66. Earthquakes on 2nd, at 1.40 a.m., sharp and long, and at 3.27 a.m., slight. Brilliant meteor on 29th, at 7.30 p.m., travelling S. to N.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tologa Bay, on the 18th

day of June, 1894, to hear and determine the several matters in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

Sitting of Native Land Court adjourned.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Raglan on the 5th day of June, 1894, has been adjourned to the 12th day of June, 1894.

Dated at Hastings, this 12th day of May, 1894.

G. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 9th May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Court-room in the Resident Magistrate's Court House, Thames, at 2 p.m. on the 14th day of June, 1894, for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TE KOPUA No. 2j.

94-38. TRANSFER, dated the 7th day of February, 1894, made by Ngahua Ngakaho, Emere Herewini, Karurua Herewini, and Paranihia Herewini, all of Hikutaia, Thames, to Eugene Hale, of Turua, Thames.

TE KOMATA NORTH No. 1B, No. 5.

94-40. Lease, dated the 23rd day of January, 1894, made by Raiha Tinipoaka, of Ohinemuri, to Arthur Allan Wight, of Ohinemuri.

INTEREST IN TE KOPUA No. 2B.

94-41. Transfer, dated the 23rd day of January, 1894, made by Parata te Mapu, of Arikirau, Thames, to Thomas Brown, of Tararu, Thames.

PART OF TE KOMATA NORTH No. 1B, No. 2.

94-42. Lease, dated the 23rd day of January, 1894, made by Tareranui Tutaua and Haora Tareranui, both of Ohinemuri, to Arthur Allan Wight, of Ohinemuri.

PART OF TE KOMATA NORTH No. 1B, No. 1.

94-45. Lease, dated the 27th day of January, 1894, made by Kiriata Hunia, Tukukino Hunia, and Pipi Kuniwe, all of Ohinemuri, to Albert Edward Wight, of Ohinemuri.

AWATOTOE.

94-65. Transfer, dated the 28th day of March, 1894, made by Tuna Tirohini in his own right and as trustee for Haora Tirohini and Puti Tirohini, of Thames, to Alfred Durbin, of Hikutaia, Thames.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said

Acts, hold a Court at the Native Land Court, Turakina, on the 26th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

RAKETAPAUMA No. 1c.

94-86. AGREEMENT to lease, dated the 19th day of April, 1894, from Nika Waiata to Joseph Francis Studholme.

RUANUI No. 1.

94-109. Lease, dated the 24th day of March, 1894, from Winiata te Puhaki and others to Joseph Francis Studholme.

RUANUI No. 1.

94-110. Lease, dated the 8th day of May, 1894, from Rapera Waiata to Joseph Francis Studholme.

RUANUI No. 2B.

94-111. Lease, dated the 5th day of April, 1894, from Eruera Whakaahu and others to Joseph Francis Studholme.

RUANUI No. 3c.

94-112. Lease, dated the 2nd day of April, 1894, from Meretiana Rapera to Joseph Francis Studholme.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 30th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPOKIA No. 6.

94-89. TRANSFER, dated the 29th day of March, 1894, from Tame Wiremu Hipi to Jessie Morrison.

PAHAOA No. 2.

94-90. Lease, dated the 23rd day of August, 1893, from Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and others to William McLaren.

PAHAOA No. 3.

94-91. Lease, dated the 4th day of December, 1893, from Erete Pahura Hirini to William McLaren.

PAHAOA No. 4.

94-92. Lease, dated the 20th day of January, 1894, from Hori te Huki to William McLaren.

PAHAOA No. 1.

94-93. Transfer, dated the 6th day of September, 1893, from Mihimete te Kura to Rihara te Parera.

PAHAOA No. 5.

94-94. Transfer, dated the 11th day of November, 1893, from Hamuera Karaitiana to William McLaren.

PAHAOA No. 4.

94-95. Lease, dated the 30th day of December, 1893, from Rawinia te Huki and others to William McLaren.

PAHAOA No. 6.

94-96. Transfer, dated the 19th day of October, 1893, from Puhara te Tau to Karoraina Puhara te Tau.

PAHAOA No. 1.

94-97. Lease, dated the 7th day of April, 1894, from Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to William McLaren.

NGAWAKAAKUPE No. 2.

94-98. Lease, dated the 7th day of April, 1894, from Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and others to Charles James Tully and another.

TAUMATA No. 1.

94-99. Transfer, dated the 29th day of March, 1894, from Ngahina Namana and others to Annie Eliza Oates.

MAPUNATEA.

94-100. Lease, dated the 27th day of September, 1893, from Ani Hiko and another to John McMaster.

URUOKAKITE NORTH No. 7.

94-100A. Transfer, dated the 29th day of March, 1894, from Ramari Eramiha to Richard Bright.

WAIKOUKOUTAUANUI No. 3.

94-101. Transfer, dated the 4th day of January, 1894, from Te One Ngatuere to Isaac Pike.

RANGATAUA No. 1.

94-102. Lease, dated the 27th day of February, 1894, from Makere Waitoa to John Strang.

MATAKITAKI No. 4.

94-103. Conveyance, dated the 9th day of January, 1894, from Hiria Karauria to Wi Toi Natanahira and another.

OTAUPUAROARO.

94-104. Lease, dated the 21st day of December, 1893, from Paratene Matenga and others to John McMaster.

MAPUNATEA.

94-105. Lease, dated the 27th day of September, 1893, from Ani Hiko and another to Duncan McMaster and another.

TE IKAARUA.

94-106. Lease, dated the 27th day of September, 1893, from Wi te Natanahira and others to John McMaster.

WAITUHI No. 3.

94-107. Transfer, dated the 29th day of March, 1894, from Huhana Tamati and another to Walter Clarke Buchanan.

HOROWHENUA No. 3D, No. 5.

94-108. Lease, dated the 16th day of March, 1894, from Mananui Tawhai and others to William Frederick Barnard Brown.

HUTU, SECTION 2, SUBDIVISION No. 1A.

94-113. Transfer, dated the 7th day of May, 1894, from Ema te Puni to Francis Loudon.

HOROWHENUA No. 3E, No. 3.

94-114. Transfer, dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, from Kingi Puihi to Emma Brignell Ostler.

PUKEHOU No. 4F, SECTION 2D.

94-127. Transfer, dated the 9th day of May, 1894, from Hakaraia Rangikura to William Henry Simcox.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 7D, SECTION No. 1, AND NGAWHAKAHIAMOE.

94-128. Deed of exchange, dated the 20th day of April, 1894, Tamihana te Hoia and others with Teoti Kerei te Popo and others.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

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

A. ANDREW REEVES, of Tolago Bay, in the District of Poverty Bay, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the estates and interests, purchased, as appears from the conveyances hereinafter mentioned, from twenty-seven Natives, in all that parcel of land situated in the Gisborne Native Land Court District, in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement 1,114 acres, more or less, being the land called or known as the Wharekaka No. 1 Block.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

1. A Conveyance, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1877, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to Robert Cooper, for the total consideration of £557, of all their estates and interests in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives, as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.
Himiona Mokeke ..	17th Oct., 1877.
Karauria Pahura ..	17th Oct., 1877.
Hami Toropo ..	17th Oct., 1877.
Heremia Taurewa ..	18th Oct., 1877.
Patara Rangi ..	18th Oct., 1877.
Rutene Tamitami ..	23rd Oct., 1877.
Hirini Haereone, alias Hirini Taketake ..	25th Oct., 1877.
Eru Mokeke ..	6th Nov., 1877.
Hirau ..	7th Nov., 1877.
Maraea Kaipuke ..	10th Nov., 1877.
Pane Korama ..	10th Nov., 1877.
Ihaia Ingoa ..	12th Nov., 1877.
Ruihi Takaroki ..	13th Nov., 1877.
Arapera Pahura ..	27th Dec., 1877.
Hori Kirimana ..	19th July, 1878.
Pateriki Pahura ..	21st March, 1879.
Katene Haua, alias Te Haua Tamitami, as one of the successors to Hakaraia Tamitami ..	5th April, 1879.
Rutene Tamitami, as one of the successors to Hakaraia Tamitami ..	28th July, 1881.
Waru ..	5th Oct., 1881.

2. A Conveyance, bearing date the 17th day of November, 1879, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to Michael Mullooly, for the total consideration of £27 10s., of all their estates and interests in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates and for the several considerations set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives, as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Heremia Taurewa	17th Nov., 1879	£ s. 5 0
Karauria Pahura	17th Nov., 1879	5 0
Arapera Pahura..	17th Nov., 1879	2 10
Hori Kirimana ..	17th Nov., 1879	5 0
Eru Mokeke ..	17th Nov., 1879	5 0
Hami Toropo ..	17th Nov., 1879	5 0

3. A Conveyance, bearing date the 4th day of September, 1880, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to Michael Mullooly, for the total consideration of £100, of all their estate and interest in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates and for the several considerations set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives, as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Himiona te Kani	4th Sept., 1880	£ 50
Tanatiu te Kani, Himiona te Kani as trustee for Tanatiu te Kani	4th Sept., 1880	50

4. A Conveyance, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1880, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to Michael Mullooly, for the total consideration of £115, of all their estates and interests in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates and for the several considerations set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives, as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Pirimona Taponu	25th Sept., 1880	£ 20
Pera Kapotaiaha	25th Sept., 1880	20
Wi Kingi Hori ..	25th Sept., 1880	50
Wi Tuku ..	25th Sept., 1880	25

5. A Conveyance, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1881, from Hoana Kautuku to Michael Mullooly, for the total consideration of £25, of all the estate and interest of the said Hoana Kautuku in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block.

6. A Conveyance or Transfer, bearing date the 30th day of June, 1887, from Harete Kingi to John Gibson Kinross, for the total consideration of £100, of all the estate and interest of the said Harete Kingi in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block.

d. The estates and interests in land by the said conveyances intended to be alienated are the whole of the estates and interests in fee-simple of the Natives hereinbefore mentioned as having executed the said conveyances described in paragraph c hereof, in the land known as the Wharekaka No. 1 Block (hereinbefore described), and the title to which said Wharekaka No. 1 Block at the time the said conveyances were executed by the said Natives was a Memorial of Ownership, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1876, issued by the

Native Land Court of New Zealand in favour of thirty owners.

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

f. The manner in which and the persons through whom the applicant came to be invested with the title or right he now holds, and the dates and particulars of the conveyances and mortgages under which the said applicant came to be invested with the said title or right, are as follows:—

1. The conveyances (previously described in paragraph c hereof), bearing date respectively the 17th day of October, 1877, the 17th day of November, 1879, the 4th day of September, 1880, the 25th day of September, 1880, the 26th day of January, 1881, and the 30th day of June, 1887.
2. Conveyance, bearing date the day of May, 1886, from Robert Cooper to John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham.
3. Conveyance, bearing date the 19th day of May, 1887, from Andrew Graham to John Gibson Kinross.
4. Mortgage, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1883, from Michael Mullooly to George Burgoyne Owen.
5. Conveyance, bearing date the 29th day of June, 1887, from George Burgoyne Owen to John Gibson Kinross.
6. Mortgage, bearing date the 20th day of August, 1887, from John Gibson Kinross to Dalgety and Co. (Limited).
7. Conveyance, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1889, from Dalgety and Co. (Limited) and the Official Assignee in Kinross's estate to Andrew Reeves.

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

h. The applicant desires the said estates and interests in fee-simple in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block of the said Natives whose names are set forth in paragraph c hereof, being the persons who executed the said conveyances (as previously mentioned), bound by the decrees of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on the said Natives or their representatives (according to the list set forth in the Schedule hereto).

The applicant desires that all others who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicant is unable (except as hereinbefore mentioned) to specify any names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 5th day of May, 1894.

ANDREW REEVES,

By his Solicitors and Agents,

NOLAN AND SKEET.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Names of surviving Natives who have signed the said conveyances of their interests in the Wharekaka No. 1 Block—

Hami Toropo, Tolago Bay; Heremia Taurewa, Tolago Bay; Patara Rangi, Tolago Bay; Rutene Tamitami, Te Arai Bridge; Eru Mokeke, Tolago Bay; Ruihi Takaroki, Tolago Bay; Wi Kingi Hori, Tolago Bay; Arapera Pahura, Tolago Bay; Hori Kirimana, Tolago Bay; Himiona Mokeke, Tolago Bay; Katene Haua alias Te Haua Tamitami, as a successor to Hakaraia Tamitami, Tolago Bay; Rutene Tamitami, as a successor to Hakaraia Tamitami, Te Arai Bridge; Waru, Tolago Bay; Himiona te Kani, Tolago Bay; Tanatiu te Kani, Tolago Bay; Pera Kapotaiaha, Tolago Bay; Harete Kingi, Tolago Bay; Pane Korama, Tolago Bay.

Names of dead Natives who have signed the said conveyances—

Karauria Pahura. Probable successor, Arapera Pahura, Tolago Bay.
Hirini Haereone, alias Hirini Taketake. Probable successors, Harata Haereone, Makauri; Rohena Haereone, Makauri; Heni Haereone, Makauri.
Hirau. Probable successor, Heremia Taurewa, Tolago Bay.
Maraea Kaipuke. Probable successor, Pane Korama, Tolago Bay.
Ihaia Ingoa. Probable successor, Wi Takeke, Kawakawa, East Coast.
Wi Tuku. Probable successor, Harata Makuru, Tolago Bay.

Pirimona Taponu. Probable successors, Himiona te Kani, Tolago Bay; Te Reinga, Tolago Bay; Timoti te Kahu, Tolago Bay.

Hoana Kautuku. Probable successors, Himiona Kautuku, Tolago Bay; Pirihira te Kuru, Tolago Bay.

Pateriki Pahura. Probable successors, Tame Pahura, Tolago Bay; Eruera Rangiua, Gisborne; Katerina Rangiua, Gisborne.

Rainfall for April, 1894.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Kaitaia (Whangaroa Harbour)	W. G. Puckey	1.61	14	0.38 on 14th.
Pakarakā (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	0.87	9	0.37 on 1st.
Auckland	Government Observer	1.04	14	0.21 on 30th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper	1.66	8	0.69 on 1st.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	10.88	5	7.80 on 2nd.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	0.80	3	0.48 on 1st.
Te Aroha	C. R. Lusher	1.77	8	0.83 on 2nd.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	2.65	4	1.83 on 2nd.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	7.23	9	2.89 on 2nd.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	..	..	..
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	3.29	4	1.26 on 2nd.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	6.27	7	3.41 on 2nd.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	3.74	5	1.48 on 2nd.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Tacou	4.94	4	3.62 on 2nd.
Napier	E. Lyndon	6.24	1	6.24 on 1st.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay)	J. H. Absolom	11.54	5	9.29 on 2nd.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	5.35	6	3.26 on 2nd.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	4.03	9	2.57 on 2nd.
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	4.13	5	3.10 on 1st.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	4.66	7	3.20 on 2nd.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay)	J. Nicoll	5.63	7	4.30 on 2nd.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	2.93	11	0.95 on 14th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	5.76	14	1.39 on 25th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	3.61	13	1.60 on 23rd.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki)	D. Wilkie	1.40	8	0.48 on 14th.
Kaimanuka (Upper Waitotara)	E. F. Liffiton	2.90	16	0.63 on 2nd.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	2.48	10	0.99 on 23rd.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.48	15	0.80 on 29th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	1.82	11	0.37 on 2nd.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	F. S. Canning	3.11	10	0.96 on 24th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	1.77	14	0.43 on 2nd.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	1.78	8	0.48 on 14th.
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	A. Wychodil	1.34	13	0.30 on 4th.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line)	H. I. Jones	1.60	8	0.46 on 14th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	0.81	6	0.39 on 24th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	1.67	10	0.47 on 2nd.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	2.30	12	0.88 on 2nd.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	6.27	10	5.01 on 1st.
Woodville	E. A. Hagen	3.32	9	1.71 on 1st.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	2.46	13	1.27 on 2nd.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	4.19	13	2.41 on 2nd.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	0.96	10	0.28 on 22nd.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop	2.52	4	1.50 on 1st.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	5.81	15	1.82 on 25th.
Pahiatua	W. Tossell	3.58	13	1.90 on 2nd.
Masterton	B. Couborne	2.14	8	0.55 on 2nd.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	2.31	8	0.80 on 2nd.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	1.92	9	0.56 on 10th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	1.14	3	0.64 on 10th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	1.79	7	0.50 on 9th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	4.29	11	1.02 on 25th.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis	3.60	8	0.80 on 23rd.
Taita	T. Mason	2.35	11	0.41 on 3rd.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	1.68	12	0.48 on 23rd.
Wellington Observatory	Government Observer	2.11	15	0.40 on 2nd.
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.34	12	0.40 on 23rd.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper	3.96	11	0.94 on 3rd.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	1.65	12	0.33 on 2nd.
Stephen's Island	Lightkeeper	3.86	5	2.75 on 18th.
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	0.27	6	0.08 on 24th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.05	5	0.54 on 9th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.27	3	0.95 on 9th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	2.25	7	2.00 on 2nd.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.30	8	0.40 on 2nd.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.14	8	0.23 on 25th.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	2.18	4	1.50 on 1st.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	0.70	8	0.25 on 1st.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	2.72	11	0.60 on 9th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	0.65	7	0.22 on 10th.
Hororata (Selwyn)	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.47	8	0.62 on 1st.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.69	7	0.22 on 1st and 23rd.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.73	11	0.86 on 1st.
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.10	9	1.55 on 1st.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	2.89	8	1.33 on 1st.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	1.34	10	0.45 on 1st.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart	..	..	..
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.17	7	0.33 on 22nd.
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.98	14	1.23 on 19th.
Middlemarch (Otago)	D. Crawford	3.38	14	1.28 on 19th.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	3.16	12	0.70 on 24th.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	2.05	9	0.67 on 19th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	4.08	17	1.07 on 29th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	7.79	16	1.56 on 11th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	7.71	13	2.00 on 23rd.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	2.96	11	1.08 on 19th.
Bealey	J. Ryan	5.24	9	1.25 on 1st.
Kauroo (Maheno)	R. A. Chaffey	1.43	6	0.37 on 1st.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	4.82	11	1.92 on 19th.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	6.04	10	1.07 on 9th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	3.73	11	0.84 on 25th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3.02	5	1.75 on 19th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	..	..	..

LATE MARCH RETURNS.—The Brothers: 4.13in., 3 days, 3.12in. on 18th. Highfield: 2.36in., 4 days, 1.50in. on 17th. Puysegur Point: 13.74in., 19 days, 3.07in. on 18th.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Vital Statistics, April, 1894.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1st JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1894.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	51,287	31,349	76	7	2	14	6	3	10	42	0.89	12.90	
Birkenhead ..		649	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1			
Devonport ..		2,559	1	..	..	2	1	..	2	5			
Newmarket ..		1,723	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1			
Newton ..		2,265	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Parnell ..		4,000	13	..	1	1	..	..	..	2			
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	42,545	98	8	3	18	8	3	12	52	1.22	..	
Wellington ..	34,190	35,013	89	9	..	11	6	3	9	38	0.30	13.43	
Karori ..		3,285	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1			
Melrose ..			6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onslow ..			5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	38,298	102	9	..	12	6	3	9	39	1.02	..	
Christchurch ..	47,846	17,523	35	..	..	3	1	..	6	10	1.04	12.80	
Linwood ..		2,088	5,955	14	1	..	5	1	..	1			8
St. Albans ..			5,441	10	..	..	1	2	..	..			3
Sydenham ..			10,583	29	2	1	4	2	1	2			12
Woolston ..			2,088	3	..	..	..	..	..	2			2
Other suburbs ..			*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,590	91	3	1	13	6	1	11	35	0.84	..	
Dunedin ..	45,981	23,828	46	2	1	11	3	..	5	22	0.49	12.26	
Caversham ..		1,560	4,767	11	..	..	3	..	..	1			4
Maori Hill ..			1,453	2	..	..	1	..	..	1			2
Mornington ..			3,844	15	..	..	..	..	..	..			..
North-east Valley ..			3,250	10	..	..	..	1	..	1			2
Roslyn ..			4,018	6	..	..	..	..	..	..			..
St. Kilda ..			1,197	3	..	..	..	..	..	1			1
South Dunedin ..			4,559	7	..	..	1	..	..	2			3
West Harbour ..	1,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,476	100	2	1	16	4	..	11	34	0.70	..	

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

Deaths, occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 391, against 375 in March, an increase of 16. The deaths in April were 160, a decrease of 11 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 86; females, 74. Fifty-eight of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 36.25 per cent. of the whole number; 46 of these were under 1 year of age. There were thirty deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: seven men of 65, 67, 74 (two), 76, 80, and 84, and one woman of 73 died at Auckland; three men of 74, 79, and 80, and two women of 78 and 87 at Wellington; four men of 67, 70 (two), and 74, and five women of 69, 73, 75 (two), and 88 at Christchurch; one man of 77 and seven women of 65, 66 (two), 69, 71, 77, and 78, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the boroughs above given registered during the Month of April, 1894.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	17	10.62
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.62
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	8	4	6	..	4	..	13	36	22.50
V.	Developmental Diseases	3	1	5	..	2	1	1	..	13	8.13
VI.	Local Diseases ..	8	17	4	11	1	16	5	12	74	46.25
VII.	Violence ..	1	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	8	5.00
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	11	6.88
	Totals ..	22	30	18	21	11	24	7	27	160	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	4	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	9
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Puerperal Fever, Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	7
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	5
Phthisis Pulmonalis .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	5	15
General Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	7
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Malformation of Heart .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rupture of Spina bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	5
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Chorea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Abscess in Nose	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	6
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	5
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hæmorrhage of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Quinsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tumour, Pressure on Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Strangulated Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Catarrh of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess, Congestion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	6
Stricture of Æsophagus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Atony of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Hodgkins's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Paralysis of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Bladder .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 8:— <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i> Ovarian Tumour.. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:— <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> Fall Downstairs .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Burned	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Injuries received during Birth .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:— <i>Suicide,—</i> By swallowing Matches .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
By Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	4	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	11
Totals	22	30	18	21	11	24	7	27	160

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

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

It will be seen that by including the suburban boroughs the death-rate for last month is lowered at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, while at Christchurch it is raised. The rates for April are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.34
and five suburban boroughs	1.22
Wellington City	1.09
and three suburban boroughs	1.02
Christchurch City	0.57
and four suburban boroughs	0.84
Dunedin City	0.92
and eight suburban boroughs	0.70

Of these the rate for Auckland and suburbs is proved to be the highest, and that for Dunedin, with its surrounding boroughs, the lowest. The rate at Auckland for April, 1.22 per thousand persons, was lower than that for March (1.62). At Wellington the rate rose from 0.91 in March to 1.02 in April, and at Christchurch from 0.65 to 0.84. The rate for Dunedin fell from 0.83 in March to 0.70 last month.

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four centres fell from 21 in March to 17 in April. Of those in April, 5 were at Auckland, 6 at Wellington, 4 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin. Measles is observed at Wellington, but only 1 death; and typhoid fever, with 3 deaths. There was a death from diphtheria at Christchurch, and 1 from whooping-cough at Dunedin. But the mortality from this class of disease, taken altogether, is low, and forms only 10.62 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 36 deaths, 7 were from cancer, 15 from phthisis, and 9 from other tubercular diseases. Diabetes caused 2 deaths.

Local Diseases.—The total number of deaths at the chief centres was 74, against 66 in March. Of those in April, 20 were from diseases of the nervous system, and the same number from diseases of the digestive system. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 13 and diseases of the circulatory system 12 deaths. Six deaths resulted from diseases of the urinary organs, and one each from diseases of the organs of special sense, diseases of the reproductive system, and diseases of the lymphatic system.

Violent Deaths.—There were 8 violent deaths, being the same number as in March: 5 were accidental and 3 suicidal. At Auckland a male of 60 years was killed by falling downstairs, and at Dunedin a female of 66 years by the same cause. A child of 16 months died from burns at Auckland. A mariner was accidentally drowned in the harbour at Wellington, and an infant died from injuries received at birth. A man and a woman committed suicide at the same time in Auckland by swallowing matches—both persons stated to have been mentally deranged. At Christchurch a bootmaker hanged himself while temporarily insane.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.
Auckland and Suburban Boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	7	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Wellington and Suburban Boroughs	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch and Suburban Boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	1	1	..
Dunedin and Suburban Boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Totals	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	1	2	9	11	6	2	..	1	5	2	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1894.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	59.7	56.8	52.9	50.0
Average same month previous years ...	61.7	57.0	53.8	51.9
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	73.0 on 7th	71.5 on 7th	74.0 on 6th	70.0 on 14th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	42.0 on 10th	39.0 on 16th	31.4 on 10th	36.0 on 27th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	136.0 on 21st	130.0 on 7th & 8th	..	115.0 on 14th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	40.0 on 10th	27.0 on 16th & 27th	28.4 on 10th & 30th	30.0 on 27th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	79	66	70	74
Average same month previous years ...	76	76	77	75
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	1.040	2.112	0.707	3.986
Average same month previous years ...	2.828	3.525	1.803	2.194
Number of Days of Rain ..	14	15	8	14
Average same month previous years ...	12	10	7	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th May, 1894.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1st JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1894.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1894.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,679	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.43	17.01
New Plymouth	3,580	9	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.84	15.67
Napier	9,061	16	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	0.88	15.45
Wanganui	5,423	15	1	1	2	1	..	2	7	1.29	11.81		
Palmerston North	5,730	21	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.35	9.72
Blenheim	3,245	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.62	16.29
Nelson	6,708	18	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.45	13.00
Greymouth	3,780	7	1	1	3	..	..	..	5	1.32	8.51
Hokitika	2,120	9	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	2.36	20.52		
Lyttelton	4,014	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.50	13.78
Timaru	3,363	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.59	12.17
Oamaru	5,592	13	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	0.72	11.00
Invercargill	5,600*	12	4	..	2	..	..	1	7	1.25	12.09

*The population of Invercargill and suburbs was, at the census taken in April, 1891, 8,551 persons.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of APRIL, 1894, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision as to departures for Australia.*)

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	71	34	5	9	119	124	84	20	29	257
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
New South Wales	867	502	122	118	1,609	778	341	44	36	1,199
Victoria	182	103	26	35	346	232	126	13	16	387
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	38	19	14	9	80	40	21	..	1	62
Other places	45	18	2	2	67	55	21	9	6	91
Totals	1,203	676	169	173	2,221	1,229	594	86	88	1,997

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	3
Auckland	1,261	215	906	570	1,476	924	83	666	341	1,007
Wellington	276	43	206	113	319	368	42	277	133	410
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	97	18	72	43	115
Bluff	342	84	260	166	426	432	30	298	164	462
Totals	1,879	342	1,372	849	2,221	1,823	174	1,315	682	1,997

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 25; departures, 5.

* The departures for Australia are given subject to revision, as the Customs emigration returns do not include all passengers who go on board without booking. The numbers may eventually be somewhat increased after receipt of returns from the shipping companies.

† It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OLIVER MASON CREAGH, of Auckland, Surveyor, 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 o'clock.

5th May, 1894. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PARR, of Waihou, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. S. Edgecumbe's office, Hamilton, on the 16th day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

9th May, 1894. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN STITT, of Opunake, Storekeeper.

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

Hawera, 12th May, 1894. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NEVILLE WARD, of Otaki, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 8th May, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK GEORGE, of 49, Cuba Street, Wellington, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 14th May, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of GEORGE ANDERSON, Storekeeper, Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 15s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved claims against the above estate.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GRANT WILLS, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th May, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nelson District, holden at Blenheim.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER HASTIE MIDDLEMISS and JOHN VERCOE, of Blenheim, Flax-dressers, carrying on business as such together in co-partnership under the style of the firm of "Middlemiss and Vercoe," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 21st day of May, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

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

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Nelson, viz. :—

Estate of Michael Levy: First and final dividend, 1s. 2d. in the pound.

Estate of Richard Wilkens: First and final dividend of 1s. 7d. in the pound.

Estate of John Moore: First and final dividend of 8d. in the pound.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 14th May, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK THOMAS PARKIN, of Ashburton, Painter, 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 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th May, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAURICE DE HARVEN DUVAL, of Timaru, Architect, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 9th May, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WALSH, of Levels Plains, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade Chambers, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 8th May, 1894.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT CALVERT, of Timaru, Contractor, 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 15th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 9th May, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Superior Court of Bankruptcy, holden at Dunedin.

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

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day filed final accounts in the under-mentioned estates; and I further give notice that, on Monday, the 28th May, 1894, at the hour of 11 a.m., I intend to apply to the above Honourable Court for an order releasing me from my office in respect to the said estates:—

543. Calder, John, and McLaren, William, of Dunedin, Contractors.

629. Ginsberg, Bernard, of Nenthorn, Storekeeper.
630 and 631. Beatty, John, and Mackenzie, William, of Nenthorn, Contractors.

688. Gloag, Sarah Elizabeth, of Waikouaiti, Draper.

689. Gloag, David (deceased), of Waikouaiti, Draper.

697. Stuart, Robert James, of Dunedin, Compositor.

711. McLaren, William, of Kaitangata, Butcher.

724 and 725. Webster, George, and White, John, of Dunedin, Millers.

743. Clifford, Robert, of Dunedin, Photographer.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 2nd May, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that, at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

1. Tunnell, William, of Caversham, Brickmaker.
2. Walker, James, of Anderson's Bay, Baker.
3. Johnston, Thomas, of Middlemarch, Storekeeper.
3. Turner, Samuel (deceased), late of St. Bathans's, Water-race Manager.

4. Critchely, Charles William, of Port Chalmers, Boarding-house-keeper.

5. Richardson, David, of Green Island, late Hotelkeeper.

6. Forrester, Julia Theresa, of North-east Valley, Widow.

8 and 9. Williams, William, and McMullan, Zachariah, of Green Island, Butchers.

10. Pickworth, James, of Palmerston, Labourer.

12. Roberts, William John, of Dunedin, Storeman.

13. Angell, William, of Dunedin, Cabinet- and Blind-maker.

14. Grant, James, of Otago Peninsula, Farmer.

15. Stephenson, George, of South Dunedin, Greaser.

16. Carroll, Catherine, of South Dunedin, Widow.

17. Morris, Alfred, of Heriot, Carpenter.

18. Spear, Charles Edgar, of Clinton, Rabbiter.

19. Shaw, Samuel, of Berwick, Farmer.

20. Roche, John, of Dunedin, late Commercial Traveller.

21. Booth, Richard Theodor, of Dunedin, Manufacturer.

22. Buchanan, Martha, of Dunedin, Fruiterer.

23. Leighton, Betsy, of Dunedin, Storekeeper.

24. Goodman, Henry, of Dunedin, Horse-trainer.

25. Crawley, Richard Edward, of Wellington, late of Dunedin, Landscape Gardener.

27. Shore, Joseph, of Kaitangata, Coal-miner.

29. Sellars, Peter, of Dunedin, Clerk.

31. Duff, Charles Burgess, of Balclutha, Blacksmith.

32. Pennington, William, of Milton, Potter.

34. Borrows, Arthur Alexander (Salvini), of Dunedin, Music-teacher.

38. Kinimont, Andrew, of Kaikorai, Slaughterman.

43. Hutchinson, Thomas (deceased), of Dunedin, Hotel-keeper.

44. Goodlet, Colin, and Goodlet, James, trading as Goodlet Brothers, of Leith Valley, Carters.

45. Guthrie, Henry, of Dunedin, Shipping Agent.

46. Burton, Samuel, of North-east Valley, Baker and Confectioner.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 8th May, 1894.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden

on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1894, at 11 a.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

- George Walker, Produce Merchant, Lawrence.
Robert Sheddan, Painter, Lawrence.
David Wilson, Engineer, Miller's Flat.
Robert Tuckey, Labourer, Lawrence.

R. PILLING, JUN., Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Otago Goldfields (being a Local Court of Bankruptcy), holden at Lawrence.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that, at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1894, at 11 a.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

- Alexander Anthony Wymar, Farmer, Waitahuna West.
William Byron, Miner, Walkaia.
Simon George McDonald, Butcher, Lawrence.
George Henry Hill, Miner, Beaumont.
George Chitty, Contractor, Roxburgh.
Andrew Donaldson, jun., Shearer, Beaumont.
George Robson, Labourer, Walkaia.
James Thompson, Rabbit Agent, Lawrence.
John McPherson, Storeman, Middlemarch.
James Porter and William Hobking, Miners, Barewood.
Alfred Larson, Miner, Waipori.
John Campbell Jones, Miner, Roxburgh.

R. PILLING, JUN., Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the bankrupt estate of ROBERT WILLIAM MCLAGGAN SHEPHERD, of Roxburgh, Storekeeper.

A FIRST and interim dividend, of 6s. in the pound, on all proved claims in the above estate will be payable at my office, Lawrence, on and after Monday, 7th instant. Dunedin creditors will receive dividend at the office of the Official Assignee, Dunedin.

Lawrence, 4th May, 1894.

R. PILLING, JUN., Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields, holden at Lawrence.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROBERTSON, of Clark's Flat, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Lawrence, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

R. PILLING, JUN., Deputy Official Assignee. Lawrence, 10th May, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD COSTELLO, of Gore, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT, Deputy Official Assignee. Invercargill, 8th May, 1894.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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 publication of the Gazette containing this notice.

1247. MARTHA BLAXALL.—14 1/2 perches, part of Section 69, Town of Westport, having a frontage to Palmerston Street of 63 links, from depot of 144 links. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 10th day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON, 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.

9098. JOHN KNEEBONE.—Lots 51, 52, and 53 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 5A, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 19 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3100. JOHN PIKETT.—Lots 37, 38, 39, and 40, of the subdivision of part of William Thomas Fairburn's land-claim at Otahuhu, No. 269A, containing 1 acre 3 roods 16 perches. Unoccupied.

3102. JAMES BUTCHART DICKSON.—Part of Allotment 31, Section 28, City of Auckland, containing 29 1/2 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 12th day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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 publication hereof.

Section 36, Block XXXI., Town of Havelock.—MICHAEL RYAN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4071.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 14th day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within three calendar months from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Applicants: The SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the TARANAKI PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.—2 roods 9 perches, part of Section I, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation of Crown.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 8th day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of June, 1894.

2391. CHARLES PHARAZYN, GEORGE MARSDEN WATERHOUSE, and HENRY HUMPHREY JACKSON.—1 rood 32 perches, part Town Section 21, in the Borough of Greytown. In occupation of Sarah Jane Skeet.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 16th day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW, Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting an undivided moiety in the Whakamahemate Block, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 1311, folio 21, of which PARAOONE PAHORO is registered proprietor, and cause having been shown why production of original of said certificate should be dispensed with, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with such production and register said dealing unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of June, 1894.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, the 16th day of May, 1894.

J. W. SHAW, Deputy District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to create a Corporate Body to hold by way of Trust, and to control, use, manage, and deal with, certain Lands now or formerly owned by Persons of the Native Race upon the East Coast of the North Island of New Zealand, and to confer Powers upon such Corporate Body to accept Trusts of other similar Lands, and to receive such Powers as may be vested in it by the Governor in Council."

NOTICE is hereby given that Wiremu Pere, of Gisborne, M.H.R., aboriginal native chief, intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand at the ensuing session thereof, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to create a Corporate Body to hold by way of Trust, and to control, use, manage, and deal with, certain Lands now or formerly owned by Persons of the Native Race upon the East Coast of the North Island of New Zealand, and to confer Powers upon such Corporate Body to accept Trusts of other similar Lands, and to receive such Powers as may be vested in it by the Governor in Council."

The objects of the said Bill are to create a corporate body, to be called "The East Coast Native Land Committee," and to vest in that body all the lands now held in trust by Messrs. Carroll and Wiremu Pere, being the lands formerly owned by "The New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited)," and all the incomplete titles, claims, and demands formerly claimed by the said company, subject to all contracts or agreements now existing;

Also, other properties and lands now vested in Wiremu Pere, Wiremu Pere and Peka Kerekere, and William Henry Tucker, subject as aforesaid.

To give the said corporate body power to borrow upon debentures secured upon the said lands, for the purpose of paying mortgages now existing upon the said lands, and to improve and manage the same, and to enable the said corporate body to accept, hold, and manage any other lands which the Natives of the said East Coast, whether individually or collectively, may choose to assign to it in trust, and to enable the said corporate body to borrow moneys by debentures secured upon such lands, for the purpose of improving and managing the same.

Also, to enable the said corporate body to sell, lease, and mortgage any lands so vested in it by and with the consent of the beneficial owners, and to enable the Governor in Council to make and alter regulations for the proper conduct of the said corporate body and its dealings with such lands, and to confer upon it certain powers and authorities.

Also, to create a district to be called "The East Coast Native Land District," within which the said Act is to have operation.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session, as provided by the Standing Orders.

Dated at Gisborne, this 9th day of May, 1895.

REES AND DAY,
Solicitors to the Bill, Gisborne.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership now existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOSEPH PECKOVER.
JAMES SWAIN.

Witness—K. F. Reading, Christchurch, 11th May, 1894. 309

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with and for the purposes of section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) in Wanganui is at the office of the United Farmers' Alliance (Limited), in Victoria Avenue, instead of in Taupo Quay as formerly.

JAMES WHITTALL,

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the members of the Woodville Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), held at the office of the company, in the Borough of Woodville, on the 19th day of March, 1894, the following resolution was passed by a majority of three-fourths of the members of the said com-

pany then present: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the members of the Woodville Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

Dated at Woodville, the 9th day of May, 1894.

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J. M. STACPOOLE,
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