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Licensing Charles Spooner to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Waiwera River.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Charles Spooner, of Newmarket, Auckland, as executor of the late Samuel Jagger, and hereinafter called "the licensee," has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on the south side of the Waiwera River, at Waiwera, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1873," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1925), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee, as executor of the late Samuel Jagger, to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as de-

fined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 1925.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the 1st day of June, dating from the 1st day of June, 1894.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1873," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such

ERRATUM.—In supplement to *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of 25th May, 1894, Justices of the Peace appointed, for "Daniel Buddo" read "David Buddo."

rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the licensee.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Manukau Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Manukau Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Manukau Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland, being a company duly registered under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882" (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon certain booms across the Huia Creek, in Manukau Harbour, for the purpose of confining floating timber; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1932), showing the place in the said creek where it is intended to erect such booms, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon booms for confining any floating timber of any kind or description whatsoever belonging to or under the control of the company; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined

by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of a boom across the Huia Creek, which is shown on the said plan marked M.D. 1932.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, in respect of such booms, such annual payments to date from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the company.

4. Should it at any time be made to appear to the Minister that the means of providing proper passage for vessels and boats are insufficient, he may, by a notice in writing left at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand, require the company to provide such means as may be specified in such notice, and it shall thereupon, with all convenient speed, cause such means to be provided.

5. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

6. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the booms from the Huia Creek and the bed thereof at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

7. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing through the booms or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on its part.

8. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council and every right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council and the rights and privileges thereby conferred have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said booms, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the company.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Wiremu Tauroa, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Land.
Crown grant, Registered No. 124152, dated the 18th February, 1878, in favour of Hori Tauroa, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 6 acres 1 rood, being Lot 40 of Suburban Section No. 3, Parish of Waipipi.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Pokaiaka Tainoa, otherwise known as Te Pokaiaka, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Land.
Crown grant, dated the 15th July, 1880, in favour of Pokaiaka Tainoa, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, being Lot No. 112 in the Parish of Waiuku West.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting a District under "The Factories Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time divide New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he shall think fit,

and notice of the constitution of every such district shall be given in the *Gazette* as occasion requires:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby constitute the portion of the said colony in the Schedule hereto a district for the purposes of the said Act, the description and boundaries whereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that for the purposes of the said Act such district shall be known by the name of the Pembroke Factory District.

SCHEDULE.

PEMBROKE FACTORY DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the north by a due-east line from Lake Wanaka over Mount Burke to Long Gully Creek, thence by that creek to Lake Hawea, thence by a right line to the mouth of Timaru River, and by that river to a point due north of Breast Hill; towards the east generally by a right line to Breast Hill, thence by a right line to Breast Peak, thence by a right line to Mount Grandview, thence by a right line to Trig. Hill, thence by a right line to Trig. Station O in Tarras Survey District, thence by a right line to Trig. Station I, thence by a right line to Trig. Station C, thence by a right line to Trig. Station B, thence by a line due west to and across the Clutha River, and thence by that river to its confluence with Lochar Burn; thence towards the south generally by Lochar Burn to its source and by a right line to Mount Pisa, and thence by a right line to the source of the Kirtle Burn; again towards the east and again towards the south by the Kirtle Burn to the Kawarau River, and thence by that river to the west boundary-line of Block V., Kawarau Survey District; thence towards the west generally by that boundary-line, by the summit of the main watershed between the Arrow River and the Cardrona River to a point due east of the source of Second Burn, thence by a right line to Mount Cardrona, thence by a right line to Knuckle Peak, thence by a right line to Middle Peak, thence by a right line to the source of Fern Burn, thence by Fern Burn to Lake Wanaka, and by Lake Wanaka to a point due west of Mount Burke, including Manuka or Pigeon Island, and all islands in Lake Wanaka south of the said Pigeon Island.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of City of Auckland.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of the City of Auckland cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of the City of Auckland, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. BURGESS list to be made out: On or before the 8th May, 1894.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto: Until the 23rd May, 1894.
3. Inspection of list of objections: From the 24th May, 1894, to the 31st May, 1894.
4. Sittings of Council to determine claims and objections: Between the 1st and 15th June, 1894.
5. Burgess roll to come into force: On the 1st July, 1894.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring that Oysters may be taken in the Northern Subdivision of the Northern Oyster Fishery.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS it is among other things provided by section twelve of "The Oyster Fisheries Act, 1892," that the

Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster fishery under the said Act, and may part the same into subdivisions by distinguishing marks, and prescribe the subdivisions thereof, wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful respectively to take oysters:

And whereas by warrant under my hand, dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of the same month, the Northern Oyster Fishery was declared and divided into the Southern, Middle, and Northern Subdivisions, as set forth in the said warrant, and it was declared lawful to take oysters within the periods prescribed in that behalf in the Southern Subdivision of the said Northern Oyster Fishery:

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared lawful to take oysters in the Northern Subdivision of the said Northern Oyster Fishery:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the hereinbefore recited power and authority and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters within the periods prescribed in that behalf in the Northern Subdivision of the Northern Oyster Fishery, which subdivision extends from Cape Wīwīki to North Cape, and includes all the bays, estuaries, tidal waters, and tidal lands situated between these points.

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

J. G. WARD.

Additional Public Vaccinator, Timaru District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILHELM MORRIS, Esq., Phys. and Surg., Univ. Erlangen., to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Timaru.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Appointment of Vice-Consul for Denmark at Wellington recognised.

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

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognise

FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, Esq.,
as Vice-Consul for Denmark at Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BATES

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Wangānui, *vice* A. D. Thomson. This appointment takes effect on and from the 23rd June.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th June, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

PATRICK McCORMACK,
of Leeston, Police Constable, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act.

J. G. WARD.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons Inspectors under

"The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
HENRY MAXWELL	Dunedin.
THOMAS RICHARD HENRY WINSBURY PHILPOTTS Reefton.	

W. P. REEVES.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to her the districts set opposite her name, viz. :—

Name.	Districts.
GRACE NEILL	Auckland, Onehunga, and Gisborne.

W. P. REEVES.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :—

Blenheim City Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant William George Pring O'Callaghan. Date of resignation, 9th May, 1894.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Defence Minister.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1894.

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

Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.
Francis Wallace Mackenzie to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 21st May, 1894.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Defence Minister.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1894.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Joe Pang	Gardener ..	Palmerston North.
Joe For	Gardener ..	Palmerston North.
Sing Lee	Fruiterer ..	Wellington.
Kin Ching	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Chow Ping	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Ah Joe	Gardener ..	Lower Hutt.
Ah Kum	Fruiterer ..	Wellington.
Ah Foo	Gardener ..	Lower Hutt.
Ah Len	Gardener ..	Manaia, near Masterton.
Joe Kum	Gardener ..	Palmerston North.
Chan Kon	Gardener ..	Hutt, Wellington.
Joe Kee	Grocer ..	Wellington.
Joe Way	Fruiterer ..	Wellington.
Axel Robert Ferdinand Hammerstrom	Fisherman ..	Moeraki, Otago.
William Robert Charles Fisse	Watchmaker	Leeston.
Gustaf Hjalmar Lindstrom	Tanner ..	Woolston.
Ah Gee	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
Kum Wor	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
Man Dick	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
Wing Hoy	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
Low Kin	Storekeeper ..	Kumara.
Lai Yee	Miner ..	Greymouth.
John Ludwig Friske ..	Mariner ..	Campbelltown.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden.

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

THE following notice, received from the Clerk of the Mount Wellington Road Board, is published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESOLVED, That the Mount Wellington Road Board hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force in the Road District of Mount Wellington, in the County of Eden; also, that all assessments of property within the said Road District of Mount Wellington shall be made under the provisions of subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," according to the rateable value of such property as defined in section 2 of "The Rating Act, 1882."

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the Mount Wellington Road Board held on the 7th day of May, 1894; also, that said resolution has been approved by the majority of the members of the Mount Wellington Road Board.

Dated at Ellerslie, this 4th day of June, 1894.

ROBERT S. CARTER,

Clerk to the Mount Wellington Road Board.

Mount Wellington Road Board Office,
Ellerslie, 4th June, 1894.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kiwitea Road Board, County of Oroua.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KIWITEA ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of the poll on proposals to borrow, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," £928 for construction of roads in the Apiti and Ongo Wards of the Kiwitea Road District:—

Ratepayers on roll, 15, representing 15 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 9; number of ratepayers voting, 9; votes against, nil.

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

J. J. WILLIAMSON,
Chairman.

"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in Pohangina Road District, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

POHANGINA ROAD BOARD.

COPY of a resolution passed on the 9th day of June, 1894, by the Pohangina Road Board:—

"That the Pohangina Road Board hereby determine that 'The Rating Act, 1882,' shall be in force within the Pohangina Road District as from the 1st day of April, 1895; and that all assessments of property within the said district hereafter to be made under the provisions of subsection (6) of section 2 of 'The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893,' shall be made in accordance with the provisions of 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Pohangina Road Board held on the 9th day of June, 1894.

H. I. HAYNS,
Secretary to the Pohangina Road Board.

Pohangina Road Board Office,
Pohangina Township, 11th June, 1894.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That, under authority conferred by subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," this Council hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force within the Raglan County.

Carried unanimously at a meeting of the Council held at Ngaruawahia on the 23rd day of May, 1894.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of Council as aforesaid.

WM. I. CONRADI,
Raglan County Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MONGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Mongonui County Council held on the 1st June, 1894, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred by subsection (6) of section 2 of 'The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893,' the local body called the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of Mongonui County doth hereby determine that 'The Rating Act, 1882,' shall be in force within the aforesaid county."

I hereby declare the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at the meeting of the Mongonui County Council on the 1st day of June, 1894.

W. J. HARRIS,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waikato County Council constituting the Whangamarino Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1894.

THE following special order, made by the Council of the County of Waikato, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

PURSUANT to notice duly given, a special order was made constituting in the northern part of the Rangiriri Outlying District a new road district, to be named the Whangamarino Road District, having the boundaries following, viz:—

Boundaries, Whangamarino Road District.

Commencing from a point at the junction of the Waikato River and the Onetea Stream, near the Village of Rangiriri, thence following the middle of the said stream eastward to Waikare Lake, to the north-west corner of Section 212, Parish of Whangamarino; thence following the northern boundary of Section 212 and the Grazing-run No. 441 easterly to the northern boundary of the aforesaid run; thence by the east boundary of the said run in a south-east direction to the north-west corner of Section 269; thence following the northern boundary of the last-named section to the north-east corner of the section; thence following the east boundary of the same section in a southerly direction to the south-east corner of the section, abutting on the Matahuru Stream; thence following the said stream eastward to the southern corner of Run No. 279; thence in a north-west direction, following the eastern boundary of the said run, to the north-west corner of Section 472; thence following the northern boundaries in an easterly direction of Sections 472, 478, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, and 454, to the Waikato County boundary; thence following the county boundary back to the starting-point.

Further, That the number of members for the Whangamarino Road Board shall be seven; and that this special order shall come into force and have effect fourteen days after publication of the same in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Also, That the Whangamarino Road District be divided into three subdivisions, to be named respectively the Rangi-

riri, the Maramarua, and the Waerenga Subdivisions of the said district, with boundaries under-mentioned, viz. :—

Rangiriri Subdivision.

All that area to the north of the junction of the Onetea Stream with the Waikato River, along the middle of the said stream to Waikare Lake; thence by the back of the lake northwards to the Plantation Reserve, to the railway-line, to the southern boundary of Section 429, to the Whangamarino River, to the Waikato River; then by the said river southwards to the starting-point.

Maramarua Subdivision.

Commencing at the junction of the Whangamarino and Maramarua Rivers; thence by the Whangamarino River to the south-west corner of Section 7; then by the west and north boundary of the said section to the south-west corner of Section 58; then by a direct line to Trig. Station No. 40, to the north-west boundary of Section 19; along the north-west boundary of the said section to unsurveyed country; then by a direct line past the corner of Section 27 to the county boundary; then northward by the county boundary back to the starting-point.

Waerenga Subdivision.

Commencing at the Onetea Stream, at the Waikare Lake; then by a direct line to the north-west corner of Section 212, Parish of Whangamarino, along the boundary of the said section; then along the north boundary of Run No. 18 to Section 279; then following the boundary of the Section 279 southwards to the west boundary of Section 472, along the west and north boundary of said section; then along the northern boundary of Sections 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, and 454 to the county boundary; then by said boundary northwards to the southern boundary of the Maramarua Subdivision, to where it joins the Rangiriri Subdivision; then southwards by the eastern boundary of the Rangiriri Subdivision, the railway-line, to the starting-point.

Further, that the seven Road Board members hereinbefore mentioned shall be apportioned to the road district subdivisions as follows: viz., Rangiriri Subdivision, two members; Maramarua Subdivision, two members; Waerenga Subdivision, three members.

All members or candidates for Road Board membership to be ratepayers in the particular subdivision for which they may be nominated or elected.

All members of first or succeeding Boards to be elected by ballot of the ratepayers of the subdivision for which the candidate is nominated.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with law in every respect.

JAMES MCPHERSON,
County Clerk, Waikato.

Kirikiroa, Waikato, 29th May, 1894.

I further certify that an authorised map of the northern half of Waikato County, showing the boundaries of the said road district and the subdivisions thereof, has been approved by the Chief Surveyor, Auckland, together with an accurate description of the same.

JAMES MCPHERSON,
Clerk, Waikato County.

8th June, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 22 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th June, 1894.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Assistant Colonial Secretary, Suva, Fiji, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,

Fiji.—Eastern Group.

A LIGHT has, since 29th March last, been displayed on the Island of Wailagilala, on the south side of the Nanuku Passage.

This light will enable vessels to enter or leave the group by the Nanuku Passage at night.

The light is situated in latitude 16° 45' south, longitude 179° 6' west, and is a fixed white light.

The light is exhibited from an open wooden frame structure, painted red, with keepers' room and lantern on top. The height of the building is 102ft. from base to vane, and the centre of the lantern is 97ft. 6in. above high water.

The light may be seen for about sixteen miles from a ship's deck. It was seen twenty miles distant from the bridge of s.s. "Warrimoo."

The light is obscured for five points between the bearings of N.N.W. and W. by N.—bearings taken from seaward—but is visible from all other bearings.

By command,
JAMES STEWART,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Suva, 11th May, 1894.

GREAT SANDY STRAIT.—BLACK BUOY AND LEADING BEACONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second black buoy has been laid down opposite to the existing red buoy at No. 2 Cutting, through Sheridan Flats, Great Sandy Strait. Also, that new beacons have been erected for leading through No. 1 Cutting, at the South White Cliffs, which must be kept in line until the black buoy is passed, when proceed as usual.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.
Marine Department, Brisbane,
22nd May, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 23 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th June, 1894.

BUOY AT TURNING POINT, BULLER RIVER.

THE Westport Harbour Board notify that, on and after the 1st day of July, 1894, a black buoy, surmounted by a perch and ball of same colour, 4ft. high, will be moored in 9ft. 6in. at low-water ordinary springs, at a point 200ft. eastward of where the river- and sea-beacons intersect. Being on the port hand, entering the river, the buoy is painted all black; and being also a turning point or elbow, it is marked accordingly as above. This buoy is moored specially as a guide to masters of the larger steamers, so as to fix the turning point more definitely.

J. G. WARD.

Gore Electric Light Syndicate authorised to erect an Electric Line in the Borough of Gore.



IN exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," I, Joseph George Ward, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner appointed under the said Act, do hereby authorise and license the Gore Electric Light and Power Syndicate (Limited), subject to the provisions of "The Gore Electric Lighting Act, 1893," to erect, construct, and maintain an electric line through the several streets in the Borough of Gore, as such borough is now constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and which electric line is indicated by red lines shown on the map (marked B) deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, and signed by me as such Commissioner as aforesaid.

The said electric-lighting line to be placed on the opposite side of the streets where any telegraph or telephone lines now exist, except by permission from the Electric Telegraph Commissioner; and where such telegraph or telephone lines are crossed either over or under by the electric-light wires, the said electric-light wires must be insulated in their entire length for at least 60ft., that is to say, for a distance of at least 30ft. on each side of such under or over crossing, or such telegraph or telephone lines shall be insulated for a similar distance, at the expense of the Gore Electric Light and Power Syndicate (Limited).

Where the erection of electric-light wires necessitates the alteration of existing telegraph or telephone lines, the expense of such alterations to be borne by the above-named syndicate.

The difference of electrical potential between the electric-light mains shall not exceed 105 volts.

And I do hereby declare that this license shall come into force on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

In case any addition to or extension of the electric line hereby licensed is at any time hereafter desired by the said syndicate, the same shall only be made upon license to be granted by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, as provided by law.

As witness my hand, this 12th day of June, 1894.

J. G. WARD,
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

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 Caesar" and Thackeray's "Esmond."

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1894.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Oruru Road Board, County of Mongonui:
John Jaunths.
George Wilkinson.

Albertland South Road Board, County of Rodney :
Thomas Adams Gubb.
John Edwin Nicholson.
Lewis Philip Becroft.

Mount Roskill Road Board, County of Eden :
William Dibble.
William Joseph Greenwood.
Joseph May.
Charles Worrall.

Paparoa Road Board, County of Manukau :
Henry Andrew.
John Thomas Gill.
James Lindsay.

Pukekohe West Road Board, County of Manukau :
Jacob Henry Wright, J.P.
Robert Glasgow.
William Meatyard.
James Potter.

Ruataniwha Road Board, County of Waipawa :
Fred. Gradwell.
H. P. Petersen.
John Connor.
J. P. Beachan.
J. B. A'Deane.
W. Freemantle.
N. P. Rosswall.

Danevirke Road Board, County of Waipawa :
William Frederick Knight.
Robert Dickey.
William Rose.

Castlepoint Road Board, County of Wairarapa North :
No. 1 Subdivision—
Austin Allison Elder.

Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua :
No. 1 Ward—
Samuel Watkin Luxford.
No. 2 Ward—
William Knight.

Spring Creek Road Board, County of Marlborough :
John Henry Aberhart.
James Gane.
William Gifford.
Joseph Henry Redwood.

Omaka Road Board, County of Marlborough :
Opawa Subdivision—
George Houldsworth.
John Rose.
Charles Redwood.

Heathcote Road Board, County of Selwyn :
Robert Malcolm.

Knapdale Road Board, County of Southland :
Duncan Gilchrist.
John McGuire.
William Key.
James Kirk.

Tuturau Road Board, County of Southland :
James Allan.
James Mitchell.
William Stevenson.
John Waddell.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 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:—

Richard Bett, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 4th day of June, 1894.

Charles Clark, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed at Christchurch, on the 2nd day of June, 1894.

James Edwards, late of Molesworth, in the Provincial District of Marlborough. Filed at Blenheim, on the 4th day of June, 1894.

Arthur Kitchen, late of Whangaruru, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 6th day of June, 1894.

William Woolfred, late of Lumsden, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Invercargill, on the 7th day of June, 1894.

Rebecca Woolfred, late of Lumsden, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Invercargill, on the 7th day of June, 1894.

James Calle, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin, on the 8th day of June, 1894.

Denis O'Brien, late of Seaward Bush, Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Invercargill, on the 7th day of June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th June, 1894.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Casks of steel containing oil; to be considered as necessary packages, and admitted as n.o.e.	Free.
Clover-seed drawer and dresser combined; as machinery for agricultural purposes, n.o.e.	Free.
Fibre-cloth, for linings; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Imitation hair-cloth, for linings; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Photo-grained cards, of sizes less than royal; as stationery n.o.e.	15 per cent.
Steriliser, for surgical instruments; as n.o.e.	Free.
*Tires, rubber, for bicycles and tricycles; as finished parts of, &c.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 486.]

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 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:—

Baptists.

The Reverend Matthew James B. Bennett.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

TWO scholarships, of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. These two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. Candidates for these scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1893. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 17th and 18th December, 1894.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 1st June, 1894.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29.966	Fah. 62.9	Fah. 52.0	Fah. 57.4	Fah. 109	Fah. 40	..	250	4	N.W.	
2	30.077	62.0	43.0	52.5	110	30	..	160	3	C'Im.	
3	29.724	60.8	52.0	56.4	106	34	..	300	8	N.W.	
4	29.484	62.0	56.0	59.0	70	37	..	460	5	N.W.	
5	29.678	60.9	46.0	53.4	99	35	..	090	290	4	C'Im.
6	29.700	58.5	48.0	53.2	101	38	..	050	300	5	S.E.
7	29.882	55.2	41.0	48.1	106	28	..	010	100	3	N.W.
8	29.796	61.0	49.3	55.1	104	31	..	..	200	4	N.W.
9	29.814	62.0	54.0	58.0	104	34	..	..	390	4	N.W.
10	29.929	62.0	46.5	54.2	108	33	..	..	120	6	C'Im.
11	29.927	58.0	47.0	52.5	78	35	..	090	50	6	S.
12	30.011	55.5	49.0	52.2	75	37	..	170	150	6	S.
13	29.900	56.0	44.0	50.0	80	31	..	013	100	4	C'Im.
14	29.922	62.0	44.5	53.2	101	32	..	..	50	5	C'Im.
15	29.879	63.3	46.0	54.6	105	33	..	..	20	5	S.
16	29.968	60.0	52.3	56.1	90	36	..	..	130	2	N.
17	29.971	59.3	46.0	52.6	100	33	..	..	60	4	S.E.
18	30.082	59.5	43.5	51.5	102	32	..	..	90	4	N.W.
19	29.968	61.0	47.5	54.2	103	34	..	..	160	4	N.W.
20	30.180	60.0	48.0	54.0	102	37	..	002	165	4	S.
21	30.155	57.5	38.0	47.7	100	25	..	..	85	4	N.
22	29.670	60.4	52.8	56.6	105	36	..	340	300	6	N.W.
23	29.854	61.0	56.0	58.5	92	45	..	020	620	5	N.W.
24	29.660	60.0	55.0	57.5	95	45	..	160	600	6	N.W.
25	30.091	60.0	48.0	54.0	96	34	..	010	250	4	N.E.
26	30.047	58.5	48.0	53.2	100	36	..	..	210	5	N.
27	29.640	60.0	52.0	56.0	96	39	..	600	160	5	E.
28	29.724	59.5	59.0	55.7	69	39	..	210	280	5	C'Im.
29	29.119	59.8	48.0	53.9	85	39	..	1.600	300	8	S.W.
30	29.613	57.0	46.0	51.5	60	35	..	750	530	6	S.W.
31	29.785	55.0	45.0	50.0	60	35	..	025	380	5	S.
*	29.845	59.6	48.2	53.9	94	35	..	4.330	234	4.8	..
†	29.980	..	..	52.0	..	..	..	4.984	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Light showers during early part of month, wind N.W., and strong on 3rd and 4th; fine during middle of month, light variable winds; strong N.W. wind on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, and rain; continued showery for remainder of month, and strong S.W. gale from night of 28th to end; 1.60in. rain recorded on 29th, the maximum fall; heavy squalls and rough sea for last three days. Maximum temperature in shade 63°-3, minimum 38°; mean temperature of dew-point, 45°-6; mean degree of moisture, 74. Earthquakes on 21st, at 4.37 a.m., smart, and at 9.43 a.m. double shock and rumble, last shock strong, direction N. to S. Brilliant meteor on 18th, at 2.30 a.m., moving in S. direction.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

Westland Land District.—Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses.

Crown Lands Office, Hokitika, 5th June, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 31st day of July next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumptions as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken. Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale, and license, &c., may be ascertained.

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

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
26	7,000	Manakiaiu River	£ 7 0	10 years from 1st March, 1895
77	10,000	Cascade River Valley	10 0	10 years ditto.
104	5,000	Doughboy Country	5 0	10 years ditto.
105	5,000	Upper Taipo River	5 0	10 years ditto.
106	2,350	Paringa and Otoka Rivers	5 0	5 years ditto.
109	3,500	Upper Base-line, Wataroa Flat	3 10	10 years ditto.
110	5,000	Upper Wataroa Flat	5 0	10 years ditto.
111	9,500	Upper Wataroa River & Perth River	9 10	10 years ditto.
114	5,000	Willberg Range ..	5 0	10 years ditto.
115	4,000	Lower Waiho River	4 0	6 years ditto.
117	11,000	Karangarua Range and Cassell's Flat	11 0	10 years ditto.

Run No. 26, 7,000 acres, Manakiaiu River: Cattle-feed country, principally flat bush lands, with hill-slopes immediately adjoining; commences a mile back from the sea-beach; accessible by the sea-beach and Manakiaiu River-bed.

Run No. 77, 10,000 acres; in the Upper Cascade River Valley: Access by Jackson's River to Cascade Track; bush-feed cattle country, principally on hill-slopes and in river-valley; average altitude, 400ft.

Run No. 104, 5,000 acres, Doughboy Country: Average altitude, 150ft.; accessible by Kokatahi Road and river-beds; cattle-feed country, flat and hillsides; bush-track running through centre of block; bush-feed.

Run No. 105, 5,000 acres, Upper Taipo River: Average altitude, 1,000ft.; accessible by Taipo Track and river-bed; river-flats and mountain-sides; cattle-feed country.

Run No. 106, 2,350 acres, Paringa and Otoka Rivers: Average altitude, 500ft.; accessible by river-bed; grass flats, river-bed, and islands, and hill-slopes adjacent; principally cattle-country; bush-feed.

Run No. 109, 3,500 acres, Upper Base-line, Wataroa Flat: Average altitude, 200ft.; accessible by tracks and river-bed; grass-flats, river-bed, and islands; cattle- and sheep-country.

Run No. 110, 5,000 acres, Upper Wataroa Flat: Average altitude, 200ft.; accessible by road, tracks, and river-bed; open grass-flats, scrub-feed and grass; river-bed, islands, &c., with some flat bush land; cattle- and sheep-country.

Run No. 111, 9,500 acres, Upper Wataroa River and Perth River: Average altitude, 1,800ft.; hillsides and mountain-slopes, with a few flats alongside river; bush cattle-feed; access by river-bed.

Run No. 114, 5,000 acres, Mount Willberg Range: Average altitude, 3,000ft.; open grass sheep-country on top and spurs of range; has good sunny aspect, and grass-lands with little trouble can be worked lower into scrub for good refuge when snows are down; access must be made by track up leading spur from Main South Road.

Run No. 115, 4,000 acres, Lower Waiho River: Average altitude, 300ft.; access by track and river-bed; principally open river-bed, with patches of scrub and some adjoining bush lands; generally good sheep-lands, with cattle-feed adjoining.

Run No. 117, 11,000 acres, Karangarua Range and Cassell's Flat, Karangarua River: Cattle- and sheep-country; bush-feed and grass in river-flat and on mountain-tops; lowest altitude 400ft., highest 4,500ft.; good wintering country for sheep at Cassell's Flat.

D. BARRON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Westland Runs classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th June, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, BEING LANDS SUITABLE EXCLUSIVELY FOR PASTURAGE, AND NOT CAPABLE OF BEING USED WITH PROFIT IN AREAS OF A CARRYING-CAPACITY OF LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND SHEEP.

Run.	Acres.	Description.
104	5,000	Situated in the Toaroha Survey District. Bounded on the north by road reserve and surveyed land; on the east and south-east by Toaroha River and Runs Nos. 9 and 11; and on the west by Wether Creek and surveyed land.
105	5,000	Situated in Turiwhate and Otira Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run No. 7, and on the west, south, and east by a line 20 chains below and parallel to timber-line.
106	2,850	Situated in Abbey Rocks Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 237 and Ferry Reserve; on the east by west bank of Paringa River and by Run No. 20; on the south by south bank of Otoko and Kaitara Rivers; and on the west by Run No. 20.
107	11,000	Situated in Okarito and Wataroa Survey Districts. Bounded on the north and east by the watershed between Wataroa River and Saltwater Lagoon, and east bank of Wataroa River, to a point bearing 73° 15' from south-east corner of Section No. 808; on the south by a straight line to south-east corner of Section No. 808, Section No. 808, and Run No. 108, and by watershed between Waitangi-taona River and Otatoki Creek, Okarito Lagoon, and Lake Windermere; and on the west by sea-coast: excepting out of above boundary surveyed land.
108	5,000	Situated in Wataroa Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run No. 107 and surveyed land; on the east by Run No. 63 to a point bearing 104° 15' from south-east corner of Section 196; on the south by a straight line to south-east corner of Section No. 196, and by surveyed land; and on the west by watershed between Waitangi-taona River and Okarito Lagoon.
109	3,500	Situated in Wataroa Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run No. 108; on the east by Run No. 63 to a point bearing 103° 45' from south-east corner of Section No. 142; on the south by a straight line to south-east corner of Section No. 142, by road reserve, and straight line from south-west corner of Section No. 117 to watershed between Waitangi-taona River and Okarito Lagoon; and on the west by said watershed.
110	5,000	Situated in Wataroa Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run No. 109; on the east by Run No. 63 to Moye's Creek; on the south by a straight line from Moye's Creek to south-east corner of Section No. 134, thence along south boundaries of Sections Nos. 134, 132, 106, 105, and 92, surveyed land, to north-west corner of Section No. 73, thence to south-east corner of Education Endowment Reserve No. 124; on the west by surveyed land and watershed between Waitangi-taona River and Okarito Lagoon: excepting out of above boundaries Sections Nos. 10, 92, and 93.

Run.	Acres.	Description.
111	9,500	Situated in Waitangi-taona Survey District. Bounded on the north by Reserve No. 143, by a line running across Wataroa River, by Ferry Reserve 229, and Crown lands; on the east by a line one mile distant from and parallel to Wataroa and Perth Rivers to Inglis's Creek, and along said creek to Perth River; on the south by a straight line from the junction of Inglis's Creek to junction of Shining Creek with Wataroa River, and up Shining Creek for the distance of a mile; and on the west by a line a mile distant from and parallel to Wataroa River.
112	5,500	Situated in Wataroa and Waitangi-taona Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by south boundary of Education Endowment Reserve No. 124, Run No. 110, and surveyed lands; on the east by a straight line running due south from south-east corner of Section No. 77 to Gaunt Creek, then down Gaunt Creek to Waitangi-taona River, and up east bank of said river to Purcell's Creek; on the south by a line bearing 315° from said creek to watershed between Waitangi-taona River and McDonald's Creek; and on the west by said watershed and Lake Wahapo.
113	5,000	Situated in Mount Bonar and Poerua Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Wanganui River; on the east by surveyed land, Petersen's Creek, and road reserve; on the south by surveyed land and south boundaries of Sections Nos. 193 and 168, and Main South Road; and on the west by Runs Nos. 55 and 14.
114	5,000	Situated in the Poerua Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run No. 13; on the east by Run No. 88; on the south by a straight line due east and west through Mount Ferguson; and on the west by Run No. 13.
115	4,000	Situated in the Waiho Survey District. Bounded on the north by Waiho River from north-east corner of Ferry Reserve No. 230, Run No. 15, and surveyed land; on the south by a straight line bearing 225° from south-east corner of Education Endowment Reserve No. 126 to south bank of Waiho River; on the west by the south bank of Waiho River to junction with Docherty's Creek, thence by a line bearing 270° to watershed between Waiho River and Gibb's Creek, thence along said watershed to a point one mile distant from coast, thence by a straight line to south-east corner of Ferry Reserve No. 230, and by surveyed land. Excepting out of above boundaries surveyed land.
26	7,000	Situated in Bruce Bay and Karangarua Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run No. 18; on the east by Run No. 18, and a line bearing 217° through a point 200 chains due west from Trig. J M; on the south by Run No. 43; and on the west by a straight line generally parallel to and one mile distant from the coast.
70	12,800	Situated in the Okuru and Mataketake Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Coppermine Creek, Packhorse Creek, and main road; on the east by Run No. 53; on the south by the Haast River; and on the west by a line running through Trig. P A to edge of swamp, and by eastern border of swamp.
77	10,000	Situated in the Cascade Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line 20 chains distant from and parallel to timber-line, and watershed between Lashelle's Creek and Stafford River to Stafford Range; on the east along top of Stafford Range to Mount Beta, thence by a line bearing 219° 30' for a distance of 190 chains and a line 40 chains distant from and parallel to east bank of Cascade River to Dribble Creek; on the south by a line bearing 314° for a distance of 140 chains; and thence on the west by a straight line to south-east corner of Run No. 69, and by Run No. 69.

DAVID BARRON,
J. BEVAN,
L. NORTHCROFT, } Commissioners.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
WAITAKI COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving he 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. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	Ar a.	Rent per Acre.	Annual Rental.
36459	{ Burke ..	IV., VIII.	1,205	1 2	70 5 10
	{ Tengawai				
36460	{ Burke ..	VIII.	880	1 1	47 13 4
	{ Tengawai				

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 sections being respectively about one mile, twelve, and seventeen miles. The Duck Stream and other branch roads are unformed. 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.

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.	
20	Tokaanu ..	9,850	0 0	£ s. d. 61 11 3
	Waitahanui ..			
	Waiotaka ..			
	Kaimanawa ..			

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.
Kanieri and Mahinapua	451	859	I.	A. R. P. 2 1 11	£ s. d. 1 3 6	£ s. d. 0 10 0
		860	"	2 2 9	1 5 6	0 0 0
		861	"	2 3 0	1 7 6	4 0 0
		862	"	2 0 20	1 1 3	2 10 0
		863	"	2 0 30	1 2 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	0 10 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
		6	"	0 0 11	6 1 0	0 15 0
		7	"	0 0 10	6 1 0	0 15 0
		8	"	0 0 30	1 0 0	0 17 0
		9	"	0 1 1	1 5 0	0 40 0
		10	"	0 1 25	1 10 0	0 88 0
		11	"	0 1 2	1 5 0	0 75 0
		12	"	0 0 12	5 1 0	0 22 0
		13	"	0 0 13	1 1 0	0 14 0
		14	"	0 0 28	1 0 0	0 32 0
15	"	0 1 18	1 10 0	0 3 0		
16	"	0 2 27	2 0 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
		18	"	0 0 34	0 10 0	0 39 0
		19	"	0 1 18	0 12 0	6 35 0
		20	I. and V.	2 1 19	1 15 0	0 12 0
		21	I.	0 0 27	0 10 0	0 60 0
		23	"	0 1 36	0 15 0	..
		24	"	0 3 14	1 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 1s., and the valuation for improvements (if any).

DAVID BARRON,
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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 11th June, 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 Whangarei, on the 4th day of July, 1894, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF MAUNU No. 1g.

94-66. TRANSFER, dated the 29th day of November, 1893, made by Heta Taurua and others, all of Whangarei, to John Burnett Mann, of Whangarei.

"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, 8th June, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1894, at 2 p.m., for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

LOT 13, PUKEKURA.

94-63. TRANSFER, dated the 29th day of March, 1894, made by Hone Kaora, of Kawhia, to William Aitken, of Auckland.

MATAITAI No. 5.

94-75. Conveyance, dated the 4th day of May, 1894, made by Tamihana Tukere, of Whakatiwai, to Robert John Willis, of Papakura.

MANGERE, LOTS 8, 9, 11, AND 12.

94-77. Mortgage, dated the 1st day of June, 1894, made by Honana Maioha, of Mangere, to Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, solicitor.

LOTS 19 AND 27 OF A SUBDIVISION INTO LOTS OF PART OF LOT 20 OF SECTION 8 OF THE SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

94-78. Transfer, dated the 7th day of June, 1894, made by Annie Lewisson, of Auckland, widow, to Alexander Neill, of Auckland, engineer.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 27th day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

NGARARA WEST A No. 2 (PART OF).

94-145. MORTGAGE, dated the 27th day of April, 1894, from Inia Tuhata to Herbert William John Turner.

PIPIŦEA, SECTION 12.

94-148. Conveyance, dated the 19th day of May, 1894, from Manihera Puketapu to John Thompson.

KAIWHARA, SECTION 5.

94-149. Conveyance, dated the 14th day of May, 1894, from Mere Pitama to John Thompson.

HUTT, SECTION 16, SUBDIVISION 3.

94-150. Transfer, dated the 2nd day of March, 1894, from Tini Anakore to John Thompson.

PIPIŦEA No. 12.

94-151. Conveyance, dated the 10th day of January, 1893, from Arihia Puketapu to John Thompson.

KAIWHARA, SECTION 5.

94-152. Conveyance, dated the 1st day of December, 1893, from Tini te Anakore and others to John Thompson.

KAIWHARA, SECTION 5.

94-153. Conveyance, dated the 14th day of December, 1893, from Mere te Puni and others to John Thompson.

HUTT, SECTION 16, SUBDIVISION 20.

94-154. Transfer, dated the 19th day of December, 1893, from Atanatiu te Puni to John Thompson.

KAIWHARA No. 5.

94-158. Conveyance, dated the 20th day of December, 1893, from Atanatiu te Puni to John Thompson.

"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, 13th June, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 27th day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons

interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON, PARTS OF SECTION 487; HUTT, SECTION 3, BLOCK XII., SUBDIVISION 11, SECTIONS 2 AND 3; HUTT, SECTION 27; HUTT, SECTION 3, BLOCK XII., SUBDIVISIONS 2 AND 3, AND PART OF SUBDIVISION 4.

94-174. MORTGAGE, dated the 13th day of June, 1894, from Taniora Love and another to Edward Pearce and another.

WELLINGTON, PARTS OF SECTION 487; HUTT, SECTION 3, BLOCK XII., SUBDIVISION 11, SECTIONS 2 AND 3; HUTT, SECTION 27, PART OF; HUTT, SECTION 3, BLOCK XII., SUBDIVISIONS 2 AND 3, AND PART OF SUBDIVISION 4.

94-175. Deed of Covenants, dated the 13th day of June, 1894, between Taniora Love and another and Edward Pearce and another.

WELLINGTON, SECTION 487 (PARTS OF).

94-176. Mortgage, dated the 13th day of June, 1894, from Taniora Love and another to Edward Pearce and another.

Applications for Rehearing.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Whanganui, on the 17th day of July, 1894, to hear and determine the several applications for rehearing of the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are requested to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. DECISION, dated the 8th day of December, 1892, granting an application by Topia Turua for letters of administration in the estate of Horopapera Pukeke.

2. Decision, dated the 18th day of September, 1893, upon the investigation of the title to Tauakira.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.	Terms or Conditions (if any).
1	Reti Kaukau and others (92-1262)	Ngamotu ..	Decision made the 31st day of August, 1892, upon investigation of title.	Rehearing ordered as to the whole of the said land except as to so much of the said decision of the 31st day of August, 1892, as disposes of the claim of exclusive ownership by the owners of Ohuia No. 2 Block.
2	Petera Whakahoro, Waata Karihuka, and Erihi Whakina (93-425)	Te Kiwi ..	Decision made the 7th day of February, 1893, upon partition	..

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Tepere Teko and others (90-1205)	Te Rato ..	Decision made upon investigation of title.
2	Wi Paetarewa and Otene Pomare (93-156)	Kahaatureia ..	Decision made the 19th day of December, 1892, upon partition.
3	Petera Whakahoro (92-1296) ..	Ngamotu ..	Decision made the 31st day of August, 1892, upon investigation of title.
4	Rewi Toheriri (93-508) ..	Whangawehi No. 1b ..	Decision made the 12th day of December, 1893, upon an application under "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886."
5	(a) Tamihana Ngarara and (b) Anaru Patea (93-514)	Mangapoike No. 1, Hereheretau No. 2, Hereheretau B, Kahaatureia A, Opoho No. 1, Waipaoa No. 3, Mangapoike No. 2, and Hinewhaki No. 1 or East Blocks, and personal estate	Decision made the 18th day of February, 1893, upon an application to succeed to the real and personal estate of Hoani Ngarara, deceased.
6	Wikitoria te Hei (93-735) ..	Mahanga No. 2 ..	Decision made the 20th day of January, 1893, upon partition.
7	Winiata te Rito (93-745) ..	Mangapoike ..	Decision made the 17th day of March, 1893, upon partition.
8	Inia Maru and others (93-853) ..	Tawapata North Nos. 1 and 2	Decisions made the 7th day of March, 1893, upon partition.

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.
Taupoaka ..	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.

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

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.
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 (by his trustees, Wiremu Kahure and Peta Kahure)	14 July, 1881 ..	5 0
Tiopira Potango ..	30 July, 1881 ..	9 0
Ramari Puhipuhi ..	9 Sept., 1881 ..	2 0
Arapeta Rangiuiia ..	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 ..	..
Kauria 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 Rangi ..	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
Ena 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
Karalama 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; Kamariera Kahure, Tolago Bay; Wiremu Kahure, Tolago Bay; Kereama Piwaka, Pakarae; Hori Peita, Pakarae; Tiopira Potango, Tolago Bay; Ramari Puhipuhi, Tolago Bay; Arapeta Rangiuia, Tolago Bay; Tanatiu 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; Eruera 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, Kamariera 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 Hemi Rakaiia, all of Tolago Bay; and Marara Paku, of Karaka. 332

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
Tamati te Ota.		
Tanatiu 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 ..	23 Dec., 1886..	5
Peihana Takahurangi	23 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; Tanatuu 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 Rangi. 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 Whakarau, 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—Miriamia 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 Baerena	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 Tnauki	10th Aug., 1893	£ s. 5 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; Makers 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, Anaura; Horomona te Hui, Tokomaru; Te Ngarara Rungarunga, Tokomaru; Hori Raerena, Tokomaru; Raiha Peneti, Tokomaru; Kapa Peneti, Waerenga-a-hika; Ketekete (by her trustee, Peniamine Huhu), Tokomaru; Te Ahiwera te Hau, Tokomaru; Tuihana Paku, Tokomaru; Maraea Wharekino, Tokomaru; Hekiera Rehuta, Tokomaru; Pine te Ao, Tokomaru; Piripi Pahina, Tokomaru; Ropata Wahawaha, Waiomatatini; Haka-raia Hiakai, Tokomaru; Heni Huhu, Anaura; 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-airo Bay; Hami Puha, 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.

- 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 Horiara 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 Parihimanihi, 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

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 4th JULY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to SAMUEL WOODS of PARAPARA Block, part of the Whareroa Native Reserve, containing 23 acres 2 roods 4 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 56.

TO Tamaohungia Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuai-wa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Te Kau, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Rangimatakiti, Taiteariki, Takirau, Marokopa, Kerel, Whaipakanga, Maraea Tamaki (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Olroa (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hoki, Kawarau, Papaka, Ngahauporaki, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Tamatawhare, Ruarangi, Te Ipuwai, Te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Umairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremaia, Puketeha Heremaia, Te Rangitotu, Erana Ringarau, Te Rangiwetuki, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Huatuhi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, Te Roti Moerangi, Rotimoerangi Paenga, Poki Mininiki (trustees, Mere Mininiki and Mahuri), Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuria Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokai Whenua, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Te Piki, Taringa, Huritiniupe, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwana, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tauwhitu, Terawha, Tihirangi, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihiri, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiaohia Nihera Raukura, Ngatura, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu, Ngataura Ruka Mininiki, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komaka, Kaio, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Puamoeawa, Puararenga, Tapahi, Pareraukawa, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurumai, Urutahi, Heta, Tupotohaka, Tamaihiroa, Te Onetu, Mihi, Pinga, Ngapeita, Tiplirangi, Te Puri, Te Kuarere, Rangiamohia, Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kurataumai, Kuraro, Mahuri, Te Pirihiri Tukawainga, Ngaiwhau, Hinekete, Te Matehaere, Te Kiri, Miriama, Hinekora, Korie, Ngarewarewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi Pahu, Hineao, Tukupoto, Rahirikau, Kumenga, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikate, Waiawa, Tutepurangi and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Whareroa Native Reserve, Parapara Block, and containing by admeasurement 23 acres 2 roods 4 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 56, and to Samuel Woods, of Hawera, grain merchant, lessee.

Whereas the above-named Samuel Woods has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Samuel Woods and all the Native owners of all 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 Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Vital Statistics, May, 1894.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 1894:—
 RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1894.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MAY, 1894.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	51,287	31,349	95	3	2	16	6	1	10	38	1.21	12.90
Birkenhead ..		649	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport ..		2,559	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.39	..
Newmarket ..		1,723	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.58	..
Newton ..		2,265	5	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	1.77	..
Parnell ..		4,000	8	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	0.75	..
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	42,545	115	4	4	19	7	2	11	47	1.10	..
Wellington ..	34,190	35,013	97	1	1	9	5	..	11	27	0.77	13.43
Karori ..		3,285	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.61	..
Melrose ..			3	..	..	..	..	1	1			
Onslow ..			3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	38,298	104	1	1	9	6	..	12	29	0.76	..
Christchurch ..	47,846	17,523	41	1	1	8	..	..	3	13	0.74	12.80
Linwood ..		5,955	16	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	0.67	..
St. Albans ..		5,441	14	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.55	..
Sydenham ..		10,583	20	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.57	10.35
Woolston ..		2,088	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.96	..
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,590	93	2	1	15	..	..	10	28	0.67	..
Dunedin ..	45,981	23,828	32	3	..	8	2	2	6	21	0.88	12.26
Caversham ..		4,767	9	..	..	7	..	..	2	9	1.89	15.54
Maori Hill ..		1,453	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.69	..
Mornington ..		3,844	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.26	..
North-east Valley ..		3,250	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.62	..
Roslyn ..		4,018	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.00	..
St. Kilda ..		1,197	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.84	..
South Dunedin ..		4,559	13	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	1.10	..
West Harbour ..	1,560	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.28	..	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,476	79	5	1	21	2	2	15	46	0.95	..

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 391, the same number as in April. The deaths in May were 150, a decrease of 10 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 83; females, 67. Thirty-eight of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 25.33 per cent. of the whole number; 27 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 28 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: seven men of 69, 72 (two), 73, 76 (two), and 82, and three women of 79, 85, and 87, died at Auckland; two men of 82 and 89, and two women of 69 and 71, at Wellington; two men of 69 and 74, and one woman of 69, at Christchurch; eight men of 67 (two), 72 (two), 73, 75, 77, 78, and three women of 79, 82, and 96, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	5	1	4	1	..	2	5	3	21	14.00
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2.00
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	12	..	7	..	8	..	12	39	26.00
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	1	8	5.34
VI.	Local Diseases ..	8	13	1	9	1	12	1	17	62	41.33
VII.	Violence ..	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	3	10	6.66
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	7	4.67
	Totals ..	17	30	8	21	3	25	10	36	150	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Whooping-cough	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	5
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	5
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Diarrhœa	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (congenital)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Intemperance .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	6	16
Phthisis .. .. .	..	5	..	5	..	4	..	4	18
Tuberculosis (general) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Strumous Disease of Bones .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Leucocythæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth.. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	5
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Inflammation of Spinal Cord .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Sclerosis of Spinal Cord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Brain-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Chronic Otorrhœa	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	4	11
Aortic Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Failure of Heart.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Bronchitis	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	7
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Empyema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Enteritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Intussusception of Bowel.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Jaundice	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Biliary Colic .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Uræmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate, Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Metritis and Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Locomotive System,—</i>									
Spinal Caries .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Carbuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cellulitis of Arm.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lupus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chronic Ulceration of Legs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Ribs..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Leg	1	..	..	..	..	1
Burned	1	..	1	1	..	3
Found Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Hæmorrhage from Umbilical Cord..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting while Insane	1	1
By Drowning while suffering from Delirium Tremens	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6
Cystic Tumour	1	..	..	1
Totals	17	30	8	21	3	25	10	36	150

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

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

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

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.21
" and five suburban boroughs	1.10
Wellington City	0.77
" and three suburban boroughs	0.76
Christchurch City	0.74
" and four suburban boroughs	0.67
Dunedin City	0.88
" and eight suburban boroughs	0.95

Of these the rate for Auckland and suburbs is proved to be the highest, and that for Christchurch, with its surrounding boroughs, the lowest. The rate at Auckland for May, 1.10 per thousand persons, was lower than that for April (1.22). At Wellington the rate fell from 1.02 in April to 0.76 in May, and at Christchurch from 0.84 to 0.67. The rate for Dunedin rose from 0.70 in April to 0.95 last month.

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four chief centres during May were 21, against 17 in April. Two deaths were caused by influenza—1 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington. Whooping-cough caused 1 death at Auckland, 2 at Wellington, and 2 at Dunedin. Diphtheria was also fatal in one case at Auckland, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. From typhoid fever there were 5 deaths—1 at Christchurch and 4 at Dunedin. The total mortality from this class of disease was 14.0 per cent. of the full number of deaths from all causes, against a proportion of 10.62 per cent. in April.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths for May were 39, against 36 in April. The mortality from cancer was very large, amounting to 16 deaths. Deaths from phthisis numbered 18. The others in this class were 2 deaths from tuberculosis, 1 from struma, 1 from leucocythæmia, and 1 from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—Deaths from local diseases at the chief towns and suburbs fell from 74 in April to 62 in May. Of 62 deaths last month, the greatest number was from diseases of the respiratory system—bronchitis, pneumonia, croup, &c.—16 deaths, of which 7 were at Auckland and 6 at Dunedin. Diseases of the circulatory system caused 13 deaths, all from diseases of heart and aorta. Diseases of the digestive system also caused 13 deaths; diseases of the nervous system, 9 deaths; and diseases of the urinary system, 4 deaths. There were also 4 deaths from diseases of the integuments, 1 from spinal caries, 1 from chronic otorrhœa, and 1 from disease of the organs of reproduction (metritis).

Violent Deaths.—There were 8 accidental deaths in May: two of these were from fracture, and 3—all children—from burns. A seaman at Auckland and a labourer at Dunedin were found drowned. An infant died of hæmorrhage from the umbilical cord. The suicides were 2—one by shooting and another by drowning.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.
Auckland and Suburban Boroughs	1	..	1	..	2	5	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Wellington and Suburban Boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Christchurch and Suburban Boroughs	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1
Dunedin and Suburban Boroughs	4	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	3	2	..	..	2	1	..	..
Totals	1	..	..	5	3	3	1	5	1	4	9	7	6	1	..	3	5	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1894.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	56.9	53.9	47.7	45.9
Average same month previous years ...	57.0	52.0	48.0	47.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	67.0 on 1st	63.3 on 15th	72.4 on 23rd	64.0 on 23rd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	43.5 on 31st	38.0 on 21st	26.8 on 12th	35.0 on 12th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	130.0 on 1st	110.0 on 2nd	121.2 on 2nd	100.0 on 3rd
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	41.0 on 31st	25.0 on 21st	22.4 on 12th	28.0 on 21st
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	77	74	74	79
Average same month previous years ...	80	76	80	76
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	5.800	4.330	5.118	4.214
Average same month previous years ...	4.083	4.984	2.238	3.640
Number of Days of Rain ..	22	17	7	11
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	9	13

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 11th June, 1894.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MAY, 1894.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,679	14	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	0.85	17.01
New Plymouth	3,580	7	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	1.12	15.67
Napier	9,061	18	..	1	4	1	..	4	10	1.10	15.45		
Wanganui	5,423	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.81
Palmerston North	5,730	7	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.35	9.72
Blenheim	3,245	11	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.92	16.29
Nelson	6,708	15	..	1	1	1	..	3	6	0.89	13.00		
Greymouth	3,780	9	..	..	4	..	1	2	7	1.85	8.51
Hokitika	2,120	4	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	2.36	20.52
Lyttelton	4,014	18	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.75	13.78
Timaru	3,363	7	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.19	12.17
Oamaru	5,592	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.36	11.00
Invercargill	5,600*	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.36	12.09

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

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 2nd JULY, 1894, to fix the RENT for a NEW LEASE to JAMES BAYLY, Jun., of Section No. 97, Block V., WAITARA, containing 74 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 778.

TO Rameka Paratene (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Tikapa te Motuuruuru (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Te Kiri Tahanga, Te Kau Wairei, Waretā te Wana, Kiri Nganeko, Pirini, Kamarei, Hukinga Huia, Te One Tahuri, Te Awaiti Tahuri, Piripi Mohi, Pourere, Eraia Pakirikiri, Ropata Ngarongomate, Tare te Rutu, Amiria Hakarala, Te Wairangi Paratene, Hinemate Paratene, Hoara Paratene, Meina Paratene, Tao Paratene, Ranuka Paratene, Tetihi Paratene, Pereniki Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Te Wairingiringi Paratene, Hoana Patara, Roka Tumaiwaho, Paramauri Kipa, Ruiha Tangotango, Maraea Tamati, Wakareinga, Hemangaru, Harata, Eruini te Rangurihau, Tawhanga Eruera, Paremauri, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section No. 97, Block V., and containing by admeasurement 74 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 778, to James Bayly, jun., of Waitara East, farmer, lessee:

Whereas the above-named James Bayly, jun., has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said James Bayly, jun., 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, Waitara, as the place where, and Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 126.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, 5th JULY, 1894, to fix the RENT for a NEW LEASE to EDA HOLLYWOOD of Section 140, Block IV., WAIMATE, containing 63 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 724.

TO Pi Katene, Karere, Katene, Ngahaka Katene, Te Puni Pai Katene, Tapuirangi Katene (Haco, trustee), Pipi, Tapuirangi, Ngapaku Katene, Ngapaku, Hauwhenua, Huatahi, Tapena, Punahau, Nauroa, Taketake, Ngatai, Tangirua, Tahuoi, Matche, Kawhene, Ngarama, Ngati, Ngatokorua, Kirimaro, John Carr (Charles Carr, trustee), Ngawhoro, Te Iki, Te Piki (kaumatua), Mahau, Te Piki te Iki, Hori, Wharehoro, Kiri Taupata, Tamawhero, Paerangi, Hiwi, Ngahua, Rangiwhehu, Motuhanga, Te Kaho, Rūhi, Motumahanga, Huia, Te Rauna, Taniwha, Kohunga, Maha, Ngaro, Tuku, Tauke, Te Whirowhira, Hauwhenua, Heao, Ngahaka, Kiore, Tawiri, Waiaha, Ngawai Tarawhiti, Awhio, Te Rupapira, Pouwhareumu, Whakataka, Taha, Waipatara, Hihī, Haukopa, Ngoku, Whakarua, Tarewa Kotuku, Atutahi, Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Tarei Pirikahu, Koroneho Pirikahu (Whakarua te Kareha, trustee), Tutae, Ngataitangirua, Te Whatu, Rangihoro, Te Heke, Taumana, Hore, Whakawiri, Tohukore, Pawa, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section 140, Block IV., and containing by admeasurement 63 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 724, to Eda Hollywood, of Gisborne, as lessee.

Whereas the above-named Eda Hollywood 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 Eda Hollywood 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, Manaia, as the place where, and Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 130.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 9 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 4th JULY, 1894, to fix the RENT for a NEW LEASE to ISABELLA BODDIE of Section 11, Block II., HAWERA, containing 118 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandums of Leases registered Nos. 431 and 885.

TO Tukarangatai, Te Mira, Rahiri, Hurunga, Tare Waka, Rangimawe, Te Putaka, Mange, Te Onetu, Nunumi, Rangitaniwha, Te Whakakeke, Tamawhero, Tonga, Kake, Te Raukahu, Tumahuhi, Turahae, Punara, Piki Puhara, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Urunga, Hone Whakapau, Te Manu Karioti, Hinenia, Rangipahi, Matakirangi, Te Kenui, Rangipuri, Tahiwī, Ngapuhi, Rongoapiti, Hinerangi, Kuru, Kei, Te Aio, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Taura, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Potaka, Hinemaire, Te Bere, Rehia, Hawhaiki, Te Para Ruakere, Poriana, Mata, Ngatara, Whataranika, Kumenga, Kehu, Hinauri, Tioko, Ngakawe, Hautaweru, Rourangi, Wharepuni, Tahuoi, Karewai, Pukore, Whakawiria, Te Angiangi, Rokia, Te Ingoingo, Tuhia Wharepouri, Puaroto, Hariona, Te Kahuiti, Whakakaraka, Tamahiri, Rewi, Rangihina, Tukahu, Hara, Te Pakeke, Hone Kotuku, Puiakohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awhio, Maku, Makurangi, Rangitupoki, Hinerangi, Hinerangi te Mihin, Turakawa, Te Kahui Tainini, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngata, Te Moengaroa, Ngatioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangihoro, Taumana, Te Haupapa, Tongauroa, Ko Tenahi, Taipiri, Toerangi, Tumuhuki Rongonui, Ngataruwhai Matiu, Westaoro, Tamahere, Te Kokori, Matareinga, Hone te Poho, Tamatea, Rangawhenua, Kereona, Moni, Rangimamau, Tuwehe, Hinotau, Hinehau, Rangipuri, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Waipuhia, Arohanga, Te Kiri, Mereana Hawaiki, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Hawera Survey District, being Section No. 11, Block II., and containing by admeasurement 118 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandums of leases registered Nos. 431 and 885, to Isabella Boddie, of Normanby, as lessee.

Whereas the above-named Isabella Boddie 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 Isabella Boddie 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 Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 132.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 5th JULY, 1894, to fix the RENT for a NEW LEASE to LEONARD MAXWELL TAUNTON of Sections 35, 36, and 37, Block VII., WAIMATE, containing 199 acres (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 714.

TO Manaia Hukunui and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Sections 35, 36, and 37, Block VII., and containing by admeasurement 199 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 714, to Leonard Maxwell Taunton, of Stratford, farmer.

Whereas the above-named Leonard Maxwell Taunton has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Leonard Maxwell Taunton 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, Manaia, as the place where, and Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 128.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, MANAIA, at 9 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 5th JULY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JOHN BOGUE of Section 148, Block IV., Waimate, containing 37 acres 32 perches (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 524.

TO Ngaumu, Makawe, Komene, Tamatua, Te Manu Kapakapa, Takatua Kaumatua, Te Kapa, Te Manu, Kawai to Pohi (trustee, Ohia), Toro, Ohia, Te Puhī, Komene Tuhina, Aminia Ngapuatia, Pahau, Rangī, Te Kahu Pokoro, Mui (Ranginua), Here, Wharepuka, Makawe, Takatua, Te Angi (trustee, Takatua), Rangimua, Kawakau, Te Rawhiti, Bahrunga, Takatua, Hura, Toha, Tutahione, Tainakore Titokowaru (trustee, Makawe), Tiori, Te Unahi, Topahi, Amiria (Ngapuatea), Te Hau (Paimaiwaho), Ngawairo-ngoā, Tango, Ngaraina, Kaiwai te Poki (trustee, Ohia), Autoroa, Tango, Tangi, Ngaraima, Whareawa, Whareawhea, Te Noti (Tanginui), Rua tamaiti, Pari, Makawe, Kawakawa, Hinemanu, Uenuku, Wharepuka, Whariki, Ruahoata, Hineawhinga, Hineawhinga Ngarewa, Hira, Ngapaki, Titu, Rawhiri Hurewai, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waimate Survey District, being Section 148, Block IV., and containing by admeasurement 37 acres 32 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 524, to John Bogue, of Okaiawa, farmer, as lessee.

Whereas the above-named John Bogue has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said John Bogue 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, Manaia, as the place where; and Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 131.]

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 2nd JULY, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to THOMAS BOWLER, JEREMIAH CLIFFORD, and JEREMIAH HENRY FLYNN of Section No. 9, Block VI., WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT, containing 125 acres 2 roods 7 perches (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 744.

TO Pitama Pirika, Ani Piti, Ngaro Tuteru, Kuruhira Piri Renata Kauereia, Manurau (Meretini trustee), Tohia, Mahutu, Kōhi Epiha Karoro (Katene Epiha Karoro, trustee), Katene Epiha Karoro, Pitama Pirika, Herewini Rawiri, Hone Hough, Pirihia Pitama, Tuteri Piti, Hera Honeyfield, Kara Honeyfield, Ngarau Taituha, Rakopa, Te Morehu, Wi Te Puke, Tanu Waikiao, Ngahiwi Tamiha, Te Aupiki Tamihana, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section No. 9, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement in all 125 acres 2 roods 7 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 744, to Thomas Bowler, Jeremiah Clifford, and Jeremiah Henry Flynn, of Waitara, farmers, lessees.

Whereas the above-named Thomas Bowler, Jeremiah Clifford, and Jeremiah Henry Flynn have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that they desire to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider their application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Thomas Bowler, Jeremiah Clifford, and Jeremiah Henry Flynn 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, Waitara, as the place where, and Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 129.]

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that QUONG KEE, of Gisborne, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of June, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 5th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OTTO HANSEN, of Gisborne, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of June, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 8th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MAUNDER NINO, of Napier, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 7th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAURICE CRONIN, 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 19th day of June, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 7th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ARMSTRONG OGILVIE, of Palmerston North, Ironmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of June, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 9th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL MCCURDY, of Palmerston North, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of June, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 11th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BAGUST, of Wellington, Cab-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 9th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE REX, of Bute Street, Wellington, Compositor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB WILLIAM MILES, of Collingwood, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, Collingwood, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 11th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HULLEN, late of Ashburton, Farmer, but now of Christchurch, out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 8th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD MCKENZIE, of Timaru, Stonemason, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 9th June, 1894.

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

No. 25.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JACOBSON, of Oamaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Tyne Street, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 2nd June, 1894.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Applicants: MARIA LOUISA BRADBURY, of Longnor, Staffordshire, Widow, and WALTER OLIVER, of Manchester, Commercial Traveller.—560 acres, Rural Allotments 789, 790, 796, 797, 798, 806, 810, and part of 799, all in Grey District. Part of the land is occupied by Charles Oliver and part by George Carrick.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of July, 1894.

2416. ELIZABETH LUSTY.—34 perches, part of Section 58, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

7898. SARAH ANNE RHODES, JOHN STUDHOLME, CHARLES JOHNSON PHARAZYN, EDWARD PEARCE, EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER, GEORGE HARPER, ROBERT HEATON RHODES, and ERNEST TIMARU

RHODES.—54 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 560, Block III., Christchurch Survey District: occupied by G. Read. 5 acres 2 roods 26·7 perches, Lots 253, 365, 366, 367, 373, 374, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 437, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, and part Lot 38, Plan 1; Lots 18, 19, 20, Plan 1106; and Lots 1 to 16, Plan 1107; all parts Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru: 184 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Rural Sections 2944, 3280, and part 3095 and 6383, Blocks I., Patiti, and I., II., III., VII., Arowhenua Survey Districts: also, 1,267 acres 2 roods 26 perches, being Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Plan 557; Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, Plan 558; and Lot 6, Plan 578; all parts Rural Section 7457: Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Plan 595, part Rural Sections 4226 and 4350; Lots 8 and 9, Plan 912, part Rural Section 7818; Lots 1, 2, 3, Plan 1105, part Rural Section 3094; and Lot 2, Plan 1116, part Rural Section 3163; Blocks I., II., III., V., VI., VII., VIII., X., Arowhenua, I., Patiti, and X., Geraldine Survey Districts: occupied by John Denning, James Marshall, A. McIntosh, and others.

7423. CHARLES HAROLD OGDEN and LEWIS FREDERICK OGDEN.—1 rood 36 perches, part Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Eliza Atkinson.

7462. CHARLES LYONS.—1 rood, Section 240, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Golden Site Gold-mining Company (Limited) for the half-year ending 30th April, 1894.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Calls collected made prior to registration of company		385	0	0
Collected on account of calls from original proprietary, in adjustment of outlay prior to 17th January		65	15	5
Calls on 8,000 contributing shares		2,000	0	0
Sundry creditors		749	0	5
Bank of New Zealand overdraft if all cheques out presented		32	2	9
		<u>£3,231</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Preliminary expenses		216	3	5
Wages, opening up mine, cutting water-race, clearing road-line to battery, battery-site, &c.		1,078	14	10
Mine-material, gear, &c.		170	4	0
Plant, tools, machinery, and buildings		1,343	14	1
General charges, including interest, office expenses, printing, legal expenses, legal manager's salary		142	8	3
Directors' fees and travelling-expenses		54	4	6
Brokerage on contributors' shares		200	0	0
Manager's Suspense Account—cash in hand of mine-manager		10	0	0
Cash in hand of legal manager		16	9	6
		<u>£3,231</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
To Copartnership capital		385	0	0
Proprietary shares, calls		65	15	5
Contributing shares, calls		2,000	0	0
Sundry creditors		749	0	5
Outstanding cheques		275	6	5
Original proprietary, being 22,000 shares issued as 15s. paid up		16,500	0	0
Balance of assets over liabilities		21,728	15	6
		<u>£41,704</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
By Mine, water rights, &c. (valued by Directors) 30,000		30,000	0	0
Uncalled capital—				
22,000 proprietary shares at 4s. 10d. per share		5,316	13	4
8,000 contributing shares at 15s. per share		6,000	0	0
Unpaid calls on proprietors' shares		117	11	3
Mine-manager—cash in hand		10	0	0
Bank of New Zealand credit balance at this date		244	3	8
Cash in hand		16	9	6
		<u>£41,704</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>

We certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the above company, and declare the balance-sheet above to be a true representation of the company's affairs at the 30th of April, 1894.

CHAS. BROWN,
THOMAS PERKINS, } Auditors.

Invercargill, 1st May, 1894.

RICHARD ALLEN, Legal Manager.

I, Richard Allen, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the manager of the Golden Site Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

RICHARD ALLEN.

Taken at Invercargill, this 25th day of May, 1894, before me—William Todd, J.P. 355

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Local Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1891.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; J. C. Arbuttle.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,050.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.

Number of shares allotted: 1,500.

Amount paid up per share: 14s.

Amount called up per share: 14s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Total amount of dividends declared: £825.

Total amount of dividends paid: £824 5s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: 15s.

Amount of cash at banker's: £40 4s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £104.

I, John Carse Arbuttle, of Lawrence, the Manager of the Local Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of May, 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."

JOHN C. ARBUCKLE.

Declared at Lawrence, this 5th day of June, 1894, before me—John Thompson, J.P. 353

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN DREW MORISON and GEORGE BOWKER has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the said John Drew Morison.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1894.

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JNO. D. MORISON.
G. BOWKER.

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL BY GRADUATES.

IT is hereby notified that for the election of a Member of the Council of the Auckland University College by the constituent graduates, to supply the vacancy which occurred on the 21st day of May, 1894,

Mr. FREDERICK EHRENFRIED BAUME, LL.B., was nominated, and that no other nomination for the supply of the said vacancy was made.

I therefore declare the said Frederick Ehrenfried Baume to be duly elected.

ROBERT KIDD,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 5th June, 1894.

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AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IT is hereby notified that for the election of a Member of the Council of the Auckland University College by the constituent members of the General Assembly of New Zealand, to supply the vacancy which occurred on the 21st day of May, 1894,

The Hon. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS TOLE, B.A., LL.B., was nominated, and that no other nomination for the supply of the said vacancy was made.

I therefore declare the said Hon. Joseph Augustus Tole, B.A., LL.B., to be duly elected.

ROBERT KIDD, Returning Officer.

Auckland, 4th June, 1894. 357

I, GILBERT THOMAS SMITH, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 3rd July next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

GILBERT THOMAS SMITH.

Dated at Auckland, 2nd June, 1894. 354

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Clinton Meat-preserving Company (Limited) (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Clinton Town Board, Clinton, in the Provincial District of Otago, on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 1894, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the Liquidators' final account laid before them, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1894.

D. A. McLACHLAN, } Liquidators
H. GARFORTH, } of the said
A. McDONALD, } Company.

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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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