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Shorthand- and Type-writer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that

JAMES GRAY, Esq.,

has been appointed to be Shorthand- and Type-writer to the Honourable the Premier. Appointment to date from the 1st May, 1894.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

[This notice is in substitution for that on page 771 of *Gazette* No. 38, of the 25th May, in which the name is spelled "Grey."]

Cadet in Registrar-General's Office appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that

MARTIN JOSEPH RYAN

has been appointed to be a Cadet in the Office of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. Appointment to date from 1st May, 1894.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Cadet in Marine Department appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that

GEORGE SINCLAIR

has been appointed a Cadet in the Marine Department, as from the 11th November, 1893.

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Kumara Borough Council, adopting the Local Bodies' Loans Acts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1894.

THE following special order, made by the Kumara Borough Council, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Kumara Borough Council on the 6th July, 1891, and confirmed on the 6th August, 1891.

THAT this Council do now adopt by special order the provisions generally of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and also, that this Council do now adopt by special order the provisions generally of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

The above special order was duly published in the local newspaper, the *Kumara Times*, but, through an inadvertence, does not appear to have been published in the *Government Gazette*, and I hereby certify that the above resolutions are a correct copy of the minutes recorded on the above dates in the minute-book of the Kumara Borough Council.

Kumara, 21st May, 1894.

G. R. RUDKIN,
Town Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1894.

THE following notice, received from the Clerk of the Waitaki County Council, is published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAITAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION, That, under the provisions of subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," the local authority called the Waitaki County Council hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force within the County of Waitaki.

I certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of Council held on the 25th day of May, 1893.

JAS. MARTIN,
County Clerk, Waitaki County Council.

Notice to Mariners, No. 21 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th May, 1894.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

DUNGENESS, CAIRNS HARBOUR, BARRON RIVER, MULGRAVE RIVER, LARK PASS.—BUOYS AND BEACONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the two outer black buoys and all the beacons at Dungeness, Port Hinchinbrook, are out of position;

That the heads of the beacons marking the cutting across the Cairns Bar are down;

That the beacons on the bars of the Barron and Mulgrave Rivers are down;

That the outer beacon marking the Lark Pass, Barrier Reef, is down, and that the sandbank which formerly marked the reef has disappeared.

ERRATUM.—In page 750 of *Gazette* No. 37, of 17th May, 1894, Pohangina Road Board Election, No. 4 Ward, for "Frank Wilson Arlion," read "Frank Wilson Arbon."

The above-named buoys and beacons will be restored as soon as practicable.

JOHN MACKAY,
Pro Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 24th April, 1894.

GREAT SANDY STRAIT.—ALTERATION IN CHANNEL NEAR STEWART ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to recent small changes in the channel near Stewart Island, the following directions must be observed, viz. :—

Vessels from the southward, after passing the white triangular leading-marks on Stewart Island, are to bring them in line astern, and keep them so until near to a white beacon on Stewart Island, then haul to the eastward, opening the leading-marks mentioned about three times their own width, and proceed with them in that position until past the red beacon, when proceed as usual.

A black beacon has been placed on the end of the spit of the south end of Stewart Island previously marked by a black buoy.

JOHN MACKAY,
Pro Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 25th April, 1894.

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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1893.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1894.

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

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend George Miller.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 4th day of June, 1894:—

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS: CLASS K.—TIMBER.

Sawn Timber, Squared Logs, and Mouldings.

Timber carried in single wagons, minimum quantity, 1,200 superficial feet for each wagon for distances of 75 miles and under; 2,000 superficial feet for each wagon for distances over 75 miles: when timber is over 26ft. long a check wagon or wagons will be charged for. Timber carried in timber-trucks, minimum, 2,000 superficial feet per pair of trucks for distances of 75 miles and under; minimum, 4,000 superficial feet per pair of trucks for distances over 75 miles: when timber is over 26ft. long a check wagon or wagons will be charged for except when conveyed in double-bogie trucks; when conveyed in double-bogie trucks check wagon or wagons will be charged for when required.

The minimum quantity for a double-bogie truck to be the same as for a pair of timber-trucks.

Any less quantity which can be carried in one truck will be charged as such minimum, or at 1d. per 100 superficial feet per mile up to 40 miles; for each additional mile up to 80 miles, ½d. per 100 superficial feet, and for each additional mile, ¼d. per 100 superficial feet. Where this rate is charged the minimum quantity will be 100ft., and the minimum charge 1s. per 100 superficial feet, without further charge for loading or unloading.

The minimum charge for each consignment will be 2s. 6d.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Timber from Kanohi to Mount Eden will be charged 1s. 9d. per 100 superficial feet.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Coke for lime-burning purposes, from Masterton to Mauriceville, will be charged at the classified rates for Class P, single rate.

Coal-dross for lime-burning purposes, from Wellington to Mauriceville, will be charged at the classified rates for Class P.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Rates for Ships' Goods A, B, C, D.

The rate of 15s. per ton for ships' goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Oamaru to Dunedin, is hereby cancelled.

Dunedin or Port Chalmers and Oamaru.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, between Dunedin or Port Chalmers and Oamaru, will be charged 12s. 6d. per ton. Minimum charge, 1s. 4d. When more articles or parcels than one are sent, packed or loose, from one consignor to one consignee, for express companies or forwarding agents, and are for distribution at destination, the minimum charge will be 5s.

Fat, Mataura to Wallacetown.

Fat, packed, Mataura to Wallacetown, will be charged 12s. 6d. per ton.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Logwood Class D.

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

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

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 225 on the plan of the Town of Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, of which the last registered owner is Charles Wainwright, described as sergeant in the 3rd Waikato Militia, of whom nothing can be traced.

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

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 31st day of March, 1895, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 29th 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:—

Paul Frederick de Quincy, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 16th day of May, 1894.

John Briggs, late of Kaikohe, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 19th day of May, 1894.

Michael Collins, late of Rimu, in the Provincial District of Westland. Filed at Hokitika, on the 16th day of May, 1894.

George Mortis, late of Orwell's Creek, in the Provincial District of Westland. Filed at Hokitika, on the 19th day of May, 1894.

Joseph Ward, late of Cambrian's, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin, on the 19th day of May, 1894.

Abraham McKenzie, late of Bluff, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Invercargill, on the 25th day of May, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law it is ordered by us, the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," shall come into force on and after this date.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1894.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
C. W. RICHMOND,
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
J. E. DENNISTON,
EDWARD T. CONOLLY.

AMENDED REGULATIONS FOR LAW EXAMINATIONS.

1. A candidate may take the General Knowledge Examination and the Law Examination in November and December of the same year, but he will not be allowed to count any of the Law subjects until he has passed the General Knowledge Examination, whether the latter shall consist in his case of the Matriculation (December), or of the Junior Scholarship (December), or of the first LL.B. Pass Examination (November).

If both examinations are not taken in one year, then the General Knowledge Examination must be taken before the Law Examination.

But nothing in this regulation shall apply to persons who previous to 1894 may have given notice of candidature in Law subjects to the Registrar of the University of New Zealand.

2. Nothing in the regulations shall prevent a candidate who desires to qualify at the same time both as solicitor and as barrister from adding to his subjects for the Solicitor's Examination the subjects of his Barrister's Examination: Provided that he shall not be allowed to count any part of the Barrister's Examination until he has passed the Solicitor's Examination.

3. The statute law of New Zealand shall no longer be a special subject of examination in law for candidates for admission as barristers or solicitors, but questions on the statute law of New Zealand so far as it relates to the other subjects of examination in law shall form part of the examination in such subjects.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-runs, Canterbury, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 21st May, 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, Christchurch, on and after Wednesday, the 18th July, 1894, at the annual rentals noted below. In case of more than one application being received for either of the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—
BURKE AND TENGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Annual Rental.		
				s.	d.	£	s.	d.
36459	{ Burke .. Tengawai	{ IV., VIII. I., V.	1,205	1	2	70	5	10
36460	{ Burke .. Tengawai	{ VIII. V.	880	1	1	47	13	4

These sections are situated adjacent to and south of Burke's Pass, being subdivisions of parts of the original Three Springs and Rollesby Stations, and comprise generally mountainous and hilly open tussock country of good quality, rocky and shingly on the main tops and spurs, with patches of undulating land and small flats. The sections are fairly well watered by springs and streams. The elevation of the country ranges from 1,700ft. to about 3,600ft. above sea-level; and it is subject to heavy falls of snow, which lie on the higher lands during the winter. The access is by the main roads connecting Burke's Pass with Fairlie and Albury, the distances from these places to the nearest points on the sec-

tions being respectively about one mile, twelve, and seven teen miles. The Duck Stream and other branch roads are unfurmed. These sections, except for the drawback of being subject to falls of snow, are by quality of soil and situation well adapted for pastoral pursuits.

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.

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

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.
And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

Reserve at Auckland for Lease by Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

License of Pastoral Run for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 21st May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the pastoral run set out below will be offered by public auction at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the price and for the term given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts.

Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale, license, &c., and as to declarations to be taken, may be ascertained.

Payment to be made on the fall of the hammer, and to consist of six months' rent in advance and license-fee, £1 1s.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term: Ten Years from
118	A. R. P. 2,500 0 0	Koitirangi ..	£ s. d. 2 10 0	1st September, 1894.

Run No. 118, 2,500 acres, between Hokitika and Kokatahi Rivers, comprising the whole of Koitirangi Hill; limestone formation, bush feed, cattle country; average altitude, 600ft.; access by Special-settlement Road and Hokitika River-bed. Bounded on the north by Cropp's Swamp and surveyed lands; on the east by G. C. line; on the south by Hokitika River; and on the west by Hokitika River and surveyed land.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Taranaki, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 25th April, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on and after Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1894, at the annual rental noted opposite each run. In the case of more than one application for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

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

* Weighted with £100, value of improvements.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Auckland, open for Application.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPO COUNTY.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leaseholds of Reserves in Westland for Sale by Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the leaseholds of subdivisions of Reserves Nos. 451, 463, and 465 will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on

Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the term of fourteen years, at the annual rentals set out hereunder, and with valuations for improvements added as shown below.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Reserve No.	Section No.	Block.	Area.		Fixed Annual Rental.		Valuation for Improvements.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Kanieri and Mahinapua	451	859	I.	2 1 11	1 3 6	0 10 0	0 10 0		
		860	"	2 2 9	1 5 6	6 0 0	6 0 0		
		861	"	2 3 0	1 7 6	4 0 0	4 0 0		
		862	"	2 0 20	1 1 3	2 10 0	2 10 0		
		863	"	2 0 30	1 2 0	1 0 0	1 0 0		

The above are subdivisions of part of old Cattle Reserve No. 451, Hokitika R. The improvements consist chiefly of fencing.

Kanieri	463	1	I.	0 0 12	1 0 0	10 0 0	10 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	0 20 0	0 20 0
		6	"	0 0 11-6	1 0 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
		7	"	0 0 10-6	1 0 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
		8	"	0 0 30	1 0 0	0 17 0	0 17 0
		9	"	0 1 1	1 5 0	0 40 0	0 40 0
		10	"	0 1 25	1 10 0	0 88 0	0 88 0
		11	"	0 1 2	1 5 0	0 75 0	0 75 0
		12	"	0 0 12-5	1 0 0	0 22 0	0 22 0
		13	"	0 0 13-1	1 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
		14	"	0 0 28	1 0 0	0 32 0	0 32 0
15	"	0 1 18	1 10 0	0 3 0	0 3 0		
16	"	0 2 27	2 0 0	0 43 0	0 43 0		
22	"	0 0 34	1 0 0	..	..

The above are subdivisions of Reserve No. 463, Cobden Quay, Kanieri Township.

Kanieri	465	17	I.	0 1 2	0 10 0	0 54 0	0 54 0
		18	"	0 0 34	0 10 0	0 39 0	0 39 0
		19	"	0 1 18	0 12 0	6 35 0	6 35 0
		20	I. and V.	2 1 19	1 15 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
		21	I.	0 0 27	0 10 0	0 60 0	0 60 0
		23	"	0 1 36	0 15 0	..	..
		24	"	0 3 14	1 0 0	0 2 10 0	0 2 10 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.

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 ls., and the valuation for improvements (if any).

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 23rd May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Kapanga, Coromandel, on the 19th day of June, 1894, and then and there inquire into and determine upon the applica-

tion for rehearing theretofore made upon the decisions of the Native Land Court mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

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

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

DECISIONS made on the 11th day of December, 1893, partitioning the Kuaotunu No. 1D Block.

Sitting of Native Land Court adjourned.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Kihikihi, for inquiring into applications for rehearings, which was notified for the 29th day of May, 1894, has been adjourned to the 5th day of June, 1894.

Dated at Hastings this 22nd 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, 21st 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.

TARAWAPOTO NOS. 1 AND 2.

94-71. TRANSFER, dated the 24th day of April, 1894, made by Wiremu Tukumana te Taniwha, also called Taiwiwi te Taniwha, of Thames, to Peter Maxwell, of Thames.

MIMIAKAIURU NOS. 3A, 3B.

94-72. Transfer, dated the 24th day of April, 1894, made by Kapihana te Tuhi and Wiremu Taiwiwi, both of Thames, to Peter Maxwell, of Thames.

KOPAENOA No. 3.

94-73. Transfer, dated the 24th day of April, 1894, made by Wiremu Tukumana te Taniwha, of Thames, to Alfred William Roe, of Kopu, Thames.

SECTION 14D, BLOCK IX., TE AROHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

94-74. Transfer, dated the 5th day of May, 1894, made by Hori More, of Thames, to George Lipsey, of Te Aroha.

"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, 21st 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 Rawene, Hokianga, on the 20th day of June, 1894, for investigating the transactions relative to lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

INTEREST IN S.W. PORTION OF ALLOTMENT No. 54, PARISH OF MATAKOHE.

94-12. CONVEYANCE, dated the 30th day of November, 1893, made by Maihi Wetini, also known as Maihi Wetini, of Whangape, Hokianga, to Hone Paraone and Erueti Mohi, both of Whangape, Hokianga.

RANGIAWHIA No. 1.

94-57. Lease, dated the 13th day of November, 1893, made by Heremaia Hori te Kuri, of Te Taheke, Hokianga, to George Glover, of Te Taheke, Hokianga.

"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, 28th 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, Otaki, on the 9th day of June, 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.

HURITINI, SUBDIVISION No. 2.

92-63. TRANSFER, dated the 19th day of December, 1891, from Ruihi Watene to Hakaraia te Whena.

HURITINI No. 1.

92-221. Lease, dated the 12th day of March, 1892, from Winia Paora to Hakaraia te Whena.

HURITINI No. 7.

92-222. Transfer, dated the 12th day of March, 1892, from Raniera Horopapera to Edward Balcombe Brown.

HURITINI No. 6.

92-223. Transfer, dated the 15th day of February, 1892, from Mihipeka Ihakara to Hakaraia te Whena.

HURITINI (PART OF).

92-224. Transfer, dated the 1st day of February, 1892, from Rawiri Rangitekehua to Hakaraia te Whena.

HARUATAI No. 10B (PART OF).

94-115. Transfer, dated the 30th day of April, 1894, from Amapiria Waiho to Karaitiana te Ahu.

WAOPUKATEA WEST No. 1A.

94-116. Lease, dated the 10th day of May, 1894, from Ramari Matiu and others to Hakaraia te Whena.

TAUMANUKA No. 4.

94-117. Transfer, dated the 10th day of May, 1894, from Kipa te Whatanui and others to Hakaraia te Whena.

AWAHOHONU A3, SECTION 4.

94-118. Transfer, dated the 10th day of May, 1894, from Pirihiira Hobepea to Hakaraia te Whena.

AWAHOHONU A3, SUBDIVISION 1.

94-119. Lease, dated the 27th day of April, 1894, from Mohi Hekiera Wharewhiti and another to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.

WAITARERE No. 7.

94-120. Transfer, dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, from Hakaraia te Whena to Iwikatea Kiriminita and others.

WAOPUKATEA No. 1A.

94-121. Transfer, dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, from Pango Akuhata and others to Hakaraia te Whena.

WAOPUKATEA WEST No. 1A.

94-122. Transfer, dated the 4th day of May, 1894, from Heta te Hemara and others to Hakaraia te Whena.

AWAHOHONU A3, SECTION 4A.

94-123. Lease, dated the 13th day of April, 1894, from Hira Maeke to Hakaraia te Whena.

WAOPUKATEA No. 1A.

94-124. Mortgage, dated the 16th day of April, 1894, from Ramari Matiu to Alexander Small.

HURITINI.

94-125. Deed of Gift, dated the 3rd day of April, 1894, from Pohe te Rangitekehua to Hakaraia te Whena.

HARUATAI No. 10B.

94-126. Mortgage, dated the 16th day of April, 1894, from Karaitiana te Ohu to Frances Archer.

HOROWHENUA No. 3E, No. 3.

93-427. Lease, dated the 7th day of September, 1892, from Hoani Puihi and others to Emma Brignell Ostler.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 4B, SECTION 2.

94-129. Lease, dated the 3rd day of April, 1894, from Rakauhema Toka and others to Robert Ransfield.

PAREMATA No. 11, SUBDIVISION 4B.

94-140. Transfer, dated the 23rd day of May, 1894, from Huhana Wharewhiti and another to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Waipawa on the 11th day of June, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Urapane Pakaha, Wirihana te Paea (J. 93-1964)	Mangatainoka No. 4E, Section 2.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 14th day of June, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Airini Tonore, Iraia Karauria, Anaru te Wanikau, Wiremu M. Paraotene, Hina Karaka (Na. 86-1)	Mangachane No. 2.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 14th day of June, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Pate Matene, Ani Matene, Manu Mataka, Hone Retimana, and others (J. 93-1229)	Subdivision 1A of Pito-one No. 1.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Turakina on the 11th day of June, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	W. Kauika (93-2055)	Mangapapa No. 1c, Subdivision No. 2.
2	Roreta te Winiata te Puhaki and Apera te Paea (Wh. 81) ..	Mangawhero West.
3	Finlay McLean (Wh. 77)	Mangatipona East No. 2.
4	Tarihira Kereti (Wh. 265)	Rakautaua No. 7.
5	Piripi Ropiha and others (Wh. 332)	Tawaroa.
6	The Hon. Native Minister (Wh. 64)	Mangapapa No. 1c, Subdivision No. 2.
7	Retimana te Rongo (90-1050)	Pouwhakaru No. 2, part Otairi No. 1d.
8	Raita Tuterangi (90-1179)	Pouwhakaru No. 2, part Otairi No. 1d.
9	Rangipo Mete Paetahi and Rawea te Utiku (92-957) ..	Taraketi.
10	Utiku Potaka and others (92-3366)	Otamakapua No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886," FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right-of-way is required.
1	Eruera Whakaahu (93-3600)	Mangatipona East Nos. 6 and 7.

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 Tuawhatu No. 1A Block.

A. PERCIVAL BARKER, of Whataupoko, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 456 acres, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

A Deed of Conveyance entered into and made by the several Native transferrors to Michael Mullooly, upon the dates and for the several considerations shown hereunder:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
		£
Taopoaka ..	7th July, 1881	15
Tiopira Potango ..	30th July, 1881	15
Ruta Hape ..	10th Feb., 1882	15

D. The land the estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Tuawhatu No. 1A, situate in the District of Poverty Bay; and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was certificate of title dated the 30th day of June, 1881.

E. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court in the several estates and interests claimed is a freehold.

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

1. Agreement for sale and purchase of (*inter alia*) Tuawhatu No. 1A Block, dated the 7th day of May, 1885, Michael Mullooly, with Percival Barker, the applicant.

2. Conveyance, dated the 12th day of October, 1885, Michael Mullooly to Percival Barker, of the shares and interests acquired by him in (*inter alia*) Tuawhatu No. 1A Block.

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

H. The applicant desires that the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid, who executed the deed of conveyance set out under the letter C of this application, shall be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives according to the list set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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

The applicant is not aware of any other aboriginal native, nor of any European, who may properly claim to be an objector.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1894.

Signed by the applicant, Percival Barker, in the presence of C. A. de Lautour, solicitor, Gisborne.

P. BARKER.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

- Certificated surviving owners—
Tiopira Potango, Tolago Bay; Ruta Hape, Pakarae.
- Certificated owners who are dead, successors appointed; successors to be served—
Taopoaka, dead. Successor, Ruta Hape, of Pakarae.

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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 Tuawhatu No. 4 Block.

A. PERCIVAL BARKER, of Whataupoko, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 2,135 acres, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

A Deed of Conveyance entered into and made by the several Native transferrors to Michael Mullooly, of Tolago Bay, settler, upon the dates and for the several considerations shown hereunder:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
		£ s.
Peta Kahure ..	6 July, 1881 ..	5 0
Kamariera Kahure ..	6 July, 1881 ..	5 0
Wiremu Kahure ..	6 July, 1881 ..	5 0
Kereama Piwaka ..	6 July, 1881 ..	5 0
Hori Peita ..	7 July, 1881 ..	4 10
Timoti Kahure ..	14 July, 1881 ..	5 0
(by his trustees, Wiremu Kahure and Peta Kahure)		
Tiopira Potango ..	30 July, 1881 ..	9 0
Ramari Puhipuhi ..	9 Sept., 1881 ..	2 0
Arapeta Rangiuia ..	26 Sept., 1881 ..	10 0
Tanatiu te Kani ..	26 Sept., 1881 ..	4 0
Pera Whakatete ..	26 Sept., 1881 ..	4 0
Hare Matenga ..	26 Sept., 1881 ..	10 0
Karaitiana Amaru ..	26 Sept., 1881 ..	10 0
Hetera Houpara ..	26 Sept., 1881 ..	4 0
Wiremu te Au or Konohi	26 Sept., 1881 ..	2 0
Rapata Taita ..	29 Sept., 1881 ..	5 0
Pera te Weri ..	29 Sept., 1881 ..	..
Karauria Pahura ..	13 Oct., 1881 ..	2 0
Hoani Piwaka ..	14 Oct., 1881 ..	5 0
Rutene te Eke ..	21 Oct., 1881 ..	2 0
Eruera Taruke ..	21 Oct., 1881 ..	5 0
Hapata Wiremu Maitai	16 Nov., 1881 ..	4 0
Rawiri Karaha ..	16 Nov., 1881 ..	4 0
Paora te Hura ..	4 Feb., 1882 ..	4 0
Mere Moeone ..	20 Feb., 1882 ..	5 0
Hataraka Rangii ..	7 Feb., 1882 ..	10 0
Ihaka Marino ..	7 Feb., 1882 ..	4 0
Tepora Ruru ..	7 Feb., 1882 ..	4 0
Mokena Pahoe ..	10 Feb., 1882 ..	4 0
Hiraina te Ota ..	10 Feb., 1882 ..	4 0
Ema Maitai ..	8 Mar., 1882 ..	4 0
Hone Maeha ..	13 Mar., 1882 ..	10 0
Hemi Kaitara ..	13 Mar., 1882 ..	4 0
Arapeta te Hau ..	15 Mar., 1882 ..	..
Rutene Kuhukuhu ..	21 Mar., 1882 ..	4 0
Kararama te Whare	27 Mar., 1882 ..	10 0
Hone Meihana ..	21 April, 1882 ..	10 0
Hone Hira te He ..	21 April, 1882 ..	10 0
Ereti Mariko ..	21 April, 1882 ..	10 0
Tame Pahura ..	21 April, 1882 ..	10 0
Mere Meihana ..	21 April, 1882 ..	4 0
Hariata Rotuhanga ..	21 April, 1882 ..	4 0
Ropiha Tamararo ..	2 May, 1882 ..	10 0
Ani Kawa ..	22 May, 1882 ..	4 0
Heta Mangungu ..	7 June, 1882 ..	4 0
Mihi Paraire ..	24 Nov., 1882 ..	2 0
Enoka Whakatete ..	22 Jan., 1883 ..	10 0
Eruera Harete ..	2 Aug., 1883 ..	2 0
Paki te Amaru ..	17 Jan., 1885 ..	4 0
Hare Nahonaho ..	25 June, 1886 ..	5 0
Emere Ngahue ..	2 Aug., 1886 ..	5 0
Hoana Angina ..	18 Aug., 1886 ..	5 0
Miriama te Mata ..	21 Aug., 1886 ..	4 0
Wi Kingi Hori ..	..	2 0
Katerina te Mihi ..	..	..
Kataraina Kahutia ..	..	..
Tamihana te Ao ..	4 Dec., 1886 ..	3 0

d. The land the estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Tuawhatu No. 4, situate in the District of Poverty Bay; and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was certificate of title dated the 1st day of July, 1881.

e. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court in the several estates and interests claimed is a freehold.

f. The manner in which he came to be invested with the title he now holds, and the dates and particulars of each conveyance or instrument, are as follows:—

1. Agreement for sale and purchase of (*inter alia*) Tuawhatu No. 4 Block, dated the 7th day of May, 1885, Michael Mullooly, with Percival Barker, the applicant.
2. Conveyance, dated the 12th day of October, 1885, Michael Mullooly to Percival Barker, of the shares and interests acquired by him in (*inter alia*) Tuawhatu No. 4 Block.

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

h. The applicant desires that the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid, who executed the deed of conveyance set out under the letter c of this application, shall be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives according to the list set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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

The applicant is not aware of any other aboriginal native, nor of any European, who may properly claim to be an objector.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1894.

Signed by the applicant, Percival Barker, in the presence of C. A. de Lautour, solicitor, Gisborne.

P. BARKER.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

1. Certificated surviving owners—

Peta Kahure, Tolago Bay; Kamariara Kahure, Tolago Bay; Wiremu Kahure, Tolago Bay; Kereama Piwaka, Pakarae; Hori Peita, Pakarae; Tiopira Potango, Tolago Bay; Ramari Puhipuhi, Tolago Bay; Arapeta Rangiua, Tolago Bay; Tanatui te Kani, Tolago Bay; Pera Whakatete, Pakarae; Hare Matenga, Tolago Bay; Karaitiana Amaru, Tolago Bay; Hetera Houpara, Tolago Bay; Wiremu te Au, or Konohi, Tolago Bay; Rapata Taita, Pakarae; Pera te Weri, Gisborne; Hoani Piwaka, Pakarae; Hapata Wiremu Maitai, Tolago Bay; Rawiri Karaha, Gisborne; Paora te Hura, Pakarae; Mere Moeone, Whatatutu; Hataraka Rangi, Tolago Bay; Ihaka Marino, Tolago Bay; Tepora Ruru, Te Karaka; Mokena Pahoe, Pakarae; Hiraina te Ota, Horoera, East Cape; Arapeta te Hau, Gisborne; Rutene Kuhukuhu, Tolago Bay; Hone Hira te He, Tolago Bay; Ereti Mariko, Tolago Bay; Tame Pahura, Tolago Bay; Mere Meihana, Matokitoki, Gisborne; Hariata Rotuhanga, Tolago Bay; Ropiha Tamararo, Tolago Bay; Heta Mangungu, Tolago Bay; Mihi Paraire, Gisborne; Ernera Harete, Gisborne; Ani Kawa, Waipare; Hare Nahonaho, Pakarae; Emere Ngahue, Tolago Bay; Hoana Angina, Pakarae; Miriama te Mata, Tolago Bay; Tamihana te Ao, Tolago Bay; Wi Kingi Hori, Tolago Bay; Katerina te Mihi, Tolago Bay.

2. Certificated owners who are dead, and successors appointed—

Timoti Kahure. Successors—Peta Kahure, Kamariara Kahure, Wiremu Kahure, all of Tolago Bay; and Mere Kahure, of Whatatutu.
 Karauria Pahura. Successor, Arapera Pahura, of Tolago Bay.
 Rutene te Eke. Successors—Mere Maki, Piriniha te Eke, Karaitiana te Eke, all of Gisborne; and Harata te Eke (dead).
 Harata te Eke. Successor, Rutene te Eke, jun. (minor); his trustees are E. F. Harris, Mihi Paraire, and Mere Whakaangi, all of Gisborne.
 Eruera Taruke. Successor, Te Hira Taruke, of Whangara.
 Ema Maitai. Successors—Hapata Maitai, Hirini Maitai, and Timoti Maitai, all of Tolago Bay.
 Hone Maeha. Successors—Hone Paerata and Miriama Kirikiri, both of Anaura.
 Karanama te Whare. Successor, Mahaki Paraone, of Te Karaka.

Hone Meihana. Successors—Ropiha Tamararo, of Tolago Bay; Arapeta te Hau, of Gisborne; and Ereti Mariko, of Tolago Bay.

Enoka Whakatete. Successor, Pera Whakatete, of Whangara.

Paki te Amaru. Successor, Karaitiana Amaru, of Tolago Bay.

Kataraina Kahutia. Successor, Himiona te Kani, of Tolago Bay.

Hemi Kaitara. Successors—Tiopira Kaitara, Hataraka Kaitara, and Heni Rakaka, all of Tolago Bay; and Marara Paku, of Karaka.

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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 Tuawhatu No. 2 Block.

A. PERCIVAL BARKER, of Whataupoko, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 1,784 acres, more or less, situated in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

b. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

A Conveyance, entered into and made by the several Native transferrors to Michael Mullooly, of Tolago Bay, settler, upon the dates and for the considerations shown hereunder:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Hori Peita ..	8 July, 1881..	£ 5
Hirini Tikera ..	8 July, 1881..	5
Te Wiki Rangi ..	14 July, 1881..	5
Mere Tarahau ..	14 July, 1881..	5
Tahauru Kaitara ..	29 Aug., 1881..	5
Tamatui te Ota.		
Tanatui te Kani..	26 Sept., 1881	5
Ereti te Kani ..	26 Sept., 1881	5
Hohua Kawhea..	26 Sept., 1881	5
Rutene Kuhukuhu	26 Sept., 1881	5
Wi Wharekino ..	17 Oct., 1881..	5
Maraeate Apinga	17 Oct., 1881..	5
Mihi Pahura or Paraire	17 Oct., 1881..	5
Tiopira Tahoro ..	18 Oct., 1881..	4
Hoani Mataiha ..	7 Nov., 1881..	5
Hakopa Tora ..	4 Feb., 1882..	4
Rutene te Eke ..	4 Feb., 1882..	4
Winiata Koroua	7 Feb., 1882..	5
Eruera Taruke ..	7 Feb., 1882..	5
Ihaka Marino te Waru	7 Feb., 1882..	5
Te Hira Taihore	7 Feb., 1882..	5
Te Hira Taruke	10 Feb., 1882..	5
Mihi te Aouri ..	10 Feb., 1882..	5
Wiremu te Hau..	24 Feb., 1883..	5
Rua Huihui ..	28 Dec., 1886..	5
Peihana Takahurangi	28 Feb., 1886..	5

d. The land the estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Tuawhatu No. 2, situate in the District of Poverty Bay; and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was a certificate of title dated the 30th day of June, 1881.

e. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court in the several estates and interests claimed is a freehold.

f. The manner in which he came to be invested with the title he now holds, and the dates and particulars of each conveyance or instrument, are as follows:—

1. Agreement for sale and purchase of (*inter alia*) Tuawhatu No. 2 Block, dated the 7th day of May, 1885, Michael Mullooly, with Percival Barker, the applicant.
2. Conveyance, dated the 12th day of October, 1885, Michael Mullooly to Percival Barker, of the shares and interests acquired by him in (*inter alia*) Tuawhatu No. 2 Block.

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

H. The applicant desires that the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid who executed the deed of conveyance set out under the letter c of this application shall be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives according to the list set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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

The applicant is not aware of any other aboriginal native, nor of any European, who may properly claim to be an objector.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1894.

Signed by the said Percival Barker, the applicant, in the presence of C. A. de Lautour, solicitor, Gisborne.

P. BARKER.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

1. Certificated surviving owners—
 Hori Peita, Tolago Bay; Hirini Tikera, Tolago Bay; Tamati Teota, Tolago Bay; Tanatiu te Kani, Tolago Bay; Ereti te Kani, Tolago Bay; Rutene Kuhukuhu, Tolago Bay; Wi Wharekino, Gisborne; Maraea te Apinga, Gisborne; Mihi Pahura or Paraire, Gisborne; Tiopira Tahoro, Tolago Bay; Hoani Matiaha, Pakarae; Ihaka Marino te Waru, Tolago Bay; Te Hira Taruke, Whangara; Wiremu te Hau, Whangarei, Auckland; Peihana Takahirangi, Gisborne.
2. Certificated owners who are dead, and their successors—
 Te Wiki Rangī. Successor—Harata Makuru, of Tolago Bay.
 Mere Tarahau. Successors—Hone te Rua and Peihana, both of Gisborne.
 Tahauru Kaitara. Successor—Marara Paku, of Karaka.
 Hohua Kawhea. Successor—Rameka Makuru, of Tolago Bay.
 Hakopa Tora. Successors—Tamihana te Ao, of Tolago Bay; Ani Karaka, of Whangara; and Huhana Whakaraui, of Wairoa.
 Rutene te Eke. Successors—Mere Maki, Piriniha te Eke, Karaitiana te Eke, all of Gisborne; and Harata te Eke (dead).
 Harata te Eke. Successor—Rutene te Eke, jun., (minor); his trustees are E. F. Harris, Mihi Paraire, and Mere Whakaangi.
 Winiata Koroua. Successors—Hariata Koroua, Pirihia Koroua, Rutene Koroua, all of Whangara; and Hoana Epanaia, of Mahia.
 Eruera Taruke. Successor—Te Hira Taruke, of Whangara.
 Te Hira Taihore. Successor—Miriamā Moraki, of Tolago Bay.
 Mihi te Aouri. Successors—Hoani Matiaha, Wi Wharekino, both of Pakarae.
 Rua Huihui. Successors—Hone te Rua and Peihana Takahirangi, both of Gisborne. 333

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.
Hiria Raerena, successor to Raniera Raerena, deceased	28th August, 1883.
Herewini te Hau	9th March, 1883.
Makere te Hau	13th Feb., 1884.
Koti te Kaka	27th Feb., 1883.
Wi te Hau	26th Jan., 1883.
Paraone Taiao	26th Jan., 1883.
Hare Hautapu	27th Jan., 1883.
Mere Rangiua and Nopera Rangiua (by their trustee, Arapeta Rangiua)	12th Feb., 1884.
Hori Kapekape	29th Jan., 1883.
Horomona te Hui	26th Jan., 1883.
Te Ngarara Rungarunga	1st Feb., 1883.
Hori Raerena	25th Jan., 1884.
Miriama Romia	26th Jan., 1883.
Raiha Peneti	26th Jan., 1883.
Keepa Peneti	29th Jan., 1883.
Ketekete (by her trustee, Peniamine Huhu)	19th Feb., 1884.
Te Ahiwera te Hau	9th Feb., 1884.
Tuihana Paku	27th Jan., 1883.
Maraea Wharekino	9th June, 1883.
Hekiera Rehutai	24th Feb., 1883.
Whare Hinahina	26th Jan., 1883.
Pine te Ao	7th Feb., 1883.
Piripi Pahina	30th April, 1883.
Ropata Wahawaha	11th May, 1883.
Hakaraia Hiakai	26th Jan., 1883.
Heni Huhu	22nd Feb., 1883.
Heni Raerena	28th August, 1883.
Hera Paho, successor to Raniera Kaweua	5th Dec., 1883.
Wahipene Kaweua, successor to Raniera Kaweua	31st Jan., 1883.
Hori Whare	7th Feb., 1883.
Maharata te Hui	10th Feb., 1883.
Neri Rumanga	7th Feb., 1883.
Tiripa Poai	26th Jan., 1883.
Raiha Whare	22nd Feb., 1883.
Mere Taihi	10th Feb., 1883.
Harata Kuhukuhu and Mateanga Rakaitapu, successors to Paku Kuhukuhu	29th June, 1883.
Hami Puha	27th Jan., 1883.
Rameka Takurua	29th June, 1883.
Ropihana Huatau	2nd Feb., 1883.
Harata te Ihi	2nd June, 1883.
Apirana Pahina	9th July, 1883.
Hakopa Tipaata	29th Jan., 1883.
Patoromu Noti	13th Feb., 1883.
Hoani Pani	1st Feb., 1883.
Keretiana	28th August, 1883.
Wiremu te Hau	15th Oct., 1883.
Kararaina Rakaitapu Kuhukuhu and Hami Rakaitapu, successors to Paku Kuhukuhu	7th Feb., 1884.

The said deed of conveyance is dated the 26th day of January, 1883.

2. Deed of Conveyance, dated the 24th day of December, 1886, entered into and made by Heni Ngakai to the applicant for the consideration of £25.
3. Deed of Conveyance, dated the 3rd day of May, 1890, entered into and made by Te Rina Paruparu to the applicant for the consideration of £35.
4. Deed of Conveyance, dated the 6th day of January, 1891, entered into and made by Mikaere Kaweua to the applicant for the consideration of £10.
5. Deed of Conveyance, dated the 9th day of May, 1892, entered into and made by Eruera Taopirau to the applicant for the consideration of £12.

D. The land the estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Poroikamoana, situate in the District of Poverty Bay; and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was memorial of ownership, dated the 12th day of June, 1876.

E. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court in the several estates and interests is a freehold.

F. The applicant came to be vested with the title he now holds by direct purchase from the several vendors, whose names are set out under letter c of this application.

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 Poroikamoana Block.

A. JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS, of Frimley, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 1,888 acres and 33 perches, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

1. Deed of Conveyance entered into and made by the following Native transferrors to the applicant, upon the dates set out hereunder, and for the consideration of £521 13s. 4d., viz. :—

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

h. The applicant desires that the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid who executed the several deeds of conveyance set out under the letter c of this application shall be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives according to the list set forth in the Schedule hereto.

The applicant will also at the hearing rely upon Deed of Conveyance, dated the 10th day of August, 1893, and made by the Native vendors in confirmation of previous deeds of transfer or conveyance or otherwise, for the considerations and at the respective dates shown hereunder:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Ketekete, <i>alias</i> Ketekete Tuauki	10th Aug., 1893	£ 5 s. 5
Nopera Rangiua	15th Aug., 1893	6 0
Mary Moore (Mere Rangiua)	15th Aug., 1893	6 0
Arapeta Rangiua (as trustee for Nopera Rangiua and Mere Rangiua)	15th Aug., 1893.	
Wahipene Kaweua	29th Aug., 1893	4 0
Herewini te Hau (as trustee for Wahipene Kaweua)	6th Sept., 1893.	
Pine Amine Huhu (as trustee for Ketekete)	7th Sept., 1893.	

The applicant will also rely upon the finding of the Judge of the Native Land Court at Gisborne upon an inquiry in open Court made on the 6th day of November, 1893, in terms of "The Native Land Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888," finding the purchase by the applicant of all the shares and estates of the Native owners in the Poroikamoana Block to be equitable, and the transaction of purchase *bona fide*.

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

The applicant is not aware of any other aboriginal native who may properly claim to be an objector.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1894.

Signed by the applicant, James Nelson Williams, in the presence of A. E. Stanton, solicitor's clerk, Napier.

J. N. WILLIAMS.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

1. Surviving owners whose shares are claimed by the applicant enrolled in the memorial of ownership issued under "The Native Land Act, 1873," for Poroikamoana—

Herewini te Hau, Tokomaru; Makere te Hau, Tokomaru; Wi te Hau, Tokomaru; Koti te Kaka, Tokomaru; Paraone Taiao, Tokomaru; Hare Hautapu, Tolago Bay; Mere Rangiua (by her trustee, Arapeta Rangiua), Tolago Bay; Nopera Rangiua (by his trustee, Arapeta Rangiua), Tolago Bay; Hori Kapekape, Anaora; Horomona te Hui, Tokomaru; Te Ngarara Rungarunga, Tokomaru; Hori Raerena, Tokomaru; Raiha Peneti, Tokomaru; Kepa Peneti, Waerenga-a-hika; Ketekete (by her trustee, Peniamine Huhu), Tokomaru; Te Ahiwera te Hau, Tokomaru; Tuihana Paku, Tokomaru; Maraea Wharekino, Tokomaru; Hekiera Rehtai, Tokomaru; Pine te Ao, Tokomaru; Piripi Pahina, Tokomaru; Ropata Wahawaha, Waiomatatini; Hakaraia Hiakai, Tokomaru; Heni Huhu, Anaora; Heni Raerena, Tokomaru; Hera Paho (successor to one-third of Raniera Kaweua), Tokomaru; Wahipene Kaweua (successor to one-third Raniera Kaweua), Waerenga-a-hika; Hori Whare, Tokomaru; Maharata te Hui, Tokomaru; Neri Rumanga, Tokomaru; Tiripa Poai, Tokomaru; Raiha Whare, Te Arai; Mere Taihi, Wai-iro Bay; Hami Puhā, Whatatutu; Rameka Takurua, Tokomaru; Harata te Ihi, Waiomatatini; Apirana Pahina, Tokomaru; Hakopa Tipaata, Tokomaru; Hoani Pani, Tokomaru; Keretiana, Tokomaru; Wiremu te Hau, Tokomaru; Kararaina Rakaitapu successor to Paku Kuhukuhu), Tolago Bay; Mikaere

Kaweua (successor to one-third of Raniera Kaweua), Chatham Islands; Eruera Taopirau, Te Karaka; Te Rina Paruparu, Tokomaru; Heni Ngakai, Tokomaru.

2. Deceased owners and their probable successors—
 Wharehinahina. Probable successors—Raiha Whare, Ruariki Whare, Pe Whare, all of Tokomaru.
 Hiria Raerena. Probable successors—Hori Raerena, Keti Raerena, Turu Raerena, and Taipara Raerena, all of Tokomaru, and Horiana Harding, of Gisborne.
 Patoromu Noti. Probable successors—Himiona Katipa and others who are minors. Notice to be sent to their trustee, Matenga Taihuka, both of Parihimanhi, Waerenga-a-hika.
 Miriama Romia. Probable successor—Rutene Porotiti, of Waipare.
 Ropehana Huatau. Probable successors—Hare Huatau and Hana Rangiua, both of Tolago Bay. 336

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, <i>alias</i> 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, <i>alias</i> 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 Tapona	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 Tapona. Probable successors, Himiona te Kani, Tolago Bay; Te Reinga, Tolago Bay; Timoti te Kahu, Tolago Bay.

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

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 28th April, 1894 (twenty-eight days), and for the corresponding four weeks, 1893 (twenty-nine days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.						
	1894.			1893.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	74	64	138	55	24	79
2nd Class	128	220	348	189	602	791
Total	202	284	486	244	626	870
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	128	..	..	110
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	4
Total	..	..	141	..	..	121
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	14	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	14	..	..	1
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	1	..	..	7
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	137	..	..	165
Minerals	..	..	541	..	..	787
Total	..	..	679	..	..	971
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	24	7	7	36	12	8
Parcels and Luggage	8	4	6	6	19	6
Goods	113	6	10	150	4	2
Miscellaneous	0	0	2	18	1	0
Rents and Commission	1	18	4	3	4	6
Total	£147	17	5	£215	1	10

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
	1894.			1893.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	152	..	152	145	..	145
2nd Class	562	..	562	797	..	797
Total	714	..	714	942	..	942
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	16	..	..	27
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	115
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	16	..	..	142
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	78	..	..	45
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	400	..	..	769
Minerals	..	..	342	..	..	1,834
Total	..	..	820	..	..	2,648
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	19	15	0	26	7	3
Parcels and Luggage	0	0	6	..	..	..
Goods	111	17	1	308	0	8
Miscellaneous	24	2	0	5	12	0
Rents and Commission	2	8	0	3	8	0
Total	£158	2	7	£343	7	11

KAIHU SECTION.						
	1894.			1893.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	15	70	85	..	..	..
2nd Class	208	730	938	317	2,282	2,599
Total	223	800	1,023	317	2,282	2,599
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	144	..	..	161
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	5
Total	..	..	148	..	..	166
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	..	..	..	5
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	21	..	..	5
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	111	..	..	170
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total	..	..	144	..	..	187
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	52	4	1	121	13	6
Parcels and Luggage	4	9	3	5	6	3
Goods	49	6	2	64	15	6
Miscellaneous	0	0	4	0	0	4
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	£105	19	10	£191	15	7

AUCKLAND SECTION.						
	1894.			1893.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,415	3,038	4,453	1,556	3,568	5,124
2nd Class	6,802	18,960	25,762	8,109	25,254	33,363
Total	8,217	21,998	30,215	9,665	28,822	38,487
Season Tickets	..	..	274	..	..	265
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	4,028	..	..	3,692
Horses	..	..	93	..	..	83
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	216	..	..	251
Total	..	..	4,342	..	..	4,031
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	809	..	..	1,032
Calves	..	..	76	..	..	270
Sheep	..	..	7,608	..	..	8,485
Pigs	..	..	351	..	..	227
Total	..	..	8,852	..	..	10,018
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	444	..	..	666
Firewood	..	..	10	..	..	19
Timber	..	..	330	..	..	396
Grain	..	..	1,182	..	..	918
Merchandise	..	..	1,256	..	..	1,371
Minerals	..	..	2,904	..	..	3,400
Total	..	..	5,579	..	..	5,903
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,079	17	1	3,720	11	6
Parcels and Luggage	381	11	9	383	8	9
Goods	5,646	11	8	5,977	1	7
Miscellaneous	18	1	4	25	18	7
Rents and Commission	296	0	0	280	15	0
Total	£9,422	1	10	£10,387	15	5

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,511	8,974	11,485	2,568	10,576	13,144
2nd Class	11,753	30,994	42,747	12,728	38,338	51,066
Total	14,264	39,968	54,232	15,296	48,914	64,210
Season Tickets	..	..	247	..	..	248
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,926	..	..	5,961
Horses	..	..	284	..	..	462
Carriages	..	..	23	..	..	18
Dogs	..	..	475	..	..	555
Total	..	..	6,708	..	..	6,996
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	10	..	..	15
Cattle	..	..	1,063	..	..	560
Calves	..	..	200	..	..	50
Sheep	..	..	32,079	..	..	30,649
Pigs	..	..	374	..	..	421
Total	..	..	33,726	..	..	31,695
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	390	..	..	396
Wool	..	..	275	..	..	220
Firewood	..	..	4,806	..	..	3,624
Timber	..	..	3,779	..	..	3,603
Grain	..	..	2,407	..	..	2,461
Merchandise	..	..	5,223	..	..	4,878
Minerals	..	..	1,662	..	..	1,157
Total	..	..	18,542	..	..	16,339
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,787 13 7	..	..	7,851 5 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	755 15 8	..	..	913 7 0
Goods	..	..	8,558 9 2	..	..	7,810 10 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	251 12 7	..	..	292 6 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	477 7 8	..	..	499 3 11
Total	..	..	£16,830 18 8	..	..	£17,366 13 3

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	864	5,048	5,912	1,068	8,266	9,334
2nd Class	4,097	18,258	22,355	5,167	24,692	29,859
Total	4,961	23,306	28,267	6,235	32,958	39,193
Season Tickets	..	..	328	..	..	292
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,167	..	..	3,709
Horses	..	..	64	..	..	148
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	203	..	..	310
Total	..	..	4,437	..	..	4,173
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	225	..	..	98
Calves	..	..	92	..	..	45
Sheep	..	..	32,990	..	..	29,153
Pigs	..	..	54	..	..	121
Total	..	..	33,364	..	..	29,421
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	282	..	..	300
Wool	..	..	99	..	..	132
Firewood	..	..	660	..	..	846
Timber	..	..	1,147	..	..	1,541
Grain	..	..	401	..	..	490
Merchandise	..	..	2,606	..	..	2,692
Minerals	..	..	687	..	..	973
Total	..	..	5,882	..	..	6,974
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,341 10 1	..	..	3,062 5 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	349 14 5	..	..	365 0 2
Goods	..	..	3,989 16 3	..	..	4,050 5 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	18 11 7	..	..	23 13 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	293 8 11	..	..	293 4 4
Total	..	..	£6,993 1 3	..	..	£7,794 9 6

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	4,834	25,526	30,360	5,958	37,392	43,350
2nd Class	24,090	87,066	111,156	26,520	125,966	152,486
Total	28,924	112,592	141,516	32,478	163,358	195,836
Season Tickets	..	..	1,363	..	..	1,461
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	20,666	..	..	21,474
Horses	..	..	526	..	..	681
Carriages	..	..	26	..	..	41
Dogs	..	..	1,202	..	..	1,424
Total	..	..	22,420	..	..	23,620
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	38	..	..	54
Cattle	..	..	883	..	..	932
Calves	..	..	92	..	..	96
Sheep	..	..	56,267	..	..	86,497
Pigs	..	..	3,920	..	..	3,857
Total	..	..	61,200	..	..	91,436
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	2,346	..	..	2,112
Wool	..	..	3,168	..	..	2,634
Firewood	..	..	2,034	..	..	2,034
Timber	..	..	7,331	..	..	7,848
Grain	..	..	51,083	..	..	72,341
Merchandise	..	..	19,314	..	..	18,154
Minerals	..	..	28,282	..	..	32,272
Total	..	..	113,558	..	..	137,395
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	15,009 2 7	..	..	18,879 2 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2,003 17 1	..	..	2,261 2 6
Goods	..	..	39,823 16 7	..	..	47,224 6 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	955 14 9	..	..	948 3 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,427 19 1	..	..	1,293 8 11
Total	..	..	£59,220 10 1	..	..	£70,606 4 4

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	52	320	372	91	582	673
2nd Class	937	3,542	4,479	767	4,478	5,245
Total	989	3,862	4,851	858	5,060	5,918
Season Tickets	..	..	36	..	..	45
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	390	..	..	337
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	20
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	36	..	..	44
Total	..	..	431	..	..	402
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	235	..	..	75
Pigs	..	..	15	..	..	6
Total	..	..	250	..	..	81
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	13
Timber	..	..	806	..	..	700
Grain	..	..	126	..	..	99
Merchandise	..	..	307	..	..	382
Minerals	..	..	10,081	..	..	14,423
Total	..	..	11,350	..	..	15,644
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	171 6 2	..	..	235 2 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	14 0 0	..	..	14 4 8
Goods	..	..	1,274 18 7	..	..	1,728 8 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	144 8 2	..	..	85 19 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	15 13 9	..	..	16 1 9
Total	..	..	£1,620 6 8	..	..	£2,079 17 0

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	49	258	307	..	..	..
2nd Class	611	1,322	1,933	..	..	..
Total	660	1,580	2,240	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	118	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	..
Total	..	..	134	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	73	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	77	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	6	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	412	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	123	..	..	..
Total	..	..	574	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	185 5 6	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	13 17 9	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	194 5 8	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 7 2	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£393 16 1	..	..	..

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6	34	40	1	84	85
2nd Class	678	2,566	3,244	528	4,368	4,896
Total	684	2,600	3,284	529	4,452	4,981
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	317	..	..	349
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	6
Total	..	..	328	..	..	356
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	20	..	..	2
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	22	..	..	3
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	60
Firewood	..	..	126	..	..	90
Timber	..	..	346	..	..	272
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	251	..	..	206
Minerals	..	..	20,018	..	..	15,457
Total	..	..	20,741	..	..	16,085
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	203 10 8	..	..	302 3 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	15 17 11	..	..	13 9 2
Goods	..	..	2,659 17 8	..	..	2,048 13 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	68 14 0	..	..	57 3 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	40 9 4	..	..	40 4 0
Total	..	..	£2,988 9 7	..	..	£2,461 13 3

NELSON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	50	710	760	75	386	461
2nd Class	818	4,336	5,154	1,025	8,092	9,117
Total	868	5,046	5,914	1,100	8,478	9,578
Season Tickets	..	..	82	..	..	75
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	278	..	..	334
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	8
Total	..	..	297	..	..	343
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	6
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	6
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	90	..	..	54
Firewood	..	..	3	..	..	2
Timber	..	..	234	..	..	306
Grain	..	..	306	..	..	152
Merchandise	..	..	826	..	..	798
Minerals	..	..	218	..	..	285
Total	..	..	1,819	..	..	1,809
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	353 11 6	..	..	497 3 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	23 11 0	..	..	19 4 0
Goods	..	..	587 13 11	..	..	521 6 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	30 7 5	..	..	27 11 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 13 0	..	..	18 13 0
Total	..	..	£1,004 16 10	..	..	£1,083 17 6

PICTON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	150	418	568	154	504	658
2nd Class	603	1,780	2,383	861	1,860	2,721
Total	753	2,198	2,951	1,015	2,364	3,379
Season Tickets	..	..	40	..	..	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	101	..	..	134
Horses	..	..	30	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	24	..	..	26
Total	..	..	156	..	..	168
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	170	..	..	34
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	175	..	..	34
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	54	..	..	66
Firewood	..	..	73	..	..	59
Timber	..	..	330	..	..	240
Grain	..	..	5	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	506	..	..	603
Minerals	..	..	247	..	..	421
Total	..	..	1,325	..	..	1,531
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	189 14 4	..	..	218 16 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	20 14 6	..	..	9 15 1
Goods	..	..	368 3 10	..	..	414 9 11
Miscellaneous	20 0 2	46 4 0
Rents and Commission	32 16 0	30 6 0
Total	£631 8 10	£719 11 6

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Railway Department, 29th May, 1894.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1894-95.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 28th April, 1894.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 147 17 5	£ 147 17 5	£ 152 10 11	£ 152 10 11	103.16	£ 240 5 9	£ 247 17 9
Whangarei ..	7	158 2 7	158 2 7	208 14 2	208 14 2	131.99	293 13 4	387 12 0
Kaihu ..	17	105 19 10	105 19 10	201 15 6	201 15 6	190.37	81 1 1	154 5 11
Auckland ..	288	9,422 1 10	9,422 1 10	6,372 0 1	6,372 0 1	67.63	425 6 1	287 12 6
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	16,830 18 8	16,830 18 8	10,350 12 1	10,350 12 1	61.50	659 0 10	405 5 10
Wellington ..	92	6,993 1 3	6,993 1 3	4,707 17 10	4,707 17 10	67.32	988 3 0	665 4 11
Total ..	744	33,658 1 7	33,658 1 7	21,993 10 7	21,993 10 7	65.34		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	59,220 10 1	59,220 10 1	32,622 16 3	32,622 16 3	55.09	699 4 10	385 3 10
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,620 6 8	1,620 6 8	977 14 0	977 14 0	60.34	2,633 0 10	1,588 15 3
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	393 16 1	393 16 1	234 14 2	234 14 2	59.60	213 6 2	127 2 8
Westport ..	27	2,988 9 7	2,988 9 7	1,547 0 0	1,547 0 0	51.77	1,438 17 11	744 17 0
Nelson ..	23	1,004 16 10	1,004 16 10	547 18 0	547 18 0	54.53	567 19 1	309 13 8
Picton ..	21	631 8 10	631 8 10	635 2 2	635 2 2	100.58	390 17 10	393 3 3
Total ..	1,204	65,859 8 1	65,859 8 1	36,565 4 7	36,565 4 7	55.52		
Grand total ..	1,948	99,517 9 8	99,517 9 8	58,558 15 2	58,558 15 2	58.84		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (29 DAYS).

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 215 1 10	£ 215 1 10	£ 234 8 8	£ 234 8 8	108.99	£ 349 10 6	£ 380 19 1
Whangarei ..	7	343 7 11	343 7 11	219 9 1	219 9 1	63.91	637 14 8	407 11 2
Kaihu ..	17	191 15 7	191 15 7	137 10 1	137 10 1	71.70	146 13 1	105 3 0
Auckland ..	265	10,387 15 5	10,387 15 5	5,977 7 9	5,977 7 9	57.54	509 11 9	293 4 7
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	17,366 13 3	17,366 13 3	10,390 16 9	10,390 16 9	59.83	688 6 3	411 16 7
Wellington ..	92	7,794 9 6	7,794 9 6	4,455 3 7	4,455 3 7	57.16	1,101 7 10	629 10 9
Total ..	717	36,299 3 6	36,299 3 6	21,414 15 11	21,414 15 11	59.00		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	70,606 4 4	70,606 4 4	31,845 14 4	31,845 14 4	45.10	833 13 7	376 0 4
Greymouth ..	8	2,079 17 0	2,079 17 0	1,039 4 8	1,039 4 8	49.97	3,379 15 11	1,688 15 1
Westport ..	20	2,461 13 3	2,461 13 3	1,098 4 6	1,098 4 6	44.61	1,600 1 7	713 16 11
Nelson ..	23	1,083 17 6	1,083 17 6	605 10 1	605 10 1	55.86	612 12 6	342 4 10
Picton ..	21	719 11 6	719 11 6	598 13 5	598 13 5	83.20	498 18 1	415 1 7
Total ..	1,173	76,951 3 7	76,951 3 7	35,187 7 0	35,187 7 0	45.73		
Grand total ..	1,890	113,250 7 1	113,250 7 1	56,602 2 11	56,602 2 11	49.98		

Railway Department, 29th May, 1894.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1894, to 28th April, 1894.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1894	10,172	44,460	51,237	169,774	275,693	2,381	36,263	1,029	59	2,191	39,542	63	3,000	463	129,556	4,714	187,796	
1893	11,671	61,382	57,712	235,228	365,993	2,460	36,261	1,409	73	2,633	40,376	78	2,649	463	155,016	4,636	162,842	
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	351	..	..	78	..
Dec.	1,499	16,922	6,425	65,454	90,300	79	..	380	14	442	634	15	..	..	25,460	..	25,046

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1894	3,630	0 0	2,631	16 0	8,563	0 0	15,007	11 0	56,603	3 0	32,129	17 0	67,567	11 0	187,137	18 0
1893	3,672	0 0	3,071	0 0	7,566	0 0	15,091	12 0	78,162	0 0	31,522	9 0	73,171	7 0	212,256	8 0
Increase	..	..	560	16 0	1,002	0 0	..	..	..	..	607	8 0	..	..	..	..
Decrease	42	0 0	..	..	..	..	84	1 0	21,559	3 0	..	..	5,603	16 0	25,118	10 0

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1893, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0	0	15,080	0	0
Kaihu	49,622	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0	0	71,287	0	0
Auckland	1,727,703	0	0	252,940	0	0
Napier	860,318	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	103,587	0	0	49,776	0	0
Wanganui	1,427,489	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington	1,067,812	0	0	25,383	0	0
Surveys	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,328,213	0	0	72,906	0	0
Greymouth	200,288	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	..	..	..	153,327	0	0
Westport	227,496	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,609	0	0	12,500	0	0
Picton	204,917	0	0	56,341	0	0
Stock	..	..	..	48,968	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys	..	..	..	37,644	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Total	14,733,120	0	0	1,033,412	0	0

Railway Department, 29th May, 1894.

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

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TABLE I.—HOLDINGS, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCE.—COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.

Provincial Districts.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce in Bushels.		Quantity of Last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up.																						
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).																	
					For Green Food or Hay.				For Grain.	In Hay.					In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).																														
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AUCKLAND	1894	7,695	2,200	983	10,878	27,836	3,072	81,271	18,182	6,124	170,803	848	19,509	3,585	20,592	31,830	8,679	72,320	11,737	14,050	425,335	891,375	13,951	61,519	1,654	1,715	30																			
	1893	7,323	2,080	823	10,226	29,364	6,733	173,154	18,563	6,270	176,596	702	18,572	3,448	17,303	30,289	7,831	73,836	14,129	18,895	402,646	828,305	22,650	125,088	1,289	1,430	200																			
TARANAKI	1894	1,863	962	412	3,237	1,287	553	17,265	1,730	3,757	142,133	196	4,967	868	5,188	3,913	514	11,531	5,379	5,935	98,309	295,166	32,502	5,523	1,232	4,252	5																			
	1893	1,779	826	333	2,938	1,313	1,412	36,528	1,377	4,021	155,230	107	2,949	783	4,423	4,802	455	12,957	4,049	6,983	92,563	276,068	32,947	5,434	2,620	1,527	..																			
HAWKE'S BAY	1894	1,318	488	347	2,153	14,794	384	9,922	2,788	5,290	154,784	1,264	25,343	742	4,086	24,311	2,237	37,016	5,815	8,512	336,797	1,041,144	13,257	28,984	70	6,290	1,810																			
	1893	1,174	539	289	2,002	13,716	809	20,312	2,920	6,266	177,206	2,229	66,741	801	5,686	24,008	3,421	40,454	7,298	12,964	301,027	1,028,357	17,918	61,876	1,770	4,790	1,140																			
WELLINGTON*	1894	4,303	1,491	605	6,399	6,513	4,364	103,255	7,750	16,007	487,606	286	7,150	1,982	13,759	23,947	1,048	55,384	6,828	10,667	211,281	1,599,402	16,162	5,116	3,044	10,002	476																			
	1893	4,156	1,692	573	6,421	5,180	8,768	193,288	6,955	15,484	488,287	285	7,543	1,632	11,926	28,184	930	62,288	7,126	11,353	216,523	1,625,897	30,789	14,967	6,907	3,977	136																			
MARLBOROUGH	1894	666	256	252	1,174	5,655	3,862	54,241	4,698	3,434	109,830	3,865	90,075	752	5,889	3,986	2,253	22,850	1,664	2,517	71,562	140,179	2,931	5,423	6,726	1,040	764																			
	1893	441	218	156	815	4,873	5,589	74,590	4,086	2,212	53,574	2,318	38,920	667	3,276	4,179	2,201	21,252	2,080	2,946	62,088	171,992	3,847	7,694	3,464	1,150	..																			
NELSON	1894	1,532	409	399	2,340	3,348	3,192	56,227	8,221	4,073	98,453	4,231	94,611	1,041	5,618	4,234	1,134	26,176	3,457	4,276	83,127	203,330	2,934	1,863	2,162	2,448	19																			
	1893	1,523	306	317	2,146	2,770	5,977	87,243	7,824	4,740	104,017	4,466	118,934	890	4,561	6,431	1,711	32,039	3,199	4,158	73,201	171,400	5,457	2,570	8,691	2,085	..																			
WESTLAND	1894	291	107	39	437	216	..	..	382	..	..	1	15	235	1,085	257	18	893	349	367	3,228	13,413	..	..	..	..	..														
	1893	255	131	47	433	19	3	50	557	9	315	..	..	229	1,125	316	27	1,141	310	392	6,045	10,874	16	24	..	..	..																
CANTERBURY	1894	5,019	2,249	1,297	8,565	38,900	174,252	3,407,842	32,829	141,211	4,172,690	11,365	273,965	6,309	42,422	125,732	15,436	507,134	17,105	24,710	1,385,616	377,918	132,266	138,226	360,160	26,738	2,882																			
	1893	4,987	2,179	1,079	8,245	50,708	270,780	5,672,238	42,179	112,894	2,968,807	9,569	248,422	4,996	31,584	127,574	11,386	579,378	17,097	24,983	1,242,663	333,013	243,992	145,751	420,682	163,038	6,242																			
OTAGO	1894	5,953	2,587	1,574	10,114	43,474	53,058	1,161,672	53,496	196,750	6,816,769	6,801	209,018	5,595	27,814	166,512	5,589	487,801	8,374	15,134	1,250,748	220,076	12,957	266,863	182,209	72,860	9,808																			
	1893	6,099	2,260	1,188	9,542	46,312	81,174	2,120,814	47,679	174,635	5,769,957	5,230	152,150	4,842	24,289	153,664	6,877	474,101	6,523	10,619	1,214,637	204,746	4,705	203,006	146,242	148,274	1,660																			
TOTALS	1894	28,640	10,749	5,908	45,297	142,023	242,737	4,891,695	130,076	376,646	12,153,068	28,857	724,653	21,109	126,453	384,772	13,6908	1,221,105	60,708	86,168	3,866,003	4,782,003	226,960	513,517	557,307	125,345	15,794																			
	1893	27,737	10,231	4,800	42,768	154,254	381,245	8,378,217	132,140	326,531	9,893,939	24,906	654,231	18,338	104,173	379,447	13,839	1,297,446	61,811	93,293	3,611,393	4,650,652	362,321	566,410	591,665	326,271	9,378																			
INCREASE IN 1894 ..		903	518	1,108	2,529	..	..	..	..	50,115	2,259,079	3,951	70,422	2,771	22,230	5,325	2,069	..	..	..	254,610	131,351	..	..	..	..	6,416								
DECREASE IN 1894..		..	..	..	..	12,231	138,508	3,486,522	2,064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76,341	1,103	7,125	..	..	135,361	52,893	34,358	200,926	..					

* Returns for certain holdings in the Wellington Provincial District for 1894 appear to be wanting. Inquiries are being made, but it is considered undesirable to hold back any longer the general results of the collection. The figures as to numbers of holdings and extent of land in sown grasses in the Wellington Provincial District must not, therefore, be accepted as absolutely correct.

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† 16,587 for green food, 113,489 for hay.

‡ Including—5,116 acres in maize, produce 224,539 bushels; 4,856 acres in rye and bere, produce 73,693 bushels; 5,665 acres in peas, produce 146,225 bushels; 5,973 acres in beans, produce 224,208 bushels; 778 acres in hops, produce 7,665 cwt.; 4 acres in tobacco, produce 2,290 lb. dried leaf; 7,020 acres in mangold, beet, carrots, parsnips, and onions; 2,206 acres in maize cut for green food; and 5,290 acres in other crops. Of grass-seed other than rye and cocksfoot 12,655 bushels were gathered.

NOTE.—In the returns of agricultural statistics, as summarised in Table I., gardens, orchards, plantations of forest-trees, holdings of 1 acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives are not included; but the returns for 1894 show a total extent of land in garden of 9,939 acres, in orchard of 21,088 acres, and in plantations of forest-trees of 39,819 acres.

Every care has been taken, by means of reports from threshing-mill owners and others, to check the estimated yields of grain-crops given by farmers, and it is believed that the figures shown are fairly trustworthy. Compared with the results of the collection made in 1893, wheat and barley, this year, show lower average yields, and oats a yield nearly 2 bushels per acre higher.

In addition to the agricultural statistics, particulars as to the number of cattle and breeding-cows were likewise obtained. The totals for provincial districts are as follow:—

Provincial Districts.	Cattle.	Breeding-cows (included in foregoing).
Auckland	238,674	80,281
Taranaki	137,072	51,501
Hawke's Bay	66,097	23,171
Wellington	171,611	63,285
Marlborough	9,406	3,753
Nelson	31,555	11,346
Westland	7,780	2,965
Canterbury	77,982	31,237
Otago	143,914	60,073
Totals	884,091	327,612

The returns show also that at the time of collection there were 255 silos or ensilage-stacks in the colony.

Reports were made by collectors to the following effect:—

North Island.—Around Auckland the damage done by caterpillars has been slight, and the Hessian fly is quite unknown. Fruit-growers complain of the "black spot," and apples are also seriously affected by the codlin-moth. The bot- or gad-fly is exceedingly troublesome, especially among young unbroken horses, and several cases have proved fatal.

At Coromandel and the Thames the damage caused by weather has been very small, and no complaints of Hessian fly or other pests have been reported. Caterpillars are said to have destroyed from 9,000 to 10,000 bushels of grain in Waikato. In Taranaki caterpillars and small birds have been very destructive, some farmers reckoning their loss of grain at about 15 bushels to the acre, chiefly caused by small birds. From Hawera to Wanganui the caterpillars appear to have been most destructive to grain-crops, the damage by these pests being estimated at nearly 10 per cent.; the potato-crop has also suffered from the same cause.

The Hessian fly has done a little damage in some parts of the Rangitikei County, but the greatest loss is due to the caterpillars. Small birds are also reported a great nuisance in this county, as also in Oroua and Manawatu.

From Wairoa and Hawke's Bay there are no complaints of the Hessian fly, but the bot-fly is reported to be pretty general, and some losses have been sustained through it. Small birds and caterpillars are complained of, and in some parts of this district the crops suffered severely from the heavy floods in the early part of the summer. The fruit-crop was seriously injured by the codlin-moth.

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

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

Grey and Westland: In these counties a horse-fly (not the bot) is reported to have made its appearance, and is proving a source of great annoyance to horses. The fly is the same shape and size as the common house-fly, but of a somewhat duller black in colour.

Caterpillars, rust, and hard weather are responsible for the low averages in the North Canterbury District. The Hessian fly has not been noticed. The small crop of grass-seed in Akaroa County is attributed to bad weather and the prevalence of "Yorkshire fog," which grew up with the more valuable grass. In South Canterbury caterpillars have been a little troublesome; no Hessian fly is reported, but some farmers complain of a grub amongst the grain crops which destroyed the sap in the stem.

In Otago and Southland the Hessian fly has not made its appearance; but considerable damage to grain-crops in the northern parts of the district has resulted from wet weather and hard gales. A great deal of grass-seed was also spoilt by the rains. The small-bird nuisance is complained of generally, and the codlin-moth has in some parts proved very destructive in the orchards. In the Dunstan Riding of Vincent County all the apple-trees are reported to have been destroyed by this pest;

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	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Grain Crops.						In Green and other Crops.						In Garden.	In Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.		
										In Wheat.	In Oats (for Grain only).	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas.	In Beans.	In Oats for Green Food or Hay.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.				In Tobacco.	In any other Crop.
Mongonui ..	95	31	25	151	3,963	5,110	86	56	440	8	56	1	224	..	3	..	88	29	1	4	..	..	26	19	94	..
Whangaroa ..	58	10	6	74	392	2,532	7	9	68	1	2	..	7	..	..	30	5	..	..	..	..	23	12	65	1	
Bay of Islands ..	218	77	32	327	3,453	16,217	288	267	386	..	1	..	48	..	1	248	72	12	..	..	..	4	125	166	12	
Hokianga ..	117	144	12	273	368	6,143	7	28	117	3	1	..	46	..	..	33	10	..	1	..	..	23	152	199	61	
Hobson ..	103	..	5	168	1,241	9,222	108	358	277	..	..	..	17	..	..	143	42	..	..	..	..	75	32	133	49	
Whangarei ..	797	86	43	926	18,382	42,914	296	1,145	1,842	24	240	4	152	..	16	995	183	25	3	..	1	199	95	931	528	
Otamatea ..	314	75	7	396	2,438	32,798	26	69	284	6	19	1	12	..	16	184	24	..	..	..	..	20	37	237	..	
Rodney* ..	631	39	35	705	7,350	42,217	95	820	842	9	29	..	166	5	12	9	372	74	58	8	5	95	170	935	289	
Waitemata† ..	798	159	52	1,009	14,764	19,975	216	2,541	1,746	10	11	33	32	2	7	772	127	387	27	..	..	326	249	1,604	173	
Eden ..	816	363	134	1,313	16,022	5,523	783	853	2,058	205	34	60	16	..	13	22	635	453	112	131	..	377	428	577	274	
Manukau‡ ..	1,794	250	121	2,165	81,173	82,653	3,217	4,885	12,734	1,139	1,710	272	145	43	49	20	6,583	903	950	186	..	734	292	1,505	818	
Coromandel ..	93	58	19	170	1,844	4,204	39	95	176	..	1	1	30	..	..	103	27	1	..	..	..	13	39	72	2	
Thames ..	150	41	14	205	2,575	6,652	188	271	738	..	..	..	22	..	..	445	70	132	25	..	..	44	17	254	6	
Ohinemuri ..	60	75	22	157	5,701	6,854	126	100	629	4	..	..	14	..	..	381	53	167	7	..	..	3	23	112	32	
Piako ..	115	94	15	224	99,619	64,991	759	4,531	15,702	34	976	3	12	..	..	2,279	128	12,194	45	..	..	31	38	224	1,477	
Waikato ..	260	34	82	426	41,214	27,316	926	1,410	8,247	570	966	54	3	1	6	2	1,530	241	4,746	34	..	94	59	550	4,734	
Waipa ..	349	89	123	561	56,272	12,389	1,148	1,164	8,389	685	1,009	10	2	4	1	1,117	474	4,892	47	..	2	145	61	626	1,348	
Raglan ..	200	80	29	309	9,053	38,231	119	606	1,105	6	28	..	16	2	1	..	256	135	631	4	..	..	26	32	153	62
Kawhia ..	19	8	1	28	925	7,300	12	26	90	..	28	..	5	..	..	8	21	28	..	..	..	4	15	..	..	..
West Taupo ..	22	11	..	33	5,693	4,044	71	60	780	32	75	..	3	..	..	38	46	585	1	..	..	..	4	9	52	..
East Taupo ..	4	7	1	12	228	1,628	100	125	65	..	20	..	1	..	..	21	18	5	..	..	..	..	12	13	35	..
Rotorua ..	..	19	3	22	437	409	18	39	35	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	4	11	1	..	..	..	3	10	..	..
Tauranga§ ..	177	100	45	322	16,741	19,869	398	1,009	3,529	256	245	11	801	46	..	3	816	178	989	85	..	99	47	323	114	..
Whakatane ..	157	51	47	255	15,261	9,027	412	214	3,933	72	78	9	2,762	21	..	..	226	99	594	11	..	61	17	98	8	..
Waipua ..	6	12	14	32	506	102,650	9	437	204	2	4	..	7	..	25	..	85	21	60	..	..	28	36	2	..	..
Cook ..	267	224	79	570	16,629	273,043	2,253	6,414	7,272	5	566	314	401	43	1	5	685	132	4,878	183	..	59	78	378	140	..
Wairoa ..	36	52	68	156	12,621	165,739	253	804	2,445	5	59	77	11	1	..	219	59	1,821	..	..	..	192	28	120	177	..
Hawke's Bay ..	404	233	154	791	158,956	389,154	3,468	5,323	13,867	121	2,051	1,128	103	31	6	40	1,397	440	7,391	1,081	8	70	274	462	1,541	..
Waipawa ..	750	145	109	1,004	74,830	248,841	1,604	4,901	11,883	215	2,082	115	1	26	23	21	738	197	8,219	241	..	5	173	321	1,587	..
Patangata ..	143	71	33	247	93,481	284,874	520	4,070	9,453	43	1,123	19	1	6	..	525	62	7,252	419	..	..	2	73	137	697	..
Pahiatua ..	407	52	49	508	42	74,785	65	42	282	..	67	10	..	..	6	10	34	121	31	3	..	..	9	148	3	..
Wairarapa North ..	739	268	78	1,085	17,020	417,629	1,211	736	9,676	845	3,605	51	..	..	28	36	1,587	196	3,319	7	..	2	200	323	306	..
Wairarapa South ..	474	189	106	769	44,451	290,558	1,487	1,872	12,478	387	3,121	62	1	4	66	7	2,157	230	6,411	19	..	13	129	328	618	..
Clifton ..	91	117	38	246	8,483	16,846	325	176	770	19	302	..	6	..	..	102	55	259	10	..	..	17	94	50	..	..
Taranaki ..	873	343	136	1,352	44,032	97,159	1,722	2,846	49	322	50	29	31	2	5	1,062	371	724	123	..	..	78	203	297	133	..
Stratford ..	342	91	25	458	20	37,205	318	..	315	..	6	6	..	..	..	116	141	3	25	..	..	2	47	..	5	..
Hawera ..	469	350	175	994	34,977	99,249	1,479	300	6,211	387	2,770	138	1	31	13	90	364	252	2,141	22	..	2	142	223	525	..
Patea ..	176	129	93	398	32,852	61,207	1,670	763	4,329	519	885	12	..	1	10	..	317	150	2,417	16	..	2	96	149	384	..
Waitotara ..	160	176	32	368	18,200	58,567	358	79	2,503	261	375	45	1	7	6	..	400	177	1,213	18	..	..	112	248	178	..
Wanganui ..	128	144	30	302	18,000	114,000	209	177	3,161	241	389	15	..	..	1	1	375	67	2,034	33	..	5	45	310	157	..
Rangitikei ..	293	108	29	430	53,903	133,857	428	255	11,265	1,660	4,664	37	..	4	2	..	440	156	4,224	3	..	75	32	263	345	..
Oroua ..	970	117	50	1,137	6,673	176,407	1,147	1,562	4,093	220	906	20	3	16	61	79	726	373	1,578	24	5	82	248	444	307	..

* Including Great and Little Barrier, Cuvier, and Kawan Islands. † Including Pine Island. ‡ Including Waheke and Islands in Hauraki Gulf. § Including Motiti Island.

TABLE II.—HOLDINGS AND ACREAGE OF CROPS IN COUNTIES—continued.

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	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Grain Crops.						In Green and other Crops.						In Garden.	In Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.				
										In Wheat.	In Oats (for Grain only).	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas.	In Beans.	In Oats for Green Food or Hay.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.				In Tobacco.	In any other Crop.		
Kiwiata	236	4	1	241	36	59,291	137	28	295	..	17	1	..	..	20	38	52	59	106	2	..	..	..	95	75	..
Manawatu	173	69	38	280	24,572	68,064	396	1,305	6,756	328	2,281	26	6	..	2	52	9	123	3,230	35	5	..	..	68	146	171
Horowhenua	177	44	36	257	51,738	51,738	103	6	295	..	51	1	4	..	4	9	81	38	97	4	..	..	6	25	108	6
Hutt ..	458	252	101	811	4,694	118,006	1,152	406	1,640	1	3	8	..	4	33	26	1,008	341	73	57	..	..	86	171	383	82
Sounds	39	25	48	112	202	21,696	16	5	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	8	5	..	..	..	..	26	35	3
Marlborough	525	198	173	896	44,983	71,174	1,199	5,507	20,123	3,805	3,232	3,865	1	396	779	348	4,001	654	2,335	696	3	..	8	160	393	954		
Kaikoura	102	33	31	166	26,377	47,309	449	143	2,702	57	202	..	..	..	17	4	685	90	1,646	1	..	..	..	5	46	79
Waimea	910	250	233	1,393	22,827	96,550	1,873	564	16,395	1,154	3,076	4,043	2	18	208	7	5,871	596	727	36	642	1	14	119	1,162	151		
Collingwood	233	30	54	317	1,885	21,948	531	62	726	49	17	1	..	1	22	4	359	149	17	1	105	..	1	14	177	..		
Buller	176	56	20	252	308	5,678	130	116	162	30	..	1	..	..	..	3	58	49	15	..	5	..	1	42	92	40
Inangahua	119	35	35	189	3,963	11,477	247	300	736	..	151	1	..	..	1	..	387	156	39	1	..	..	..	30	56	1
Grey	91	48	53	192	4,498	9,735	382	126	518	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280	77	145	12	..	..	4	26	100	2
Westland	259	79	28	366	3,042	10,326	262	181	783	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	365	227	177	2	..	..	9	2	93	..
Amuri	31	7	14	52	41,102	31,139	358	265	7,098	1,959	796	185	..	3	..	..	1,208	19	2,885	2	..	..	41	41	22	754
Cheviot	4	11	1	16	8,730	29,890	23	1,950	651	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	75	3	536	..	..	..	4	4	8	212
Ashley	877	378	312	1,567	209,419	78,307	3,188	5,993	72,481	22,684	23,258	933	..	77	1,645	3,261	2,941	1,083	15,093	465	..	..	1,041	388	434	1,585
Selwyn	1,812	927	343	3,082	295,591	46,682	8,742	7,670	116,147	35,619	30,845	6,121	..	384	1,908	1,713	12,052	3,260	21,223	1,596	..	..	1,426	1,040	977	5,547
Akaroa	297	111	66	474	13,332	153,080	226	1,232	3,701	346	151	672	..	1	20	..	274	79	2,139	19	..	..	..	54	305	228
Ashburton	761	279	230	1,270	397,034	14,514	2,553	3,110	152,414	61,509	39,756	1,328	..	271	466	76	12,351	257	36,103	224	..	..	73	452	402	5,208
Geraldine	840	395	222	1,457	201,553	49,571	1,901	11,588	84,040	30,340	25,229	909	..	11	29	49	2,296	1,294	23,674	201	..	..	8	504	595	2,750
Mackenzie	51	26	23	100	50,267	11,864	160	1,346	9,540	1,151	2,421	..	..	..	2	1	647	23	5,294	1	..	..	..	37	23	448
Waimate	381	133	101	615	218,420	23,900	335	7,961	68,811	22,603	19,551	1,402	..	20	23	5	2,268	313	22,206	38	..	..	382	220	213	963
Waitaki	494	291	118	903	271,331	12,146	1,375	10,221	66,854	23,347	22,522	1,310	..	41	4	6	1,338	1,679	16,129	429	..	..	49	178	216	1,099
Waihemo	160	58	68	286	30,987	10,521	221	1,275	9,588	1,848	3,341	182	..	42	2	..	1,590	149	2,203	9	..	..	222	76	140	70
Waikouaiti	319	201	169	689	15,433	56,101	808	464	4,075	857	1,008	91	..	12	1	..	995	207	883	20	..	..	1	191	131	34
Peninsula	120	149	72	341	1,956	13,091	907	11	1,449	5	34	..	..	..	..	..	739	113	473	41	..	..	44	38	85	88
Taieri	525	377	166	1,068	73,792	17,215	1,321	1,500	30,271	3,987	9,895	705	..	359	11	18	5,338	651	9,005	149	..	..	153	296	266	333
Bruce	415	115	86	616	83,911	10,293	135	2,825	40,157	7,189	16,224	473	..	32	..	..	2,041	322	13,855	11	..	..	10	151	102	227
Clutha	562	162	92	816	164,451	22,768	256	2,521	50,259	1,306	23,182	144	..	124	2	..	1,800	387	23,313	..	..	..	1	239	103	368
Tuapeka	440	120	81	641	71,176	10,412	540	3,462	33,851	2,613	12,011	272	..	126	3	..	5,152	346	13,268	16	..	..	44	108	221	151
Maniototo	94	129	88	311	22,890	1,843	265	19,618	2,002	2,121	22	..	..	1,116	1	9	5,225	210	8,907	5	..	..	..	161	11	155
Vincent	141	126	84	351	13,397	2,066	909	2,364	11,860	1,538	4,056	196	..	881	25	..	2,095	237	2,731	78	..	..	23	104	130	67
Lake	140	119	53	312	12,065	9,691	678	4,303	10,411	1,632	3,034	1,582	..	185	..	..	2,361	170	1,441	5	..	..	1	71	85	28
Southland	2,052	622	390	3,064	366,076	31,796	713	11,155	162,218	5,153	80,894	1,758	2	424	10	2	18,882	974	53,743	16	..	..	360	701	455	569
Wallace	477	111	107	695	123,258	22,019	242	2,869	47,186	1,581	18,428	66	..	..	..	3	5,939	147	20,561	1	..	..	460	119	92	266
Fiord
Stewart Island	14	7	..	21	25	114	4	1	3	5	4	
Totals	28,640	10,749	5,908	45,297	3,866,003	4,782,003	60,708	142,023	1,221,105	242,737	376,646	28,857	5,116	4,856	5,665	5,973	130,076	21,109	384,772	7,020	778	4	7,496	9,939	21,088	39,819		

TABLE III.—ACREAGE UNDER GRAIN AND PULSE, HAY AND POTATOES, WITH GROSS PRODUCE, 1894 AND 1893.

Provincial Districts.	Year.	Wheat.		Oats (for grain only).		Barley.		Maize (for grain only).		Rye and Bere.		Peas.		Beans.		Hay.		Potatoes.		
		Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.
Auckland ..	1894	3,072	81,271	6,124	170,803	848	19,509	4,946	28,305	104,131	179	2,268	152	3,425	76	2,593	11,737	14,050	3,585	20,592
	1893	6,733	173,154	6,270	176,596	702	18,572	4,266	104,131	179	2,178	153	3,287	78	1,858	14,129	18,895	3,448	17,303	
Taranaki ..	1894	553	17,265	3,757	142,133	196	4,967	36	940	1,382	21	443	111	3,788	5,379	6,983	783	868	5,188	
	1893	1,412	36,528	4,021	155,230	107	2,949	24	496	743	16	352	32	1,089	65	2,804	7,298	801	4,423	
Hawke's Bay	1894	384	9,222	5,290	154,784	1,264	25,343	114	4,676	1,296	30	1,115	61	1,497	5,815	8,512	12,964	742	4,086	
	1893	809	20,312	6,266	177,206	2,229	66,741	149	5,534	4,867	32	1,089	65	2,804	7,298	12,964	801	5,686		
Wellington	1894	4,364	103,255	16,007	487,606	286	7,150	38	528	8,930	283	8,930	215	5,946	6,828	10,667	1,982	13,759		
	1893	8,768	193,288	15,484	488,287	285	7,543	109	977	5,478	189	2,018	159	5,155	6,828	10,667	1,982	13,759		
Marlborough	1894	3,862	54,241	3,434	109,830	3,865	90,075	1	20	1,665	796	16,837	352	14,742	1,664	2,517	2,916	752	5,889	
	1893	5,589	74,590	2,212	53,574	2,318	38,920	..	..	2,439	590	16,837	122	4,554	2,080	2,916	667	3,276
Nelson ..	1894	3,192	56,227	4,073	98,453	4,231	94,611	2	40	5,467	231	4,557	14	3,457	3,199	4,158	1,041	5,618		
	1893	5,977	87,243	4,740	104,017	4,466	118,934	4	118	78	1,010	184	4,557	10	3,199	4,158	1,041	5,618		
Westland ..	1894	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1,085
	1893	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,125
Canterbury	1894	174,252	3,407,842	141,211	4,172,690	11,365	273,965	764	11,701	101,443	4,093	1,701	5,105	193,996	17,105	24,710	6,309	42,422		
	1893	270,780	5,672,238	112,894	2,968,807	9,569	248,422	405	1,172	91,459	3,553	1,189	3,928	141,325	17,097	24,983	4,996	31,584		
Otago ..	1894	53,058	1,161,672	196,750	6,816,769	6,801	209,018	30	3,342	53,852	59	1,053	38	1,105	6,323	10,619	5,595	27,814		
	1893	81,174	2,120,814	174,635	5,769,957	5,230	152,150	..	..	64,321	60	1,189	7	290	10,619	4,842	24,289	
Totals	1894	242,737	4,891,695	376,646	12,153,068	28,857	724,653	5,116	224,539	4,856	73,693	5,665	146,225	5,973	224,208	60,708	86,168	21,109	126,453	
	1893	381,245	8,378,217	326,531	9,893,989	24,906	654,231	4,491	171,661	6,737	100,885	4,779	124,338	4,402	157,294	61,811	93,293	18,338	104,173	
Increase in 1894	

* 267 acres cut green.

TABLE IV.—YIELD PER ACRE AND PROPORTION OF CROP IN PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS, 1894 AND 1893.

Provincial Districts.	Year.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Rye and Bere.		Peas.		Beans.		Hay.		Potatoes.	
		Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Bushels.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Tons.	Centesimal Proportion.	Average per Acre. Tons.	Centesimal Proportion.
Auckland	1894	26·46	1·66	27·89	1·41	23·00	2·69	44·14	97·22	13·58	3·08	22·53	2·34	34·12	1·16	1·20	16·30	5·74	16·28
	1893	25·72	2·07	28·17	1·78	26·46	2·84	38·47	95·61	12·17	2·16	21·48	2·64	23·82	1·18	1·34	20·25	5·02	16·61
Taranaki	1894	31·22	0·35	37·83	1·17	25·34	0·68	26·11	0·42	22·29	1·87	21·10	0·30	34·13	1·69	1·10	6·89	5·98	4·10
	1893	25·87	0·44	38·60	1·57	27·56	0·45	20·67	0·29	20·64	0·74	22·00	0·28	30·00	0·61	1·72	7·49	5·65	4·24
Hawke's Bay	1894	25·83	0·20	29·26	1·27	20·05	3·50	41·02	2·08	20·25	1·76	37·17	0·76	24·55	0·67	1·46	9·88	5·51	3·23
	1893	25·11	0·24	28·28	1·79	29·94	10·20	37·14	3·22	17·20	4·82	34·03	0·88	43·14	1·78	1·78	13·89	7·10	5·46
Wellington	1894	23·66	2·11	30·46	4·01	25·00	0·99	35·20	0·24	23·68	1·22	31·55	6·11	27·66	2·65	1·56	12·38	6·94	10·88
	1893	22·04	2·31	31·54	4·94	26·47	1·15	25·05	0·57	18·51	2·00	28·98	4·41	32·42	3·28	1·59	12·17	7·09	11·45
Marlborough	1894	14·04	1·11	31·98	0·90	23·31	12·43	20·00	0·01	14·46	2·53	30·59	16·65	41·88	6·58	1·51	2·92	7·83	4·66
	1893	13·35	0·89	24·22	0·54	16·79	5·95	..	..	11·05	9·68	28·54	13·54	37·33	2·90	1·42	3·16	4·91	3·14
Nelson	1894	17·61	1·15	21·72	0·81	22·36	13·06	20·00	0·02	18·82	0·56	23·67	3·74	38·64	0·24	1·24	4·96	5·40	4·44
	1893	14·60	1·04	21·94	1·05	26·63	18·18	29·50	0·07	12·95	1·00	24·77	3·66	31·30	0·20	1·30	4·46	5·12	4·38
Westland	1894	..	..	..	..	15·00	0·00	..	..	15·00	0·02	..	..	..	..	1·05	0·43	4·62	0·86
	1893	16·67	0·00	35·00	0·00	..	..	..	..	20·00	0·02	45·00	0·07	35·00	0·02	1·26	0·42	4·91	1·08
Canterbury	1894	19·56	69·67	29·55	34·34	24·11	37·81	..	..	15·32	15·88	24·78	69·38	38·00	86·52	1·44	28·68	6·72	33·55
	1893	20·95	67·70	26·30	30·01	25·96	37·97	45·00	0·24	13·62	15·82	25·74	73·56	35·98	89·85	1·46	26·78	6·32	30·32
Otago	1894	21·89	23·75	34·65	56·09	30·73	28·84	15·00	0·01	16·11	73·08	17·85	0·72	29·08	0·49	1·81	17·56	4·97	22·00
	1893	26·13	25·31	33·04	58·32	29·09	23·26	..	..	16·10	63·76	19·82	0·96	41·43	0·18	1·63	11·38	5·02	23·32
Totals.. ..	1894	20·15	100·00	32·27	100·00	25·11	100·00	43·89	100·00	15·18	100·00	25·81	100·00	37·54	100·00	1·42	100·00	5·99	100·00
	1893	21·98	100·00	30·30	100·00	26·27	100·00	38·22	100·00	14·97	100·00	26·02	100·00	35·73	100·00	1·51	100·00	5·68	100·00

“THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892.”

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 18th June, 1894, to fix the Rent for a New LEASE to SARAH JANE MCGUIRE of Section No. 64, Block I., HAWERA, containing 100 Acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 415.

TO Pi Katene, Karere Katene, Ngahaka Katene, Te Puni Pai Katene, Tapuirangi Katene (Heao, trustee), Ngapaku Katene, Pipi, Tapuirangi, Ngapaku, Hauwhenua, Huatahi, Tapena, Punahau, Naurora, Taketake, Ngatai Tangirua, Tahuoi, Ngaripo, Matohe, Te Hira, Kawhena, Ngarama, Ngati, Ngatokorua, Kirimaro, John Carr (Charles Carr, trustee), Ngawhare, Te Iki, Te Piki (haumatua), Mahau, Te Piki te Iki, Hori, Whareherehere, Kiri Taupata, Tamawhero, Paerangi, Hiwi, Ngahua, Rangihetu, Motuhanga, Te Raio, Ruihi, Motumahanga, Huia, Te Rauna, Taniwha, Kohunga, Maha, Ngaro, Tuku, Tauke, Te Whirowhiro, Heao, Ngahaka, Kiore, Tawiri, Waiaata, Ngawai Tarawhiti, Awhio, Te Rupaipira, Pouwhareumu, Whakataka, Taha, Waipatara, Hihii, Haukopa, Ngoku, Whakarua, Tarowa Kotuku, Atutahi Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Taroi Pirikahu, Koroneho Pirikahu (Whakarua-te-Kareha, trustee), Pirikaha, Tutae, Ngataitangirua, Te Whatu, Rangihawe, Te Heke, Taumana, Hore, Whakawiria, Tohukore, Pawa, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section 64, Block I., and containing by admeasurement 100 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 415, to Sarah Jane McGuire, of Hawera, as transferee.

Whereas the above-named Sarah Jane McGuire has given notice to me under the provisions of section 8 of “The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,” that she desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider her application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Sarah Jane McGuire and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Monday, the 18th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 125.]

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUDSON FERGUSON, of Kaeo, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. Christie's Store, Whangaroa, on the 31st day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

22nd May, 1894. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW WOULDLES, of Hukerenui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. H. Steadman's office, Whangarei, on the 29th day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

22nd May, 1894. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM MACKRELL, of Gisborne, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of May, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gisborne, 22nd May, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends have this day been declared, and are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims in the following estates, viz. :—

Estate of Charles Grubb: Second and final dividend, of 1s. 5d.

Estate of J. C. Morey: First dividend, of 3s. 6d. in the pound.

Estate of W. H. Pascoe: First and final dividend, of 2s. 5d. in the pound.

Estate of John Morris: Second and final dividend, of 1s. 2d. in the pound.

Estate of Thompson and Co.: First and final dividend, of 10s. in the pound on the preferential claims for wages only.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 28th May, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL MASON WILSON, of Palmerston North, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of June, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 23rd May, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WARD ROBINSON, Sen., of Springfield, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 26th May, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID JOHNSTON, of Wakanui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of May, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD GUNN, of Ophir, Storekeeper, and ALICE GUNN, his Wife, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Ophir, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT F. INDER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 15th May, 1894.

N.B.—All proofs of debts 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, holden at Queenstown.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELISHA JOSEPH BEALE, of Lower Shotover, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Queenstown, on the 2nd day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Queenstown, 21st May, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MATHESON, of Hawea Forks, Vincent County, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pembroke, on the 7th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Queenstown, 25th May, 1894.

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

No. 62.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES KENNEDY and OLIVER DEERING, of Dunedin, Comedians, trading as "Kennedy and Deering," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1894, at 8 o'clock.

Dunedin, 22nd May, 1894.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

No. 63.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS GOULDEN BRICKELL and JAMES WALLACE FREW, of Dunedin, Manufacturers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 23rd May, 1894.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of July, 1894.

2412. LAURANCE TULLOCK.—111 acres and 28 perches, parts of Sections 5 and 8, Wharekaka Block. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Allotment 38 of the Town of Hamilton West, being the land contained in Vol. x., folio 204, of the Register-book, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original having been lodged with me, I give notice that I will issue such provisional register as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: REGINALD BAYLEY, New Plymouth.—Section No. 1135, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
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.

3099. SOPHIA LOUISA TAYLOR.—Lots 18, 19, 20, and part of Lots 6 and 7 of the subdivision of Allotments 170 and 171, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, and of Allotment 38, Parish of Titirangi, containing 5 acres. Unoccupied.

3103. JOHN ABBOTT.—Allotments 209, 210, and 211, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 18 acres and 10 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3104. GEORGE EDWARD CLARK and JOSEPH GANE.—Allotments 62, 63, 64, and 65 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing 4 acres. Occupied by Mr. Thomas Hartley.

3106. THOMAS HENRY HUGHES.—Allotments 185, 187, 189, 190, and N.E. pt. 191, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 208 acres 2 roods 18 perches. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1113. JOHN MARSHALL, Applicant.—109 acres, Suburban Sections 30 and 31, western side of Akuriri Harbour. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ophir Silver-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st March, 1891; 23rd June, 1891.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Whangarei; W. B. Buckhurst.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £138 16s. 11d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,700; £138 16s. 11d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.

Number of shares allotted: 34,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1s. 1½d.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 1½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £109 1s. 5d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £109 1s. 5d.

Amount of debts considered good: £29 17s. 0d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £42 2s. 11d.

I, William Blyth Buckhurst, the Secretary of the Ophir Silver-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st January, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. B. BUCKHURST,
Secretary.

Declared at Whangarei, this 12th day of May, 1894, before me—R. Thompson, J.P. 339

COCK SPARROW GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of this company is situated at Cliff Street, Lyell; and GEORGE F. WRIGHT is the name of the Manager.

J. FENNELL, } Directors.
J. CULLEN, }

Lyell, 24th May, 1894.

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Private Advertisements.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884," the MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA hereby notifies that its principal offices and places of business in the Colony of New Zealand are as follows:—

- City of WELLINGTON, corner of Featherston and Brandon Streets.
- City of AUCKLAND, 30, Queen Street.
- City of CHRISTCHURCH, 160, Hereford Street.
- City of DUNEDIN, corner of Princes and Dowling Streets.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1894.

ALFRED GILBERT,
Attorney for New Zealand.

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THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND SUPPLY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED) (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Final General Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held on Wednesday, the 1st of August, at the company's registered office, Esk Street, Invercargill. Business: To receive the report and accounts of the Liquidator.

21st May, 1894.

F. L. CORY,
Liquidator. 330

I, JOHN JAMES YARROW BABER, Doctor of Medicine of the University of Brussels, 1883; Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1882; and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, 1882; and registered on the Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have this 21st day of May, 1894, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 21st day of June, 1894.

J. J. YARROW BABER.

New Brighton, 21st May, 1894. 329

I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1894, was £1,834 3s. 6d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1894, was £3,382 0s. 10d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was at the 31st March, 1894, £248 9s.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 31st March, 1894, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £128,501 8s. 2d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital—10,000 shares at £5 each	50,000	0	0			
Less £4 per share uncalled	40,000	0	0			
				10,000	0	0
Balances due by the company				3,949	19	10
Open accounts due				76	10	0
Balance of profit and loss				2,835	5	6
				<u>£16,361</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>

Assets.

Deposits in bank, mortgages, debentures, and land				10,729	9	11
Balances due to the company				2,164	11	10
Office furniture and stationery				152	2	0
Interest accrued				145	11	6
Cash in bank on current accounts				3,170	0	1
				<u>£16,361</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>

Profit and Loss.

<i>Dr.</i>		
Directors' fees, auditors' fees, rent, expenses, and salaries	.. .. .	1,164 18 6
Government license-fee and land- and income-tax	.. .. .	79 14 4
Office stationery, petty cash, and expenses	.. .. .	82 0 7
Printing and advertising	.. .. .	44 4 7
Balance..	.. .. .	2,335 5 6
		<u>£3,705 18 6</u>
<i>Cr.</i>		
Balance from last statement	.. .. .	1,991 18 8
Dividend, 7 per cent. on £10,000	£700 0 0	
Paid manager's percentage	.. 110 0 0	
		810 0 0
		<u>1,181 18 8</u>
Transfer fees	.. .. .	0 12 6
Agency and commission	.. .. .	1,909 7 5
Interest and discount	.. .. .	613 19 11
		<u>£3,705 18 6</u>

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1894, and certify that in our opinion the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at date of balance; and we have also seen the securities held by the company on behalf of its constituents, and on its own behalf, and found them in order.

WILLIAM BROWN AND Co., } Auditors.
A. BARTELEMAN,

Dunedin, 11th April, 1894.

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."

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,
Manager.

Declared this 24th day of May, 1894, before me—A. Bartleman, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 335

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with and for the purpose of section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Agent for the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company (Limited) in Auckland and district, and that the office or place of business of the aforesaid company is in Queen Street, Auckland.

R. BLAIR. 326

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 311 (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

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