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Setting apart Land in Otago for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT, TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
6 & 7	V.	Waipori	967	0	27

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

The Police Gaol at Reefton to cease to be a Police Gaol.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any prison or police gaol shall no longer be a prison or police gaol; and upon the gazettement of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed

in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison or police gaol shall cease to be a prison or police gaol:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that, from and after the gazettement of this Proclamation, the police gaol at Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall cease to be a police gaol.

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

A. J. CADMAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of Ashley Gorge Bridge in Oxford Road Board.

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what, part of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the hereinbefore in part recited Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance

ERRATUM.—In the Order in Council of the 7th May, 1894, published in *Gazette* No. 37, of the 17th May, page 743, vesting reserves in the Pohangina Road Board, for "Section 6, Block XVI.," Apti Survey District, in the Schedule, read "Section 6, Block XV."

of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Ashley Gorge Bridge, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Oxford Road Board; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions: namely, Ashley Road Board, fifty per centum, and Oxford Road Board, fifty per centum. And I do also hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Ashley Road Board towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, by the Ashley Road Board, out of the Road Board Fund of the said Ashley Road Board, within a period of ten days after a demand in writing, made by or on behalf of the Oxford Road Board, stating the amount so required to be paid and the purpose for which it is so required, shall have been left at the office of the Ashley Road Board; and the payments so to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Oxford Road Board for and on behalf of the Oxford Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Ashley River, known as the Ashley Gorge Bridge, situated on the line of road leading from Oxford to Glentui, and known as the Ashley Gorge Road, in the County of Ashley, in the Canterbury Land District; as the position of the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 21847, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Museum Endowment, Silver Peak District. — Provisions of "The Mining Act, 1891," relating to Mining Districts and Wardens' Courts, with certain Exceptions, brought into Operation.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that all the provisions of the said Act relating to mining districts and to Wardens' Courts shall have operation within the land described in the Schedule hereto, excepting sections two hundred and twenty to two hundred and thirty-one inclusive of the said Act, and Part III. of the regulations made thereunder, and issued on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 8,320 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI. and VIII., Silver Peak Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Orbell's Creek and Section 1, Block VII.; towards the south by Section 1, Block V., and Section 1, Block IV.; towards the south-east by Sweetwater Creek; and towards the west and north-west by the Taieri River and Three-o'clock Creek.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amended Description of Westland Mining District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke, so far as it relates to the Westland Mining District, the Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 66, of the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be the Mining District of Westland under the said Act, with the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the fifteenth day of July next.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land Districts of Nelson, Westland, and Canterbury bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by the Counties of Buller and Waimea, from the mouth of Razorback Creek to the confluence of the Hope and the Buller Rivers; thence towards the east by a straight line across the said Buller River to the foot of the range between the Gowan and the Howard Rivers, thence by the summit of that range and the summit of the range between the Sabine River and the Rototiti River to Mount Mackay; towards the south-east generally by the Amuri County and the Land District of Canterbury to the eastern boundary-line of the Davie Survey District, thence by that boundary-line and the northern boundary-line of Wilberforce Survey District to Griffith's Creek, thence by a right line to Mount Park, thence by the summit of the range and again by the Land District of Canterbury to Mount Aspiring; towards the south-west by the Land District of Otago; and towards the north-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK XXXI.

ALL that area in the Land District of Nelson, situated in the Matakaitaki Survey District, containing 800 acres, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at the southern corner of Mining Reserve No. 29, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, of 5th April, 1894, page 507, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction along a line running parallel to the general course of the Glenroy River, and distant from the centre thereof about 10 chains, for a distance of about 5 miles; thence westerly along a line at right angles to the last-described boundary-line for a distance of about 20 chains; thence northerly along a line running parallel to the general course of the Glenroy River, and distant from the centre thereof about 10 chains, to the southern boundary-line of Mining Reserve No. 29, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, of 5th April, 1894; and thence easterly along that boundary-line to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area all freehold and leasehold lands and reserves.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Taranaki Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Makaka Village Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	1 0 0	10 0 0	14	1 0 0	10 0 0
4	0 2 0	7 0 0	16	1 0 0	10 0 0
5	0 2 0	7 0 0	17	1 0 0	10 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	0 2 0	7 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	0 2 0	7 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 2 0	7 0 0	21	0 2 0	7 0 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	25	0 2 0	7 0 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	26	1 0 0	10 0 0
12	1 0 0	10 0 0	27	1 0 0	10 0 0
13	1 0 0	10 0 0	28	1 0 0	10 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Special Settlements.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling

me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH BLOCK.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block VIII., Waipoua Survey District, and Blocks I. and V., Tutamoe Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4,670 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 17000 links in a southerly direction from the northern boundary of Block I., Tutamoe Survey District, 2400 links; towards the west by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 7000 links in an easterly direction from the western boundary of the same block, 5000 links; again towards the north by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 12000 links in a southerly direction from the northern boundary of the same block, 11500 links; towards the east by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 6500 links in a westerly direction from the eastern boundary of said Block I. and of Block V. of the same district, 23000 links; towards the south by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 10000 links in a southerly direction from the northern boundaries of Block V. aforesaid, and Block VIII., Waipoua Survey District, 28500 links; again towards the west by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 10000 links in a westerly direction from the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block, 10000 links; again towards the north by the southern boundary of Block IV., Waipoua Survey District, 10000 links; and towards the north-west generally by the Opanake-Hokianga Road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Hawke's Bay for leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT, WAIROA COUNTY.

Run.	Survey District.	Area.
		A. R. P.
28	Tuahu	2,868 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting Meanee River District, County of Hawke's Bay.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Meanee River District, and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that William Waterhouse, of Taradale, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall be the day, and the Mission Schoolhouse, Meanee, shall be the place, for holding such first elections; and that Wednesday, the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the said Mission Schoolhouse shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said Meanee River District shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid William Waterhouse shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

MEANEE RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,100 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north-east, east, and south generally by the Tutaekuri River from the Purimu Creek to the intersection of the left bank of the said river by a right line drawn from the source of the said Purimu Creek at right angles to the road between Sections 17 and 37, known as the Taradale-Meanee Road; thence towards the west generally by the said line and by the Purimu Creek aforesaid to the Tutaekuri River.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Mercury Bay District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Kuaotunu and Mercury Bay Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Mercury Bay District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

KUAOTUNU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north, east, and south-east generally by the sea from the mouth of the Opitonui Stream in Whangapoua Harbour to the mouth of the Taputapuataea Stream in Mercury Bay; thence towards the south-west generally by the last-mentioned stream to the road which runs from Whitianga Harbour to Whangapoua Harbour; thence by that road, intersecting Arerowhero, Moewai, Kawakawa, Owers, Wairoa, and Opitonui Blocks, to the Opitonui Stream aforesaid; and thence towards the north-west by that stream to the place of commencement.

MERCURY BAY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the road which runs from Whangapoua Harbour to Whitianga Harbour, from the Opitonui Stream to the Taputapuataea Stream; thence by the left bank of the last-mentioned stream and the sea to the northern head of Tairua Harbour; thence towards the south-west by a right line drawn from the northern head of Tairua Harbour to the source of the Waikawhau River; thence towards the west generally by the summit of the dividing-range between the East and West Coasts to Castle Rock (Trig. No. 24); and thence towards the north-west by a right line to the source of the Opitonui Stream aforesaid; and by that stream to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Timaru Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

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.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Timaru Public Domain Board, namely,—

DONALD MCLEAN,
WILLIAM EVANS,
JAMES HUTCHINSON SUTTER,
DAVID STUART,
ROBERT H. FERGUSON,
WILLIAM GUNN, and
ALEXANDER SINCLAIR

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Timaru, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 102, situate in the suburbs of Timaru. Bounded towards the north by the other portion of said Reserve No. 102; towards the east by a road along the beach; towards the south by Abattoir Reserve; and towards the west by Suburban Section No. 1702.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Quarry Road (Eketahuna to Stirling), in Eketahuna Road District, to be a District Road.

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.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road known as the Quarry Road (Eketahuna to Stirling), described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under the powers contained in the said Act, and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a district road.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF QUARRY ROAD (EKETAHUNA TO STIRLING) TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being a road in width not less than 1 chain, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 11 perches or thereabouts, the centre-line of which commences at a traverse-peg on or near the Mireaha Road 23899.6 links north and 86155.9 links west of Timahanga Trig. Station, and proceeds thence generally in a westerly direction, passing between Sections 10, 11, and 76 and 12, crossing public road (Mangatainoko Valley Road), and through Section 13, Block VII., Tararua Survey District, to a point due east of traverse-peg marked xlvi.A, on the western side of the Mangatainoko River, which peg is 62352.1 links north and 76286.1 links east of Pukemoremore Trig. Station, all in the Wairarapa North County; as the said road is delineated on plan marked S.G. 22576, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Districts under "The Factories Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh 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 divide the portions of the said colony enumerated in the Schedule hereto into districts for the purposes of the said Act, the descriptions 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 each of such districts shall be known by the name set over the description of each such district respectively.

SCHEDULE.

DUNEDIN FACTORY DISTRICT—RECONSTITUTED.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Waikouaiti River from its source near the south-west corner of Section No. 32, Block III., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, to the ocean; towards the east and south-east generally by the ocean and by Otago Harbour, by Blocks V., VI., and VII., Anderson's Bay Survey District, by a lagoon, and by a creek which leaves the said lagoon at its south-western corner, to the ocean, and thence by the ocean; towards the south-west and north-west generally by the south-western boundary of Ocean Beach Survey District, by Green Island Bush Survey District, across a road, and by Green Island Borough, by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and of Section No. 15, Block VI., same district, by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 16, 17, 22, 66, 23, 28, 2 of 29, and 1 of 29, and passing through Sections Nos. 50 and 13, all of Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, by a road forming the south-west boundary of Section No. 65 of said Block VI., by the western and northern boundaries of Roslyn Borough, by the north-western and northern boundaries of Maori Hill Borough, and by a road bounding Section No. 18, passing through Section No. 21, bounding Section No. 17, passing through Sections Nos. 16, 15, 24, and 30, bounding Sections Nos. 35 and 34, passing through the Dunedin Waterworks Reserve and Section No. 33, bounding Section No. 32, and again passing through the Dunedin Waterworks Reserve, all the last-mentioned sections being in Block III., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, and including all islands lying within Otago Harbour, Blueskin Bay, and Waikouaiti River.

MOSGIEL FACTORY DISTRICT—CONSTITUTED.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the south-east by the ocean; towards the south generally by the Otokia Creek to its source in Section No. 31, Block II., Otokia Survey District, by a right line thence through Trig. Station K of said block to the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 7 and 2 of 6, and the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section No. 5, all of said Block II., passing through Section No. 69, Irregular Block, Section No. 15, bounding Section No. 16, and passing through Section No. 17, River Sections, and by a due-west line to the Taieri River; towards the west generally by that river; towards the north generally by a due-east line to, and by, the road forming the north-east boundaries of Sections Nos. 49, 48, 47, and 46, River Sections, and by the north-western boundaries of Blocks XVIII., XVII., XVI., and XV., Taieri Survey District, by the Strath Taieri Railway, by the north-western boundaries of Blocks IX. and XIV., Taieri Survey District, by Section No. 18, Block IV., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, by a road passing through Sections Nos. 7, 1, and 2 of Block XIV., and Sections Nos. 8 and 7 of Block XIII., Taieri Survey District, passing through Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and bounding Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Block IV., and No. 65 of Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; and towards the east generally by a road passing through Sections Nos. 13 and 50, bounding said Section No. 13 and Sections Nos. 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, and 15, all of Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, by a road forming the north-eastern boundary of Block VII. of the said Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, by the northern and eastern boundaries of Green Island Borough, by the north-eastern boundaries of Green Island Bush Survey District, and by the south-western boundary of Ocean Beach Survey District to the ocean.

ASHBURTON FACTORY DISTRICT—EXTENDED.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the south-east by the ocean from Wakanui Creek to a point in line with the south-west boundary-line of Section No. 8454; towards the south-west generally by a line to and by said boundary-line to the Lower Beach Road, across that road, by Long Beach Road, by Whalebone Road, by a road bounding Sections Nos. 22346, 20995, 16629, 14068, and 33653, across and by Surveyor's Road, and by Hinds River; towards the north-west generally by Maronau Road, by a road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 27884, by Timaru Track Road, by Lagmhor Road and the continuation of that road past Sections Nos. 5263, 5262, and 14301, by Jackson's Road, by Westerfield Mill Road, by the right bank of the north branch of the Ashburton River, to a point in line with the north-west boundary of Section No. 10193, by a right line to the western corner of that section, by a road forming the north-west boundary of said Section No. 10193, and passing through Section No. 10093, across and by Winchmore Road; towards the north generally by a road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 27907, 28220, 28221, 27388, and 27031; towards the east generally by roads forming the northern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 27035, and by the continuation of the latter road to the Township of Dromore, by the north-west, north-east, and south-east boundaries of that township, by a road bounding Sections Nos. 27096, 27146, 26712, 26921, 26727, 22902, and 15745 to and across Wakanui Creek, and by that creek to the ocean.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing J. Strachan to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at New Brighton.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh 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, James Strachan, of Timaru, bathing-machine proprietor (hereinafter called "the licensee"), 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 land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, at New Brighton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in order to erect and maintain thereon bathing-machines, 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. 1929), showing the place where it is intended to construct and maintain such bathing-machines, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works 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, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee 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 purpose or 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 to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated in dotted black lines on the plan marked M.D. 1929 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon bathing-machines, and which said license shall 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 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 bathing-machines and any enclosure or fence required for the protection or privacy of the same, as shown, in dotted

black lines, on the plan marked M.D. 1929, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of three pounds, dating from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

4. 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 foreshore and land below low-water mark without payment.

5. The licensee shall complete the erection of the said bathing-machines in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 1929, within six calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

6. The licensee shall during the subsistence of this Order in Council provide and maintain proper and sufficient bathing-machines, with all such necessary appliances and conveniences thereto, as will enable the public to use and enjoy the same and all other advantages hereby conferred in respect of the use and occupation of the foreshore and land below low-water mark, at such charge and under such regulations for the decent and orderly use thereof as the licensee may from time to time in that behalf direct.

7. A legible written or printed copy of the scale of charges and regulations affecting the use of the bathing-machines and advantages as aforesaid shall be put up and maintained by the licensee in every bathing-machine.

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, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such 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 written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may at any time be resumed and the license hereby granted revoked by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the bathing-machines and any piles or other erections used in connection therewith from the foreshore and land below low-water mark at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee 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 address of the licensee.

11. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said bathing-machines or other erections may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

12. 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 bathing-machines and other erections, or cease to provide and maintain bathing-machines for bathing purposes;
- (3.) Fail to pay the annual sum specified in clause 3 of these conditions;
- (4.) Become bankrupt or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, 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.

Vesting Reserves in the Kowai Road Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved as gravel-pits on the dates specified in the Schedule:

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

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

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Res. No.	Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Date when permanently reserved.
252	A. R. P. 20 0 0	XVI.	Grey ..	10 Sep., 1862.
1369	10 0 0	V.	Teviotdale ..	18 Dec., 1872.
1929	10 0 0	I.	..	11 Oct., 1877.
1930	14 3 14	VIII.	Grey ..	..
2545	10 0 0	VIII.	" ..	20 Sep., 1882.
2865	5 0 0	XVI.	" ..	26 Dec., 1891.
2867	5 0 0	III.	Rangiora ..	"
2868	5 0 0	III.	" ..	"
2869	5 0 0	XVI.	Grey ..	"
2870	4 0 0	IV.	Rangiora ..	"

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of a Reserve in Otago for other Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for the use of the Clutha Agricultural and Pastoral Society: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said reserve for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Block VII., Township of Balclutha, containing 2 acres 2 roods, more or less.	All that parcel of land, being part of original Section 2, Block XXXV., Clutha District, Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, be the same a little more or less. Beginning at a point 100 links, bearing 105° 41', from the south-east corner of Section 1, Block VII., in the Government Town of Balclutha, and 616 links, bearing 195° 41', being the starting-point; thence by a line, 430 links, bearing 105° 41'; thence by a line, 682 links, bearing 195° 41'; thence by a line, 430 links, bearing 285° 41'; thence by a line, 682 links, bearing 15° 41', to the starting-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered S.G. 21858, and thereon coloured with a green colour.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of a Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury for other Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land, situate in Block XII., Hinds Survey District, being part of Reserve No. 1429, containing 1½ acre 2 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded on the northward by Reserve No. 1429, 1331 links; on the eastward by a road-line, 126 links; on the southward by Section No. 8402, 1299 links; and on the westward by Section No. 6812, 130 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.	All that parcel of land, being part of Rural Section No. 8402, situate in Block XII., Hinds Survey District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 8402, the said point being distant 385 links southerly from the junction of the said road with the road passing through the said Section No. 8402; thence southeasterly along the road first mentioned, 406.5 links; and extending back south-westerly in a rectangular block: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Makuri Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Wellington, and known as the Makuri Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 162, Township of Makuri, Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Makuri River; on the south-east by a public road; on the south by a public road; and on the west by a public road and by the Makuri River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Makuri Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Makuri Domain Board, namely,—

JOSEPH PERRY,
ROBERT HARRISON WILSON,
WILLIAM BENNETT,
JOHN DENIS MURPHY, and
WALTER EDWARD CHARLES TYLEE

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Makuri, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Devonport Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council

thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Devonport Public Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,
WILLIAM HOILE BROWN,
EDWARD BARTLEY,
ROBERT HUMFREY DUDEB,
EDWARD WILLIAM BURGESS,
ALEXANDER ALLISON,
JAMES FOWLDS LOGAN, and
His Worship the MAYOR of DEVONPORT (*ex officio*)

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Post Office, Devonport, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Parish of Takapuna, Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 39 of Section No. 2, containing 17 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of Allotment No. 10, 710 links; towards the north-east by the margin of the swamp which forms the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 11; towards the east by a road, 185 and 165 links; towards the south-east by the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 37, 700 links; and by the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 36, 372 links; towards the south-west by the margin of the aforesaid swamp which forms portion of the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 15A, and the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 14; again towards the south-east by the margin of the aforesaid swamp which forms portion of the north-west boundary of Allotment No. 14 aforesaid, and by a line 100 links which forms the remainder of the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 14 aforesaid; and towards the west by a road, 477 and 446 links.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 36 and 37 of Section No. 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot No. 39, 305 and 701 links; towards the east by a road-line, 487 links; towards the south by a road-line, 377 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 354 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 351 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

“The Education Act, 1877.”—Regulations for Inspection and Examination of Schools.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by “The Education Act, 1877,” the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the inspection and examination of schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that the same shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and that on the said date all previous regulations upon the same subject shall be cancelled:—

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS, AND STANDARDS OF EXAMINATION.

1. Once in every year every public school shall be both inspected and examined by a Public School Inspector. If possible, there shall be an interval of some months between the inspection and the examination. As soon as possible after the inspection the Inspector shall present an “inspection report,” and as soon as possible after the examination an “examination report.” In these regulations a year means a year beginning with the 1st of January; and an Inspector’s annual return must relate strictly to a year as thus defined.

2. The inspection report shall relate to such topics as the following:—

I. List of standard classes and teachers; II. Remarks on the organization, as shown under Topic I.; III. Suitability of time-tables; IV. Remarks on the methods and quality of the instruction in general or in detail; V. Order and discipline, and the tone of the school with respect to diligence, alacrity, obedience, and honour; VI. Supervision in recess; VII. Manners and general behaviour of the pupils; VIII. State of buildings, ground, and fences; IX. Sufficiency of school-accommodation; X. Cleanliness and tidiness of rooms and premises, including outside offices; ventilation and warming; XI., &c. Other topics.

The report shall be divided into sections, and the section relating to any topic in the foregoing list shall bear the number assigned to that topic in the list. The omission of any number shall be sufficient to indicate that the Inspector does not deem it necessary to report on the topic corresponding to that number. Section I. shall in no case be omitted from the report: it shall show what “standard classes” within the meaning of Regulation 4 there are in the school, whether the standard classes are grouped in classes for instruction, and, if so, how they are grouped, and by what teacher each class is taught, describing each teacher by his position in the school as “sole teacher,” “headmaster,” “first assistant,” “third-year pupil-teacher,” or as the case may be. Any section except Section I. may, if the Inspector so choose, consist of the appropriate number and of a single word, such as “Satisfactory.”

3. The examination report shall show the number of pupils presented in each standard class, the number present, and the number of “passes” in each standard, and the Inspector’s judgment of the quality of the work done in the “class-subjects,” the quantity and quality of the work in “additional subjects,” and the efficiency of the instruction in Classes P and X; and the degree of discretion displayed in the determining of the passes in Standards I. and II. The terms used in this regulation shall be used in the examination report in the sense in which they are used in these regulations.

4. For the purposes of inspection and examination, but not necessarily for purposes of instruction, the pupils of every public school shall be divided into standard classes, as follows: The preparatory class shall include all pupils below Class I., and may be called Class P. Class I. shall include all the children preparing for or presented for Standard I., and may be called S1; Class II. shall include all the children preparing for or presented for Standard II., and may be called S2; and so on to Class VI. Class VII. shall include all pupils that have passed the Sixth Standard, and may be called Class X. If necessary, Class P may be divided, the lower part being called P1, and the next P2. For purposes of inspection and examination every pupil in the school must be considered to belong to one of the standard classes as here defined, but for the purposes of instruction the principal teacher of a school shall have full discretion to arrange his pupils in different classes for different subjects, according to their ability and proficiency with respect to the several subjects and according to the number of available teachers, and also to cause the children of two or more standard classes to be gathered into one class for instruction in any subject;

and, if any pupil, by reason of special ability or proficiency in any subject, receives in such subject the instruction proper to a higher standard class than that to which he is considered to belong, he may in such subject be examined with the higher class in which he has been placed for instruction; and if, being so examined, he satisfies the examiner, his success shall be reckoned towards his “pass” in his proper standard class. Also, at the discretion of a principal teacher, a pupil may be promoted to a higher standard class though he has failed at the examination in the work of the standard for which he was last presented.

5. At every standard examination the head-teacher shall present all the pupils on the school-roll, by giving the Inspector a list for each standard class, containing the names of all the pupils belonging to the class, and a schedule showing that the sum of the numbers of names in all the lists is identical with the number of the pupils on the school-roll. Against the name of every pupil who has passed a standard at a previous examination the head-teacher shall enter in the class-list the number of the highest standard which the pupil has passed. Whenever a child more than eight years old is presented in Class P the principal teacher shall give the Inspector a written explanation of the reason for not presenting the child in Standard I., and the Inspector shall include in his annual report to the Minister a statement of his opinion with respect to the number of such cases and the sufficiency of the reasons assigned for them.

6. Immediately before the examination held by the Inspector, the head-teacher (and for the purposes of this and the following regulations a sole teacher shall be considered head-teacher) shall examine Classes S1 and S2, and shall ascertain what pupils are fit to pass Standards I. and II. respectively, and the pupils he deems fit to pass shall, if they are present in class during the Inspector’s examination in class-subjects, be deemed to have passed, and shall thereupon be marked as passed in the list given to the Inspector. The passes for Standards III., IV., V., and VI. shall be determined by the Inspector.

7. In order to obtain a pass, a pupil must be presented for a standard which he has not already passed, must be present in class during the examination in the class-subjects, and must generally satisfy the Inspector (or in Standards I. and II. the head-teacher) in the pass-subjects for the standard.

8. As soon as possible after the examination of a school the head-teacher shall be furnished with the names of the pupils who have passed the several standards (including Standards I. and II.), and shall record the passes in the Admission Register, and issue to every pupil that has passed a standard a certificate of pass in that standard; and every pupil removing from one public school to another shall be required on entering to exhibit his latest certificate to the head-teacher, who shall make a record of the certificate in the Admission Register, and shall not present the pupil for examination for the standard to which such certificate relates.

9. The Inspector’s report of a school examination shall show for each class the number of pupils presented, the number present at the time of examination, and the number of pupils deemed to have passed.

10. The Inspector shall at the same time report on the degree of proficiency in each of the class-subjects. For the purpose of this regulation elementary science, together with object-lessons and lessons in natural history, manufactures, and common things, shall be counted as one subject; mental arithmetic as one subject; grammar as one subject; history as one subject; and geography, so far as it is a class-subject, as one subject. In choosing a word to express his opinion of the quality of the work shown in any class-subject, the Inspector shall consider whether the subject is attended to in all the classes for which it is prescribed, and also whether it is efficiently treated. It is not to be expected that a small school with only one or two teachers will always be able to obtain great credit for “class-subjects.” It is recognised that the degree of thoroughness with which these subjects are taught must depend to a large extent on the amount of teaching-power available, and that in this respect the results obtained in any school must be compared with the results obtained in other schools comparable in advantages; yet these subjects must always receive a due measure of attention, and the neglect of any one of them will be regarded as highly censurable.

11. The Inspector shall in general terms express his judgment of the value of the work done by the school in each of the “additional subjects.” For the purposes of this regulation, repetition and recitation shall be reckoned as one subject, disciplinary exercises and drill as one, singing as one, needlework as one, comprehension of the language of the reading-lessons as one. In judging the work in any “additional subject” the Inspector shall consider whether the subject is attended to in all the classes for which it is prescribed, and also whether it is efficiently treated. In the largest schools any neglect of these subjects is to be regarded as a ground of reproach; and, on the other hand, any good work under

this head done in small schools will be accepted as evidence of praiseworthy zeal and efficiency.

12. The Inspector or Inspectors of each district shall make an annual return, showing with respect to each public school subject to their inspection the number of pupils presented, the number present, and the number passed, indicating the degree of attention paid to the class-subjects and additional subjects respectively, and stating in brief the condition of each school as to order and discipline, and as to the manners of the pupils. The Inspector shall at the same time make a return relating to the same schools and the same pupils, showing the total number of pupils presented, and the total number present in each of the standard classes, as defined in Regulation 4, and the total number passed in each standard. If possible, the return shall include a statement of the average age of the pupils on passing each standard.

13. The standard syllabus shall not be understood to prescribe to the teacher the precise order in which the different parts of any subject shall be taught, nor to prohibit the teacher from giving instruction not prescribed by the syllabus, but shall be taken to represent only the attainments of which the Inspector may expect full proof at the several stages of a pupil's progress; also it is to be understood that the examination report and inspection report, taken together, and not either of them alone, will express the Inspector's full judgment on the character and efficiency of the school.

14. The Inspector shall be at liberty to conduct the examination of a school in his own way—by written papers, or *vis à voce*; by putting all the questions himself, or allowing the teacher of a class, or the head of a school or of a department, to put all the questions or some of them; by subjecting each pupil in a class to a separate examination, or by putting questions to the several pupils in the class in rotation, and letting them "take places," or marking the values of their individual answers; and so on. In the exercise of his judgment in such matters, the Inspector will, of course, have regard to the different characters of the several subjects, and will remember that methods properly applicable to the examination of boys and girls of fourteen may be quite out of place in the case of younger children.

15. In the interpretation of the syllabus, Inspectors and teachers will be guided by the following statement of its design, and of its aims in general and in detail. It is designed to regulate the instruction and the examination of pupils in primary schools, most of whom are children, and the oldest of them in the stage of *early youth*. When terms are used in defining the subjects of primary-school instruction that are also used in defining parts of an examination for teachers, it is not expected that the children will be able to attain to such a mastery of these subjects as it is necessary for their teachers to have. Questions that would be fair in a degree paper might be quite unfair if proposed in the same subject to candidates for matriculation; and the children of a Third-Standard class may have some useful elementary knowledge of matters that, in some aspects, are occupying the diligent attention of specialists in modern science. The profitable instruction of children and youths is naturally limited by their intelligence—childish intelligence or youthful intelligence, as the case may be; any teaching that does not keep within the limits thus prescribed by nature is worse than useless, and examination that does not respect these limits is unreasonable. On the other hand, the chief end of the instruction imparted in the primary school is the exercise and development of the pupil's intelligence, and the employment of it in the acquisition of useful knowledge. If any part of the syllabus seems to indicate a tendency to encourage what is mechanical or superficial at the expense of intelligence, it is only because, through some defect in the letter, the spirit and the real meaning have not been as clearly manifested as they ought to have been.

The subject-matter of all READING lessons, and especially of passages used as examination tests, must be such as the pupils under instruction or examination can easily understand, and the Inspector will not be satisfied with any reading that does not convey to his mind the assurance that the pupil does understand the passage read. Mere utterance of the printed words will not suffice; there must be such intonation and emphasis as are required to express the meaning and spirit of the passage: this must be insisted on, even in the First Standard. Proper emphasis and tone proceed naturally from a true apprehension of the meaning, and are not acquired by following arbitrary and artificial rules. A First-Standard pupil is capable of feeling the simple humour or the simple pathos of a simple story, and of understanding the point of it, and his feeling and understanding will affect his utterance as naturally in reading as in free speech, unless he has been educated into a false manner by being frequently set to read unsuitable matter, passing his comprehension, and confining nothing to interest him. In the upper standards the quality of the reading affords one of the surest means of judging of the intelligence of the pupils and of the degree of culture to which they have attained. The

good readers will not be those who never read except in class, but those who have formed the habit of private reading; who can follow with ease the relations of the parts of a complex sentence, the thread of a simple argument, or the plot of an interesting story; who know how to employ in their own spoken and written composition relative sentences and concessive conjunctions; to whose understanding every turn of thought and expression appeals with familiar force; and who, because their thought and feeling respond to every reasonable demand made upon them by the writer, are able to make his meaning their own for the time being, and to make that meaning clear by appropriate tones of voice. Such readers will be independent of mechanical rules for the observance of "stops." Their reading will be rhetorical in the best sense, though not histrionic. They will be more indebted to their teacher for the correction of false habits than for the formation of a correct style, for a correct style consists chiefly in the use of turns of voice that are not conventional but perfectly natural, depending only on an adequate conception of the writer's spirit and meaning. There is no need to question really good readers to ascertain whether they understand what they are reading, except perhaps with regard to the meaning of an obscure word here and there; the good reading is sufficient proof of the intelligence of the reader. It must, however, be remembered that a child's understanding of a passage may be good as far as it goes, and may yet be naturally limited by the inexperience natural to his years, so that his reading will not give full expression to the utterance of sentiments of passionate desire, disappointed ambition, or overwhelming grief, although it may indicate an elementary appreciation of them.

IN SPELLING, the intelligence of the child should be directed, in the first place, to the recognition of the phonetic values of the letters, and for that reason words of peculiar formation should not be used as tests for the First Standard. When the phonetic values have been well established in his mind the pupil is capable of intelligent observation of anomalous forms; at a further stage he can appreciate the reasons for different ways of adding inflectional and other terminations; and still later he may come to see how the derivation of words affects their orthography.

WRITING and DRAWING are not to be regarded as merely mechanical and imitative arts. The pupil should from the first be taught to observe the constituent parts of the letters he has to write, the method of joining the several parts of a letter and the several letters of a word, the slope of his copy, and the due spacing of the whole; so that he may have not a vague and general idea, but a clear and precise conception of what he is expected to reproduce. In this exercise, as well as in drawing, the training is partly for the eye and partly for the hand; but it ought also to do something for the brain which keeps them in relation. The earliest drawing-lessons will be found to require more intelligence than most young children are at first disposed to bestow upon them. The teacher soon discovers that they have very indefinite ideas of a straight line, of a square, of a circle. They may know that a square has four sides, but their intelligence has to be aroused to observe and recognise the equality of the sides and the sensible character of a right angle; they may know that a circle has no corners, but the perfect symmetry will escape their unaided notice. One great advantage of drawing is that it develops the sense of proportion; operating perhaps more immediately through the eye in the case of freehand drawing, and in the case of geometrical drawing and perspective operating more immediately through the understanding. This sense of proportion is what is most required for the appreciation of arithmetical and physical problems, and it has unlimited applications to the concerns of daily life—even to dressmaking and cooking. Upon many of the practical arts drawing has a still more direct bearing, and to the skilled artisan of the future a knowledge of it will be indispensable.

In these regulations more prominence is given to English COMPOSITION than to English GRAMMAR. It is not possible to define separate stages of progress in composition as clearly as in grammar; it is therefore necessary to leave a great deal to the discretion of the Inspector. The Inspector will ascertain from the teacher what plan is followed in the teaching of composition, and will as far as practicable adapt his examination to that plan; but where he finds the system of instruction unsatisfactory and ineffective he will indicate its defects and suggest improvements, and he will do his utmost to prevent any continuous and persistent neglect of the subject. In setting an exercise in composition, the Inspector will be careful to choose a subject of which it is certain that the children have considerable knowledge; or he will read a passage or recite a narrative, or in some other way supply them with suitable material for composition. The teacher should habitually correct defects of composition as they occur in the ordinary speech of the pupils, and in their written exercises. Correct speech and good composition depend more on practice and habit than on a knowledge of rules of grammar and composition.

The principal use of grammar is not to teach the art of speaking and writing correctly; that art is acquired by familiarity with good models, and by practice subject to criticism and correction; and, with respect to the acquisition of the art, the function of grammar is the subordinate function of criticism. The great value of grammar depends on its character as a science of elementary logic, as a study of the forms in which the processes of thought stand revealed. In this aspect it plays a very important part in the development of intelligence, and is pregnant with suggestions that may guide the pupil into ways of philosophical thought when his school-days are over. It is, moreover, a science of classification, and among the classificatory sciences it has this advantage: that there is no need to go far afield to find the objects of it; they are accessible always and to every one, being the thoughts of our own minds and the words of our own lips. In grammar and analysis the Inspector will employ, as tests or exercises, plain and straightforward sentences, usually short, and words that have quite unambiguous functions.

In ARITHMETIC the tests of the work of any standard should consist of easy examples of that work, and should always comprise easy problems therein, excluding, except in the Fifth and Sixth Standards, problems involving the use of more than one principle; and exercises intended to test skill and rapidity in the manipulation of figures should be set only in parts of the subject that are certainly familiar and easy to the pupil. In mental arithmetic, short methods, depending on proportion—*e.g.*, price per dozen is a shilling for every penny each, 5 per cent. is a shilling in every pound—are to be encouraged, but the work is not to be limited to cases to which such methods are applicable.

In HISTORY the pupils will not be required to learn more than about a dozen dates, or to answer questions on more than about twenty-five persons and events for any one standard; nor will they be expected to trace the remote causes, or even to remember the proximate causes, of great events. What is wanted is a clear view of a few prominent persons and salient facts so exhibited as to afford glimpses of the conditions in which our ancestors lived at successive periods of our national history, and to establish in the mind an outline that may be filled in by later reading. A child may have a vivid idea of royal authority prone to excess, and of the status of a baron, and of the political insignificance of the common people at the beginning of the thirteenth century, without knowing the contents of Magna Charta, or all the incidents of feudal tenure. The manner in which the whole outline is treated in the definition of history for the Third Standard is an indication of the bold and general treatment contemplated by the department in prescribing periods for study in the later standards.

The ELEMENTARY SCIENCE prescribed in the syllabus is called "elementary science" because that term is used in "The Education Act, 1877": its scope is often misunderstood by critics of the Act and of the syllabus, who think that the children are being "cramped with all the 'ologies.'" But the term is to be taken as denoting such a knowledge of conspicuous natural phenomena as constitutes a general basis of the particular knowledge of separate sciences. Children are capable of understanding why a scientific man does not regard a whale as a fish, or a spider as an insect. A few well-chosen experiments will suffice to give them a definite idea of the difference between chemical combination and mechanical mixture. A few other experiments with a cheap and simple galvanic battery and an electro-magnet will afford means of explaining to them in a very useful if not a very complete way the operation of the electric telegraph. Instruction of this kind suited to their present stage of development will serve to enlarge their conceptions of the world and to quicken their intelligence—perhaps to stimulate a profitable curiosity, and to create in some young minds a bias towards scientific pursuits. Ohms and volts, atomic weight, the vascular system, and such high matters in general, are out of the reach of the ordinary primary-school pupil, however desirable it may be that the teacher have some real knowledge of them.

In examining in elementary science, or in the subject-matter of object-lessons and natural-history lessons, or in geography and history, the Inspector may, if the teacher presents a book containing the notes of the lessons that have been actually given, base his examination on the contents of the note-book. He may also inspect any exercise-books in which the pupils have entered composition exercises founded on the lessons they have received on these subjects.

In GEOGRAPHY the Inspector may require the children to point out on the map the places that they ought to know, and this with respect not only to places named in their geography lessons, but also with respect to places referred to in the lessons on history, on animals, on natural products, and on manufactures. The importance of bringing the several parts of the school-course into mutual relation in this way cannot be overestimated; the degree of success attained by the principal teacher in his endeavours to establish such a

correlation of parts should weigh heavily with those who are called upon to form an estimate of his skill and efficiency, and upon it will depend in a high degree the development of the intelligence of his pupils.

16. It is to be remembered that in many ways the examination of a school has an important bearing on the morals of the children. They should be made to feel and understand that the Inspector is not a severe and frowning critic bent on probing their ignorance and finding opportunity to put them to shame, but that he comes as a courteous and gentle friend, who will use his best skill to put them at their ease, and will invite them to give him proof of their diligence and let him see what progress they are making; and they should be taught to despise all showy tricks and arts of evasion, to show themselves frank and simple, and to avoid everything that is not in accordance with the strictest principles of honour.

17. The syllabus of pass-subjects, class-subjects, and additional subjects for each of the standards shall be the following:—

STANDARD I.

1. Pass-subjects.

Reading.—Short stories, fables, verses, &c., well within the comprehension of the youngest readers, and not containing rare words or long words. As a rule the words of more than one syllable should be only such as are formed by inflection from short words, or names of familiar objects—persons, well-known animals, birds, rooms, meals, &c. The children must be able to read the sentences with intonation indicating a sufficient grasp of the meaning.

Spelling.—Easy words of one syllable, and longer words in most familiar use and of quite regular formation (*sister*, for example, but not *daughter*).

Writing.—The small letters, short words, and the ten figures, on slate, at dictation.

Arithmetic.—Counting, and oral addition by twos, threes, fours, and fives, up to 100; numeration and notation to 999; addition sums of not more than three columns; multiplication of numbers not exceeding 999 by 2, 3, 4, and 5; relative values and chief aliquot parts of current English coins; and relative lengths of the yard, foot, and inch. The numeration must be applied to the addition and multiplication, and the multiplication known to be a compendious method of addition. The Inspector should satisfy himself that, within the limits of three places, the *idea* of the decimal notation is fully established. The examination is not to be confined to set sums, but must include concrete examples of a very simple kind, such as—There are 14 children in one class and 19 in another: how many are there in the two classes? or, John has 31 marbles and Thomas has just 4 times as many: how many has Thomas? or, There are 20 shillings in a pound: how many are there in £3?

Drawing.—Straight lines, rectilinear angles, simple rectilinear figures, and patterns—as defined in Regulation 19.

2. Class-subjects.

Object and Natural-history Lessons.—A syllabus of the year's work done to be given to the Inspector, who will examine the class upon some object or objects selected from the syllabus, or allow the teacher to examine.

3. Additional Subjects.

Comprehension of the Language of the Reading-lessons.

Repetition of Easy Verses.—Syllabus and test as for object-lessons.

Singing.—A sufficient number of easy and suitable songs in correct time and tune, and at a proper pitch.

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 24 and 11.

STANDARD II.

1. Pass-subjects.

Reading.—More difficult matter than is required for Standard I., but still well within the comprehension of ordinary children at the age of nine. The pupils will be expected to answer questions on the meaning of the more difficult words in the passage read, but not to give strict definitions. They will also be expected to show that they have understood and that they remember the substance of the same passage.

Spelling.—Words of one and two syllables, including words containing silent letters or other peculiarities, and easy words of three syllables.

Writing.—Short words, in copy-books, not larger than round-hand. On slate: Capital letters and transcription from reading-book of Standard II.

Arithmetic.—Numeration and notation of not more than six figures; addition of not more than six lines, with six figures in a line; short multiplication, and multiplication by factors not greater than 12; subtraction; division by numbers not exceeding 12, by the method of long division, and by the method of short division; multiplication tables to 12 times 12; relative values and chief aliquot parts of the

ton, hundredweight, quarter, stone, and pound; relative lengths of the mile, furlong, chain, and rod.

Drawing.—The same kind of work as for Standard I., but more advanced, and with the addition of simple curvilinear forms—as defined in Regulation 19.

2. Class-subjects.

Mental Arithmetic.—Adapted to this stage of progress.

Geography.—Knowledge of the meaning of a map; of the principal geographical terms; and of the positions of the continents, oceans, and larger seas.

Object-lessons, and Lessons in Natural History and on Manufactures.—A syllabus, as in Standard I.

3. Additional Subjects.

Comprehension of the Language of the Reading Lessons.

Repetition of Verses.—Syllabus showing progress.

Singing.—Songs as before; the places of the notes on the staff, or the symbol used for each note in the notation adopted; to sing the major diatonic scale and the successive notes of the common chord in all keys.

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 24 and 11.

STANDARD III.

1. Pass-subjects.

Reading.—Easy reading-book, to be read fluently and intelligently, with knowledge of the meanings of the words, and with due regard to the distinction of paragraphs as well as of sentences. Insufficient apprehension of the value of the paragraph is not to affect the individual pass, but the Inspector will not be satisfied with the class if he finds that this defect is general.

Spelling.—From the same book; knowledge of words having the same, or nearly the same, sound, but differing in meaning; dictation of easy sentences from the reading-book of a lower standard. Dictation is not prescribed for Standards I. and II., because of the serious danger which attaches to the dictation exercise used prematurely. If a child writes incorrectly, his visual memory is affected by his error. On the other hand, transcription is continued in this standard (under the head of "Writing"), because it affords no excuse for mistakes, and allows the teacher or examiner to expect and demand precision; and, besides, it insures familiarity with the use of punctuation-marks and capital letters.

Writing.—Longer words and sentences, not larger than round-hand; transcription from the reading-book of Standard III., with due regard to punctuation and quotation marks.

Arithmetic.—Numeration and notation generally (one billion being taken as the second power of one million, one trillion the third power, and so on); long multiplication and long division; the four money rules, excepting long multiplication of money; tables of money, avoirdupois weight, and long measure.

Composition.—Very simple exercises to test the pupils' power of putting their own thoughts on familiar subjects into words.

Geography.—The names and positions of the chief towns of New Zealand; the principal features of the district in which the school is situated; names and positions of Australian Colonies and their capitals; of the countries and capitals of Europe; of well-known mountains; and of celebrated rivers. The mountains and rivers named in the following lists will suffice: Pyrenees, Alps, Apennines, Carpathians, Balkan, Vesuvius, Etna, Hecla; Ural, Caucasus, Altai, Himalayas, Hindu Kush, Thian-Shan; Atlas, Kilimanjaro, Ruwenzori; Rocky, Sierra Nevada, Alleghany, Popocatepetl; Andes, Cotopaxi; Australian Alps; Egmont, Ruapehu, Cook, Thames, Seine, Rhine, Rhone, Elbe, Danube, Tiber, Volga; Nile, Niger, Congo, Zambesi; Euphrates, Tigris, Amu (Oxus), Ganges, Hoang-ho, Yang-tse-kiang, Amur, Lena, Yenisei, Obi; St. Lawrence, Mississippi, Missouri, Mackenzie; Amazon, La Plata; Murray.

Drawing.—Freehand drawing of regular forms and curved figures from the flat; very elementary knowledge of degrees. (See Regulation 19.)

2. Class-subjects.

Mental Arithmetic.—Easy money problems.

Grammar.—The distinguishing of the nouns, verbs, adjectives, articles, and pronouns in easy sentences. The more difficult pronouns (as the indefinite and distributive) are not to be used as tests of knowledge in this standard, but the children should be able to recognise as a pronoun any personal, possessive, or demonstrative pronoun, whether used as a substantive or as an adjective.

English History.—Such a knowledge of a few prominent persons and events, distributed over the whole period from the Roman invasion, as might be imparted in twenty or thirty lessons of a simple character. Lessons explanatory of historical pictures would best answer the end in view. The teacher will prepare a list of about twenty-five persons and events and about a dozen dates, and the Inspector will ask

simple questions to ascertain whether the children have retained an intelligent knowledge of the subjects set down in these lists, and will expect to find that a few dates selected are thoroughly impressed on their memory. The dates should be well spread over the whole period, and relate to very important events or crises.

Knowledge of Common Things.—A syllabus as for object-lessons in the former standards.

3. Additional Subjects.

Comprehension of the Language of the Reading-lessons.

Repetition of Verses.—Syllabus showing progress.

Singing.—Easy exercises on the common chord and the interval of a second, in common time and in $\frac{3}{4}$ time, not involving the use of dotted notes; use of the signs *p.*, *f.*, *cres.*, *dim.*, *rall.*, and their equivalents; songs as before, or in common with the upper part of the school.

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 24 and 11.

STANDARD IV.

(The Standard of Education under Section 90 of "The Education Act, 1877.")

1. Pass-subjects.

Reading.—An easy book of prose and verse.

Spelling and Dictation suited to this stage, as represented by the reading-book in use; the dictation to exhibit a knowledge of the use of capitals and punctuation, but (at inspection) to be confined to prose.

Writing.—Good copies in a hand not larger than round-hand, and transcription of poetry.

Arithmetic.—Long multiplication of money; reduction of money, weights and measures; the compound rules applied to problems in weights and measures; practice and the making out of bills of accounts and receipts; tables of money, weights and measures. The weights and measures for this standard are: Avoirdupois weight, troy weight, long measure, square measure, measures of capacity (including cubic measure) and time, and angular measure. The questions for "pass" must not include the difficult cases in which division by $5\frac{1}{4}$ or $30\frac{1}{2}$ with a remainder is involved, but such cases may be put separately as a test of the ability of the class.

Composition.—Letter-writing on prescribed subjects; the addressing of letters and envelopes; exercises in the turning of two given simple sentences into one simple sentence with an adjunct, and in the construction of the complex sentence by the blending of given simple sentences through the use of substantival, adjectival, and adverbial clauses. The pupils are not to be required to give technical names to sentences, adjuncts, or clauses, or to distinguish the three kinds of clauses, but they must be able to turn given sentences into clauses, and to insert them in suitable order.

Mental Arithmetic adapted to this stage of progress.

Geography.—New Zealand: Seat of Government; chief towns of provincial districts; leading products and industries according to locality; principal ports; interprovincial transit; principal objects of interest to tourists; rough maps of the colony showing such one set of principal features (as capes, towns, rivers, mountains) as the Inspector may require. Australia: The names and positions of the colonies, and their chief towns, capes, bays, and ports. The map of the world: The principal trade routes; the countries in which the principal articles of commerce are produced; the chief ports and trading centres; the oceans and great seas; the most conspicuous geographical features of the several continents.

Drawing.—Practical plane geometry and very simple applications of scales to the geometrical problems. Freehand drawing to be kept up. (See Regulation 19.)

2. Class-subjects.

Grammar.—The distinguishing of all the parts of speech in easy sentences; the inflections of the noun, adjective, and pronoun.

English History.—The period from the Norman conquest to the Battle of Bosworth: About twenty-five persons and events, and about twelve dates, are to be selected from this period by the teacher. (See Regulation 15, and the description of the work in history for Standard III.)

Elementary Science.—As prescribed in Regulation 20 or 21.

3. Additional Subjects.

Comprehension of the Language of the Reading-lessons.

Recitation.—A list of pieces learnt, and one piece (or more) specially prepared for the examination.

Singing.—Easy exercise on the chords of the dominant and subdominant, and in the intervals prescribed for Standard III.; exercises in triple time; use of dotted notes; melodies, rounds, and part songs in common with the higher standards. [Note.—It will suffice if this class take the air of the songs while the other parts are sung by the more advanced classes, and it may be useful to let older scholars lead the parts in a round.]

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 24 and 11.

STANDARD V.

1. Pass-subjects.

Reading.—A book of general information, not necessarily excluding matter such as that prescribed for Standard IV.

Spelling and Dictation suited to this stage.

Writing.—Small-hand copies in a strict formal style, and text hand; transcription of verse in complicated metres, and of prose exhibiting the niceties of punctuation.

Arithmetic.—Proportion; simple interest; the easier cases of vulgar fractions, and problems involving them.

Composition.—A short essay or letter on a familiar subject, or the rendering of the sense of a passage of easy verse into good prose.

Geography.—New Zealand and Australia, as for Standard IV. The map of Great Britain and Ireland: Capitals, great ports, and cities and towns of more than 200,000 inhabitants, with their characteristic industries and geographical advantages. The map of Europe: The principal seas, gulfs, headlands, mountains, and rivers; countries and their capitals and great ports; geographical advantages of the several capitals and ports; forms of government of the Great Powers. Physical geography: General distribution of land and water on the surface of the globe; the mountain and river systems of some one continent; watershed; formation of deltas. The globe: The form of the earth; the daily rotation; the annual revolution; the approximately stable direction of the axis; day and night; the seasons; the zones; meridians and the cause of the differences of local time.

Drawing.—Practical plane geometry; drawing to scale; freehand drawing to be kept up. (See Regulation 19.)

2. Class-subjects.

Mental Arithmetic.

Grammar.—Inflections of the verb; the parsing (with inflections) of all the words in any easy sentence; analysis of a simple sentence.

English History.—The period from the accession of Henry VII. to the death of Queen Anne: About twenty-five persons and events, and about twelve dates, are to be selected by the teacher. (See Regulation 16, and the description of the work in history for Standard III.)

Elementary Science.—See Regulations 20 and 21.

3. Additional Subjects.

Comprehension of the Language of the Reading-lessons.

Recitation.—Of a higher order than for Standard IV.

Singing.—More difficult exercises in time and tune; strict attention to expression-marks.

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 24 and 11.

STANDARD VI.

1. Pass-subjects.

Reading.—A book containing extracts from general literature.

Spelling and Dictation suited to this stage.

Writing.—The copying of tabulated matter, showing bold head-lines and marking distinctions, such as in letterpress require varieties of type (e.g., the copying of these printed standards, or of a catalogue showing division into groups).

Arithmetic.—Vulgar and decimal fractions; simple cases of compound interest and of other commercial rules, such as discounts, stocks, partnership, and exchange; the metric system of weights and measures, and calculations with pound, florin, cent, and mil; square root, and simple cases of mensuration of plane surfaces and of solids bounded by planes.

Composition.—Essay or letter.

Geography.—The maps of Asia and North America: Work analogous to the work prescribed under the head of "Map of Europe" for Standard V. The map of the world: British possessions; their principal towns and leading products; with some knowledge of their relative importance, and of the forms of government of the most important. Physical geography: The principal causes of difference of climate, with illustrations. The globe, as in Standard V., with a knowledge of the significance of parallels of latitude, and with special reference to the seasons in the Arctic and Antarctic circles.

Drawing.—Elementary solid geometry and freehand drawing from simple models; or one of these subjects together with more advanced freehand drawing. (See Regulation 19.)

2. Class-subjects.

Mental Arithmetic.

Grammar.—Complete parsing (including syntax) of simple and compound sentences (easy), prefixes and affixes, and a few of the more important Latin and Greek roots, illustrated by part of the reading-book; analysis of easy complex sentences.

English History.—The period from the death of Elizabeth to the reign of Victoria; also the elements of social economy

—that is to say, very elementary knowledge of such subjects as government, law, citizenship, labour, capital, money, and banking; great stress is to be laid on the elementary knowledge of social economy. (See Regulation 15, and history for Standard III.)

Elementary Science.—See Regulations 20 and 21.

3. Additional Subjects.

Comprehension of the Language of the Reading-lessons.

Recitation.—As for Standard V.

Singing.—As for Standard V.

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 24 and 11.

18. In geography and history, in Standards IV., V., and VI., the course of instruction and the scope of examination need not conform strictly to the order in which the several parts of the subjects are set forth in the syllabus. The principal teacher may, at his discretion, make arrangements for instructing two or more of the classes S4, S5, and S6 together as one class in either of these subjects, and may take the several prescribed parts of a subject in any order, provided that in geography the instruction prescribed for Standard V. under the heading "the globe" must always form part of the work for that standard, and that, similarly, the instruction in "physical geography" for Standard VI. must always form part of the work for Standard VI.; provided also that the order he adopts for either subject be clearly defined in a written programme showing that the whole of the work prescribed for that subject in the syllabus is distributed in fair proportion over a three years' course of instruction, that this programme be always ready to be produced at the request of the Inspector, and that it be strictly followed. In this programme, or in a separate programme, or in a note-book of lessons actually given, or in a text-book marked for the purpose, the teacher may indicate for the guidance of the Inspector the particular parts of the subject which have been so treated as to afford reasonable expectation that the class will be able to give evidence of having retained a solid knowledge of them. It is expressly recognised that a great part of the instruction given in any subject is illustrative, or explanatory, or connective, and also that the aspects of a subject that have most interest for the teacher are those which he will probably be most successful in impressing on the imagination and on the memory of his pupils; and, further, that where it is not possible to do more than establish an outline or sketch of any department of knowledge there are usually more ways than one of drawing the outline. In history one teacher may be disposed to give prominence to dynastic considerations, another to military exploits, a third to social developments, and so on; and in geography the thread of the instruction may be mainly political, or mainly physical, or mainly commercial. The Inspectors will judge in every case whether the plan adopted is intelligent, the work done sufficient, and the instruction effective; and they will accommodate their examination to any intelligent and reasonable method by which the teacher seeks to comply with the requirements of the syllabus.

19. The drawing prescribed in the syllabus is illustrated by the several parts of Blair's Colonial Drawing-book, issued by the authority of the Minister of Education, and is further defined in this regulation (19). The work appointed to be done has a direct bearing on the industrial and decorative arts. In the first three standards the elementary knowledge of geometrical form is to be acquired; in the Fourth Standard elementary practical geometry is introduced, limited to plane geometry; in the Fifth Standard practice in scale drawing is required; and in the Sixth the practical geometry is extended so as to include elementary solid geometry. The instruments required in the work of the first three standards can be obtained in Wellington for 4d. They are—a measure of inches, a small set-square of 45 degrees, and one of 60 degrees. For the Fourth Standard a pair of dividers (cost 6d.) is necessary. Freehand drawing begins in the First Standard; simple rectilinear figures, first drawn with the ruler, being afterwards copied without ruler, and also drawn as dictation exercises. The freehand for the Second Standard includes forms based on the circle, semi-circle, and quadrant; and in the Third Standard common curved forms of a less simple character are introduced. The Fourth Standard freehand work is to be decidedly in advance of Third Standard work. In the Fifth Standard the easier examples, and in the Sixth Standard all the examples, are to be drawn on a larger or smaller scale than that of the copy, and in the Sixth Standard freehand is extended so as to include drawing from simple models.

In the First Standard the pupils must be able to distinguish vertical, horizontal, and oblique lines, to recognise such lines when they see them, to give the lines the appropriate names, and to draw them with ruler and without ruler at dictation. They must know that when two lines cross one another four angles are presented to view, that the size of the angles is independent of the length of the lines, that one pair of angles may be larger than the other pair, that when there is

no such inequality the angles are said to be right angles and the lines are mutually perpendicular, that in this case any two segments containing one of the right angles form also a "square" corner, that a horizontal line is perpendicular with respect to a vertical line, that the obtuse and the acute angles are respectively greater and less than the right angle, and that two lines without mutual inclination are parallel. Strict scientific definitions will not be demanded, but the pupils must be able to use and apply the several geometrical terms required, and to give approximate verbal explanations of their meaning. They should also know how to draw lines parallel or perpendicular to one another by means of set-square and flat ruler. Proceeding to simple geometrical figures, which should be illustrated by models in cardboard or wood as well as by drawing, they should know the square and the oblong as square-cornered figures of four sides, all the sides being equal in the square, while in the oblong there are two long sides equal and two short ones equal. The pupils should draw these figures with sides of prescribed length. The meaning of diagonal must be known, as also of triangle, equilateral, isosceles. The two triangles into which a diagonal divides a square or oblong must be recognised as right-angled triangles, and in the square as isosceles triangles. So far as is possible without strict geometrical construction the pupils must be able to draw at dictation, with ruler or as freehand exercises, the several kinds of triangles here named, as well as to recognise them. "Base," "apex," "altitude," as applied to isosceles triangles, should be known. The drawing exercises, with and without ruler, must include combinations of straight lines forming borders and simple patterns.

In the Second Standard the freehand drawing is to include forms based on the circle, semicircle, and quadrant. The knowledge of terms—tested by models, by diagrams, and by dictation—must include circumference, radius, diameter, arc, chord, segment, semicircle, and quadrant. The rhombus and the rhomboid are to be studied: the rhombus as like the square, except as to its angles, and the rhomboid as similarly comparable to the oblong; the rhombus as divided by one diagonal into two obtuse-angled triangles, and by the other into two acute-angled triangles, all isosceles; and the rhomboid as divided by one diagonal into two obtuse-angled triangles, and by the other into two acute-angled triangles, two at least of the triangles being scalene.

In the Third Standard the new figures for study are the trapezium and the polygon, especially the regular hexagon and regular octagon. It is to be known that any regular polygon may be divided into isosceles triangles (equilateral in the hexagon), each of which has its apex in the centre of the figure. The right angle is to be known as an angle of 90 degrees; the sum of the angles round a point as equal to four right angles or 360 degrees; the sum of the angles of a triangle as 180 degrees (illustrated by folding a triangular piece of paper so that the three corners may meet at a point in one of the sides); and the sum of the angles of any four-sided figure as 360 degrees (illustrated by tearing off the four corners of a trapezium and putting them together at a point). The work of the standard must include ruling, freehand, dictation, and memory exercises on the geometry of form, and the freehand from set copies must include some curves more difficult than such as can be produced by joining quadrants together.

In the Fourth Standard the freehand drawing is to be more advanced than that of the Third Standard. Practical use is to be made of set-squares in the drawing of lines at angles of 90, 60, 45, 30, 15 degrees, and others depending on these; and the pupils must be prepared with at least thirty problems of practical construction. They ought also to be able to work the problems from given dimensions to one or other of the following scales: 3 in., 1½ in., or ¾ in. to a foot; ¾ in. to a yard (¾ in. to foot); 1 in. to a mile (¾ in. to furlong). The problems required are the following:—

- To bisect a given straight line or an arc.
- To bisect a given angle.
- To draw a perpendicular to a given straight line at a given point on it.
- To draw a perpendicular to a given straight line from a given point outside it.
- To draw a line parallel to a given straight line at a given distance from it.
- To draw a line parallel to a given straight line through a given point.
- To make an angle at a given point in a given line equal to a given angle.
- To divide a given straight line into any number of equal parts.
- To divide a given straight line proportionally to a given divided line.
- To divide a circle into three, six, twelve, four, or eight equal parts.
- To construct a triangle, its three sides being given.
- To construct an equilateral triangle on a given side.
- To construct an isosceles triangle, the base and the angle at the apex being given.

- To construct a square, the side being given.
- To construct a square, the diagonal being given.
- To construct a rectangle, the sides being given.
- To construct a rectangle, the diagonal and one side being given.

For the Fifth Standard pupils must be able to make their own freehand sketches of some common object as a preliminary to scale-drawing, to measure the object and note the measurements on the sketch, and then to draw the object to scale. Progress in freehand must be shown, and the simplest exercises of the year must be drawn either larger or smaller than the copy set. The problems required in practical geometry are the following:—

- To construct a rhombus, the diagonal and side being given.
- To construct a rhomboid, the sides and one of the angles being given.
- To construct a trapezium equal to a given trapezium.
- To construct a triangle on a given base and similar to a given triangle.
- To construct a rectangle on a given side and similar to a given rectangle.
- To enlarge or reduce any given figure by a system of squares.
- To divide a circle into any number of equal parts (by construction).
- To construct any regular polygon on a given line.
- To construct an ellipse by pins and string.
- To describe a circle through three given points.
- To inscribe a circle within a given triangle.
- To describe a circle with a given radius to touch two converging lines.

To describe a circle with a given radius to touch a given straight line and a given circle.

In the Sixth Standard all copies made from the flat must be enlarged or reduced. The models for model drawing are the same simple solids as are prescribed for the geometrical drawing of this standard, and combinations of the same as found in simple common objects, such as tables, boxes, books, bottles, buckets, &c. The model drawing and the method of teaching it are fully illustrated in the first-grade model drawing in the Colonial Drawing-book, issued by authority of the Minister of Education. The work in practical solid geometry is as follows: Plans and elevations of the sphere and cube, the cone and pyramid, the cylinder and prism, and slabs. Pupils must be able to give correct definitions of these solids, and to draw plans and elevations of them, and of simple objects based on them, on three planes of projection, and also (in the largest schools) to draw sections of them in any plane perpendicular to the horizontal or to the vertical plane.

Teachers may claim exemption for girls from examination in geometrical drawing.

20. The instruction in elementary science for Standards IV., V., and VI. shall be based on a programme, which shall be prepared by the head-teacher, to show the distribution of the subject over a three years' course of lessons. The programme must include such elementary knowledge of physics, and such a conception of chemical action, as may be imparted by a proper use of Professor Bickerton's "Materials for Lessons in Elementary Science," and must also include instruction in elementary mechanics, or in elementary laws of health, or in ambulance work, and modes of resuscitation, or in botany, or some other subject recognised by the Inspector as equivalent to one of these; provided, however, that, if the elements of agricultural knowledge be efficiently taught, no other elementary science shall be required for these standards.

21. The programme of the elements of agricultural knowledge which may be substituted for the programme of "elementary science" is as follows:—

- Standard IV.—(a.) The parts of plants, stems, leaves, roots, flowers, and fruit (with special reference to fruit-trees and agricultural plants).
- (b.) Fertilisation of flowers and formation of seed. Storage of food in seeds, roots, &c. Germination.
- (c.) Composition of plants. The meaning of the terms organic and inorganic. Elements and compounds. Outlines of chemistry of air and water.
- (d.) How plants obtain their food. Function of the leaf. Decomposition of carbonic acid. Leaf-green. Importance of water to the plant. Absorption of food by the roots. Action of root-hairs.
- (e.) The soil. How soils are formed. Decay of rocks. Chemical constituents of soil. Subsoil. Humus. The soil as a source of plant-food.
- Standard V.—(f.) Brief outline of the chemistry of the elements essential to the growth of plants. Influence of light, warmth, and moisture on plant-growth. Bacteria as the cause of decay and fermentation.
- (g.) Mechanical analysis of soils. Classification of soils. Good and bad qualities of soils. Influence of mechanical condition of soils on their fertility. Plant-food in the soil, available and dormant.

(h.) The objects to be obtained by tillage. Improvement in the mechanical condition. Importance of a good seed-bed. Chemical changes induced by exposure to the air. Action of bacteria, &c., in the soil. Fallows. Tillage as partly replacing manure. Water in the soil. Capillary action in the soil. Drainage. Possible loss of plant-food in drainage water. Differences in modes of cultivation for light and heavy soils. Plant-food in the soil. Exhaustion of the soil. Principle of application of manures. Principle of rotation of crops. Improvement of the soil.

Standard VI.—(z.) Object of manuring. General and special manures. Farmyard manure, its composition and value; its liability to ferment; management to prevent loss of value. Vegetable and animal refuse as manures. Green manuring. Plant-food most frequently wanting in soils. Manures supplying particular kinds of plant-food. Guanos. Special manures supplying nitrogen. Bone manures. Superphosphate and other mineral manures. Action of lime on the soil.

(j.) The characteristics of the commoner crops—cereals, fodder-crops, root-crops. Habit of growth of a plant. Distribution of roots. Principle of adaptation of manures to crops.

(k.) Importance of good seed. Propagation of plants by cuttings, tubers, bulbs, &c. Objects of grafting and pruning. Insect-pests. Insect changes, as illustrated by the life-history of common insects. Nature of parasitic fungi.

In schools in which it is not practicable to have the work of the three standards done separately: Part I. may be taken as the work of one year; Part II. may be taken as the work of another year, together with so much of Part I. as is necessary to render Part II. intelligible to beginners; and Part III., with the most necessary portions of Part I., as the work of a third year.

22. The object-lessons and lessons on natural history, manufactures, and common things, for Standards I., II., and III., are intended as an introduction to the elementary-science lessons for the higher standards. Classes S1 and S2, or S1, S2, and S3, may be taught and examined together in these subjects if the programme of lessons is varied from year to year, so that on the whole the work prescribed for two or three classes shall be done in two or three years, as the case may be; or S3 may be instructed in elementary science with any higher class, and even S1 and S2 may, instead of receiving lessons on objects, &c., be instructed in the elementary science prescribed for the higher standards if the instruction in elementary science is oral, illustrative, and experimental, and is, in the teacher's judgment, adapted to the capacity of the lower classes, and fitted to promote the development of their faculties.

23. Any order of instruction in singing other than that prescribed in the standards will be recognised as of equivalent value if the result be good singing, sufficient theoretical knowledge, and careful training of the lower classes as well as the higher.

24. All the girls in any public school in which there is a mistress or assistant mistress shall learn needlework, and the Inspector shall judge all other work done by the girls more leniently than that done by the boys in such a degree as would be implied in reducing by 10 per cent. the minimum marks required for any examination pass. To secure full approval the needlework of the several classes must be according to the following programme:—

S1. Threading needles and hemming. (Illustration of work: Strips of calico or a plain pocket-handkerchief.)

S2. The foregoing, and felling, and fixing a hem. (Illustration: A child's pinafore.)

S3. The foregoing and stitching, sewing on strings, and fixing all work up to this stage. (A pillow-case, or woman's plain shift, without bands or gathers.)

S4. The foregoing and button-holing, sewing on buttons, stroking, setting in gathers, plain darning and fixing. (A plain day- or night-shirt.)

S5. The foregoing, and whipping, a tuck run, sewing on frill, and gathering. (A night-garment with frills.)

S6. Cutting out any plain garment and fixing it for a junior class; darning stockings (fine and coarse) in worsted or cotton; grafting; darning fine linen or calico; patching the same; darning and patching fine diaper.

If knitting is learnt it shall be in the following order: A strip of plain knitting; knitted muffatees, ribbed; a plain-knitted child's sock; a long-ribbed stocking.

25. In case of any misunderstanding arising as to the meaning of any part of these regulations the Minister of Education may declare what is to be taken as the meaning, and his interpretation shall be binding upon all persons to whom it is communicated, and shall, if declared by publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, have equal force with these regulations.

26. Standard IV. as defined in these regulations shall be the standard of education prescribed under "The Education Act, 1877," section 90, subsection (4).

27. The following rules for determining passes in spelling,

dictation, and arithmetic are prescribed on the recommendation of the Inspectors:—

For spelling and dictation the tests will be taken from the class reading-books. Standards I. and II.: Two-thirds of the words set will suffice for pass. Standard III.: Not more than three errors will be allowed in five lines and five selected words. Standard IV.: Not more than three errors will be allowed in eight lines. Standards V. and VI.: Not more than two errors will be allowed in eight lines.

In arithmetic, for Standards III., IV., V., and VI., five questions will be set for each class.

In questions that are not purely mechanical half-marks will be allowed for correctness of method. Three questions right will pass for boys and two and a half for girls.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Boundaries of Opaheke Road District, County of Manukau.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that all the powers of a County Council relating to the alteration of the boundaries of any road or town districts within a county, or of amalgamating such districts, or of merging any of them into the county, and all other powers in relation to such districts exercisable by the Council by special order or on petition, may be exercised by the Governor in Council in respect of any of the counties in which the said Act is suspended: And whereas the said Act is suspended in the County of Manukau: And whereas in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying him to alter the boundaries of the Opaheke Road District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the boundaries of the said district as at present constituted shall cease to be the boundaries of the said district; and that the boundaries of the said district shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto; and also that the Road Board of the said district shall be dissolved upon the said sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; and that the Road Board of the said district as altered by this Order in Council shall consist of five members; and, further, that the first election of members of the new Board shall be conducted in accordance with "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876": and doth, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint John Thomas Stembridge to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the Opaheke Road District; and doth appoint Saturday, the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to be the day for holding such first elections; and that the first meeting of the new Board of the said Opaheke Road District shall be held at the Valley School, Ararimu Schoolhouse, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

SCHEDULE.

THE OPAHEKE ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north and north-west by the Opaheke North and Hunua Road Districts from the middle of the Great South Road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 4 of the Parish of Otau, Opaheke Survey District; thence by the western and northern boundaries of Section No. 70 of that parish to its north-eastern angle; towards the east generally by a right line to the northernmost angle of Section No. 33; thence by part of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 33, the northern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 72, the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 71 and 69, the eastern and southern boundaries of No. 81A and the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 12 and 13, to the south-eastern angle of the last-named section; towards the south generally by the southern boundary-line of that section, across a road 100 links wide, by the western side of the road which forms the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 13 and

12 aforesaid, and of Section No. 11, to the northern corner of Section No. 130, Parish of Opaheke; thence by part of the north-western boundary of the last-named section, and by Section No. 129, across another road of width aforesaid, by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 250 and 90, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 117; thence by the northern boundary of Section No. 117 aforesaid to the western side of the road which forms the western boundary of Section No. 91, Parish of Opaheke aforesaid; thence by the western and southern sides of that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 251; thence by the eastern and southern boundary-lines of that section and part of the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 122, and the last-mentioned boundary-line produced, to the southern side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 122 aforesaid; thence by the south-western and eastern sides of that road to a point on the same being the production of the southern boundary-line of Section No. 170; thence by that line and the southern boundary-line of Section No. 170 aforesaid produced to the western side of the road forming its south-western boundary; thence by the western side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 169; thence by that section, part of the western boundary-line of Section No. 168 and the southern boundary-line of Section No. 165, to the road forming the western boundary of that section, Parish of Opaheke aforesaid; and thence by the eastern and southern sides of that road to its junction with the Great South Road aforesaid at the southern corner of Section No. 49, Parish of Opaheke aforesaid; and thence towards the west by the Pukekohe East Road District to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Spring Creek River Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for the improvement and protection of the Wairau River by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Spring Creek River Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Spring Creek River Board, in trust, for the improvement and protection of the Wairau River.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District containing by admeasurement 170 acres, more or less, being Section No. 69, Block VII., Cloudy Bay Survey District, being part of Run No. 5. Bounded on the north by the centre-line of the Wairau River shingle-bed; on the east by a public reserve; on the south by a public road fronting Sections Nos. 56, 60, 64, and 68, Wairau West; and on the west by the shingle-bed of the Wairau River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following additional regulations under the said Act, and doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall take effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN order to effectuate a forfeiture under the provisions of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it shall be lawful for any officer appointed under the said Act to seize and take possession of all fish unlawfully taken, and also all baskets, nets, receptacles, gear, tackle, or other apparatus which are being used, or which in the opinion of such officer are intended to be used, in contravention of the provisions of the said Act or any regulations made thereunder; and the production by such officer of his appointment shall be a sufficient warrant for his so acting in any of the cases aforesaid.

2. Any person assaulting or obstructing any such officer in the execution of his duty under the said Act or any regulations made thereunder shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

3. Nothing contained in the regulations made on the 10th day of January, 1888, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th day of January of the same year, or in any regulations made or to be made in substitution therefor, shall be held to alter or affect any regulations made under the said Act in relation to fishing for any trout or any of the salmonidæ, or for perch or tench.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
FRASERTOWN.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
26	0 1 0	7 10 0
33	0 1 0	7 10 0
34	0 1 0	7 10 0
47	0 1 0	7 10 0
54	0 1 0	7 10 0
60	0 1 0	15 0 0
112	1 0 0	30 0 0
116	1 0 0	30 0 0
117	1 0 0	30 0 0
118	1 0 0	30 0 0
142	1 0 0	30 0 0
TOWN OF PATUTAHI.		
1	0 1 0	20 0 0
34	0 1 0	15 0 0
35	0 1 0	15 0 0
36	0 1 0	20 0 0
37	0 1 0	20 0 0
38	0 1 0	15 0 0
39	0 1 0	15 0 0
40	0 1 0	15 0 0
41	0 1 0	15 0 0
42	0 1 0	20 0 0
43	0 1 0	15 0 0
44	0 1 0	15 0 0
45	0 1 0	15 0 0
46	0 1 0	15 0 0
47	0 1 0	20 0 0
48	1 0 0	60 0 0

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

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

Governor's Powers under Gore Electric Lighting Act delegated to Commissioner of Telegraphs.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him under the third section of "The Gore Electric Lighting Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and acting as the Board of Control created by the said Act, doth hereby delegate all the powers vested in the said Board by the said Act to the Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Gisborne, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Township of Buckley.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block VII.					
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	11	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 1 0	7 0 0	12	0 1 0	7 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	7 0 0	15	0 1 0	7 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0
Block VIII.					
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	7 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	7 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0
Block IX.					
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	7 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	7 0 0			
Block XIV.					
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
Block XV.					
1	0 1 0	7 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	0 1 0	5 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands withdrawn from Sale in Auckland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf by the one hundred and twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby withdraw from sale the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 30 of Block VII., Wairere Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Waiharakeke East No. 10 Block, 2159 links; towards the east by a line, 5060 links; towards the south by a line, 2159 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 17 and 16, the termination of a road, and Section No. 29, all of Block VII., Wairere Survey District aforesaid, 5064 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising the County Council of Rangitikei to construct a Bridge over the Rangitikei River, near Vinegar Hill, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge between the said Council and the Kiwitea Road Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fifteen of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district or districts, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority or local authorities of such district or districts whose inhabitants are to be so benefited should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas the County Council of Rangitikei, being desirous of constructing the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the said Act, prepared plans, specifications, and estimates of the work of constructing the said bridge, and sent a copy of same to the office of the Kiwitea Road Board, and to the Minister for Public Works, together with a notice from the said Council to the said Board, as required by the provisions of section fifteen of the hereinbefore in part recited Act:

And whereas no objection to the proposal so made has been lodged as provided by the said Act, and the County Council of Rangitikei, on the expiration of the period of two months provided by the said Act, made application to the Governor for power to construct the work on the terms mentioned in the notice aforesaid:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the County Council of Rangitikei to construct the said bridge; and I do hereby declare that one-half of the cost of constructing the said bridge shall be borne by the County Council of Rangitikei, and that the other half of such cost shall be borne by the Kiwitea Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Rangitikei River, known as the Vinegar Hill Bridge, situated on the Vinegar Hill Road, near the Hunterville-Turangarere Road, partly in Rangitikei County and partly in Kiwitea County; as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 15419, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in black.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising the County Council of Hawera to construct a Bridge over the Ingahape Stream, between the Hawera County and the Patea West Road District, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge between the said Council and the Patea West Road Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fifteen of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district or districts, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority or local authorities of such district or districts whose inhabitants are to be so benefited should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas the County Council of Hawera has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the said Council and the Patea West Road Board:

And whereas the County Council of Hawera has prepared plans, specifications, and estimates of the work of constructing the said bridge, and has sent a copy of same to the office of the Patea West Road Board, and to the Minister for Public Works, together with a notice as required by the hereinbefore in part recited Act:

And whereas, the Patea West Road Board having lodged an objection to the said bridge being constructed, a Commissioner was appointed to inquire into and report on the matter, in terms of the hereinbefore in part recited Act:

And whereas the aforesaid Commissioner has reported that he is of opinion that the said bridge should be constructed by the County Council of Hawera, and that the cost of constructing the said bridge should be borne in equal proportions by the said Council and the said Road Board:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the County Council of Hawera to construct the said bridge; and I do hereby declare that a proportion of one-half of the cost of constructing the said bridge shall be borne by the County Council of Hawera, and that a proportion of one-half of the cost of constructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Patea West Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Ingahape Stream, known as the Ingahape Bridge, situated on the Ingahape Road, partly in Hawera County and partly in Patea West Road District, as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 21788, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in black.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.		R.		P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.					
Maniototo	Gimmerburn..	35	IV.	251	0	33	0	12	6	156	17	6	0	7	5	3	18	6	0	6	3	2	9
Level land of dry nature, gravely; portion arable; situated on main Gimmerburn-Hyde Road, about twelve miles distant from Naseby. Valuation for improvements, £73 3s. This amount either must be lodged with application, or must be paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared.																							
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	39	VI.	226	2	3	0	15	0	170	5	0	0	9	4	5	2	0	7	2	3	8	2
Bush land, broken; soil fair; situated about three-quarters of a mile east of Owaka Landing, and accessible by track only. Valuation for improvements, £22 10s. This amount either must be lodged with the application, or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared.																							
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	46	VI.	48	0	21	0	12	6	30	0	0	0	7	5	0	15	0	0	6	0	12	0
Level bush land; soil of poor quality; watered by Sweetwater Creek; and situated near the mouth of the Catlin's River, about two miles from Owaka Landing.																							
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	41	X.	168	2	30	0	10	0	84	10	0	0	6	2	2	3	0	4	8	1	13	10
Very steep land, with a southerly aspect. This section is situated on the Glenomaru Creek, and is accessible by road from Glenomaru, which lies three miles and a half distant.																							
Vincent ..	Lauder ..	50	III.	280	1	10	0	15	0	210	0	0	0	9	5	5	0	0	7	2	4	4	0
" ..	" ..	52	"	232	0	23	0	15	0	174	0	0	0	9	4	7	0	0	7	2	3	9	8
Undulating land; portions arable, but generally of a dry nature; situated in Manuherikia Valley, about five miles from Ophir. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follows: Section 50, £21 6s.; Section 52, £26 11s.																							
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	5	II.	103	0	0	0	15	0	77	5	0	0	9	1	13	8	0	7	2	1	10	11
" ..	" ..	16	III.	89	3	16	0	15	0	67	10	0	0	9	1	13	9	0	7	2	1	7	0
" ..	" ..	17	IV.	41	2	16	0	15	0	31	10	0	0	9	0	15	9	0	7	2	0	12	8
Bush land of fair quality; watered; situated near Tahuakupu Valley, and accessible by track only. The bush consists chiefly of kamai and ironbark.																							
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	31	VII.	150	0	0	0	15	0	112	10	0	0	9	2	16	3	0	7	2	2	5	0
Bush land; soil fair in parts; well watered; situated three miles south-west of Ratanui; has frontage to Long Point Road.																							

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay District Land open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wairoa .. | Opoiti .. | 3 | I. | 469 0 0 | 1 11 6 | 738 13 6 | 1 6-9 | 18 9 4 | 1 3-12 | 14 15 6

This section comprises about 50 acres of flat land which has been ploughed and grassed. The soil is light but good. The remainder is for the most part broken country, and rises rapidly to a considerable height towards the southern boundary of the section. It is covered with mixed forest and scrub, with patches of grassed country. About 170 chains of boundary fencing has been erected on the western and southern boundary. Accessible by a good dray-road three miles distant from the Gisborne-Wairoa Main Road.

Wairoa .. | Opoiti .. | 5 | I. | 280 0 0 | 2 1 6 | 581 0 0 | 2 0-9 | 14 10 6 | 1 6-6 | 11 12 6

Contains 80 acres of flat land which has been ploughed and grassed. Soil light but good. Remainder is undulating but broken country, covered for the most part with mixed forest, with patches of grass land. Well watered. Accessible by a good dray-road from Te Reinga, distant two miles and a half, on the Gisborne-Wairoa Main Road.

Wairoa .. | Opoiti .. | 6 | I. | 123 0 0 | 1 11 6 | 193 14 0 | 1 6-9 | 4 16 10 | 1 3-12 | 3 17 6

Flat or nearly so, one-half of the section being in grass, the balance being covered with thick manuka or scrub. Soil light but good. There is some old fencing on the road-frontage on the western boundary. Distant four miles from the Gisborne-Wairoa Road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wairoa .. | Tuahu .. | 2 | XIX. | 1,115 0 0 | 0 19 0 | 1059 5 0 | 0 11-4 | 26 9 8 | 0 9-12 | 21 3 9

Contains about 350 acres covered with light mixed bush, the remainder with fern and scrub. Towards the north and east, along the river-bank, there are about 120 acres of flat and undulating country, carrying patches of grass, self-sown, the balance being broken country rising rapidly to a height of several hundred feet to the west. About 70 chains of fencing has been erected on the southern boundary. Accessible from the southern end by a bridle-track out to Marumaru, on the main Gisborne-Wairoa Road, distant seven miles, and also from Te Reinga, on the same road, distant eight miles.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marlboro' | Linkwater .. | 8 | VI. | 150 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 75 0 0 | 0 6 | 1 17 6 | 0 4-8 | 1 10 0

Lower portion covered with tawa and light bush; fair soil; upper portion rough steep hills, birch. About seven miles from Havelock by water, and about three miles from Mahakipawa by bridle-track partly formed. This land is supposed to contain minerals.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.													
Waitemata	Makarau*	71, 72			99	0	0	1	10	0	148	10	0	1	6	3	14	3	1	2	4	2	19	5

Broken forest land, containing some kauri trees; adjacent to Waitangi Railway-station.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hobson	Tatarariki*	79			119	0	0	0	7	6	44	12	6	0	4	1	2	4	0	3	6	0	17	11
Open fern and tea-tree land; about two miles and a half from Te Kopuru.																								
Mangonui	Ahipara*	N.W. 15			129	9	0	0	7	6	48	7	6	0	4	1	4	3	0	3	6	0	19	4
Open land, poor soil; about seven miles from Kaitaia.																								
Whangarei	Hukerenui	6	XIV.		221	0	0	0	10	0	110	10	0	0	6	2	15	3	0	4	8	2	4	3
One-half mixed forest land and one-half covered with light tea-tree, inferior soil; situated seven miles from Hikurangi Post-office and Railway-station.																								
Whangarei	Purua	1	IX.		170	2	16	0	15	0	128	5	0	0	9	3	4	2	0	7	2	2	11	4
Land of fair quality and nearly level, comprising 60 acres flax swamp, &c., and 6 acres forest; adjoining Mangere River, about fourteen miles by road from Whangarei.																								
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	6	V.		258	0	0	0	10	0	129	0	0	0	6	3	4	6	0	4	8	2	11	8
Comprises about 30 acres level land, balance mixed forest, partly destroyed by fire, and containing some kauri trees; situated about twenty-eight miles from Whangarei and six miles from Opuawhanga Post-office.																								
Manukau	Awitu*	29			124	3	20	0	10	0	62	10	0	0	6	1	11	3	0	4	8	1	5	0
"	"	N.E. 58			113	2	5	0	15	0	85	10	0	0	9	2	2	9	0	7	2	1	14	3
"	"	N.E. 63			37	0	0	0	7	6	13	17	6	0	4	0	6	11	0	3	6	0	5	7
"	"	W. 65			170	0	0	0	7	6	63	15	0	0	4	1	11	11	0	3	6	1	5	6
Section 29, open land, with about 14 acres swamp. Section part 58, about 20 acres cleared and grassed, balance mixed forest land. Sections parts 63 and 65, open land of inferior quality. These sections are situated from three to five miles from Awitu Wharf, and are accessible by road.																								
Manukau	Waitara*	5			147	0	0	0	7	6	55	2	6	0	4	1	7	7	0	3	6	1	2	1
Open undulating land of inferior quality, containing some swamp; situated on the Manukau Harbour, about five miles from Kohekohe Settlement.																								
Raglan	Karioi*	S.E. 61			36	2	0	0	10	0	18	5	0	0	6	0	9	2	0	4	8	0	7	4
"	"	99A			75	0	0	0	10	0	37	10	0	0	6	0	18	9	0	4	8	0	15	0
Section part 61, situated four miles and a half from Raglan, and covered with heavy mixed forest. Section 99A, all broken forest land, situated about ten miles from Raglan.																								
Coromandel	Harataunga..	7	I.		87	0	0	0	12	0	52	4	0	0	7	1	6	2	0	5	76	1	0	11
"	"	8			516	0	0	0	10	0	258	0	0	0	6	6	9	0	0	4	8	5	3	3
Principally mixed forest land; situated at Sandy Bay, Port Charles, and with frontage to harbour.																								
Coromandel	Harataunga..	1	IX.		200	0	0	0	7	6	75	0	0	0	4	1	17	6	0	3	6	1	10	0
Open and forest land of poor quality, and very broken, containing a few scattered kauri; situated about one mile from old sawmill, Kennedy's Bay.																								
B.of Islands	Kerikeri	13	XII.		166	2	16	0	10	0	83	10	0	0	6	2	1	9	0	4	8	1	13	5
Volcanic and stony land, covered with fern; situated on Kerikeri Inlet, Bay of Islands. Subject to £164 10s. for improvements effected.																								
B.of Islands	Okaihau*	65			50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0
Broken forest land, well watered, and situated at the Okaihau Settlement.																								
Rodney	Puhoi*	N.E. 114			20	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	4	8	0	4	0
Broken forest land, accessible by horse-track, six miles and a half from Puhoi Post-office.																								
Waitemata	Waiwera*	S.pt. 147			14	0	0	0	10	0	7	0	0	0	6	0	3	6	0	4	8	0	2	10
Open land of inferior quality, on main coach-road to Waiwera, near Orewa River.																								
Waitemata	Pukeatua*	E.pt. 94			51	3	8	0	7	6	19	10	0	0	4	0	9	9	0	3	6	0	7	10
Situated about four miles from Wade Village, and contains a few acres mixed forest, balance open land.																								
Hokianga	Whangape..	27	I.		100	0	0	0	12	0	60	0	0	0	7	1	10	0	0	5	76	1	4	0
"	"	28			71	0	0	0	12	0	42	12	0	0	7	1	1	4	0	5	76	0	17	1
"	"	29			84	0	0	0	12	0	50	8	0	0	7	1	5	2	0	5	76	1	0	2
"	"	30			80	0	0	0	12	0	48	0	0	0	7	1	4	0	0	5	76	0	19	3
All good land, covered with mixed forest; situated at Manganui-o-wai, about twelve miles from Kohukohu Post-office.																								

* Parish.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Horow'enua	Kaitawa	..	XI.	515	0	0	1	5	0	643	15	0	1	3	16	1	11	1	0
"	"	..	"	522	0	0	1	7	6	717	15	0	1	4.5	17	18	11	1	1.2
"	"	..	"	520	0	0	1	7	6	715	0	0	1	4.5	17	17	6	1	1.2
Hutt	"	..	X.	164	0	0	1	5	0	205	0	0	1	3	5	2	6	1	0
"	"	..	"	32	0	0	1	5	0	40	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Horow'enua	Kaitawa	..	XI.	1807	2	5	0	17	6	1581	11	10	0	10.5	39	10	10	0	8.4	31	12	8
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These sections adjoin the Fruit-growers' Association Block in the Waikanae and Ngatiawa Valleys, and consist of undulating and hilly lands, with portions more or less flat on all the sections except Section 4, Block XI., which is high and mountainous and poor ground. The soil on the other sections is variable, being fair to good in some parts but very poor in others, and is covered with heavy mixed forest. The access is from the Waikanae Station on the Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line, which is distant thirty-seven miles from Wellington. A dray-road is made up the Waikanae Valley for two miles and a half from the railway-station, and from thence the roads are surveyed only; but it is proposed to construct some of these for bridle traffic through the Fruitgrowers' Block.

Wai'rapa N.	Puketoi	..	III.	719	0	0	1	5	0	898	15	0	1	3	22	9	5	1	0	17	19	6
"	"	..	"	793	0	0	1	2	6	892	2	6	1	1.5	22	6	1	0	10.8	17	16	11
"	Makuri	..	XV.	539	0	0	1	5	0	673	15	0	1	3	16	16	11	1	0	13	9	6
"	"	..	"	513	0	0	1	4	0	615	12	0	1	2.4	15	7	10	0	11.52	12	6	3

These sections are situated on the top and higher slopes of the Puketoi Ranges, lying north-easterly and south-easterly from Makuri, with an altitude of from 1,000ft. to 2,500ft., and consist of high-lying country partly of limestone and partly of papa formation covered with mixed forest, and are approached by roads leading from Makuri and Pahiatua on the one side and Alfredton on the other. Some of these roads are constructed or in course of construction; but the rest are only surveyed.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wai'rapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	18A	VIII.	304	0	0	1	10	0	456	0	0	1	6	11	8	0	1	2.4	9	2	5
"	"	19A	"	319	0	0	1	10	0	478	10	0	1	6	11	19	3	1	2.4	9	11	5

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wai'rapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	21	VIII.	296	0	0	1	2	6	333	0	0	1	1.5	8	6	6	0	10.8	6	13	3
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These sections lie to the south of the Masterton Reform Block, on the eastern side of the Puketoi Range, being distant twelve or thirteen miles from Makuri in an easterly direction. They consist of flat and undulating land, and with the exception of Section 21, which is covered with manuka scrub, the timber is mixed tawa, and the soil good. The access will eventually be by roads coming from Makuri on the one side and Alfredton on the other. Some of these are either made or in course of construction, but the rest are surveyed only.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wai'rapa N.	Puketoi	..	VIII.	371	0	0	1	7	6	510	2	6	1	4.5	12	15	1	1	1.2	10	4	1
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wai'rapa N.	Puketoi	..	VIII.	450	0	0	1	5	0	562	10	0	1	3	14	1	3	1	0	11	5	0
"	"	..	"	402	0	0	1	2	6	452	5	0	1	1.5	11	6	2	0	10.8	9	0	11

These sections are distant about twenty miles from Alfredton, and are situated on the south-eastern side of the Alfredton-Weber formed road, having frontages to it. The land consists of low ridges, with easy slopes, the soil varying from poor to fairly good, on a papa formation. It is well watered, and covered with mixed forest.

Wai'rapa N.	Aohanga	..	I.	713	0	0	1	4	6	873	8	6	1	2.7	21	16	9	0	11.76	17	9	5
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This section lies to the east of the Kaikoura Special Settlement Block, on the Huia Road. The country is hilly and undulating, the soil being good on the lower portions, and the ridges dry and poor. The formation is papa and sandstone covered with either light or heavy mixed forest. The access at present is by a surveyed road for two miles and three quarters to the Alfredton-Weber dray-road.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wai'rapa N.	Puketoi	..	VIII.	1350	0	0	17s. 6d.	10.5d.	8.4d.
"	Aohanga	..	V.				to	to	to
				£12s. 6d.			1s. 1.5d.	10.8d.	..

Bounded on the north by Sections 11, 10, and 9, Block VIII., Puketoi Survey District, and Sections 29 and 28, Block V., Aohanga Survey District; on the east by Section 4, Block V., Aohanga Survey District; on the south by the Waihoki Road; on the south-west by Sections 67 and 68, Block VIII., Puketoi. This land is situated in the upper portion of the Waihoki Valley, to the west of the Mekalickstone Farm Homestead Special Settlement Block. The country is undulating and hilly, with fairly good soil in places, but other parts are inferior, on a papa formation, well sheltered, and covered with light mixed forest. The access will be by a surveyed road connecting with the Alfredton-Weber formed road near Mr. Burling's homestead.

UNSURVEYED FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wanganui	Karioi	..	I. & II.	3000	0	0	15s. to	..	9d. to	..	7.2d. to	..
						£12s. 6d.	..	1s. 1.5d.	10.8d.	

Bounded on the north-east by Crown land; on the east by the Maungaehue Stream; on the south-west by the Rangataua portion of the Wanganui United Farm-homestead Special-settlement Block; on the west and north-west by

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

the Mangawhero River and Rangataua North No. 2 Block. This block adjoins the Wanganui United Farm-homestead Special-settlement Block, and lies about three miles and a half to the north-east of the Township of Ohakune, at an elevation of from 2,200ft. to 2,600ft. The southern portion of the block is generally flat, on easy sloping country, with low hills towards the Mangawhero River; and the soil is of fair average quality, although poor in places, particularly along the Mangaehue Stream; it is covered with ordinary mixed forest. The northern and north-eastern portions, however, are poorer and more broken, with stunted mixed timber, portions of the forest being birch entirely, with soil of an inferior quality. The formation throughout is papa and sandstone. The access is, at present, by surveyed roads only, from the Pipiriki-Napier through road near Ohakune.

UNSURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wang'nui	Manganui	XI., XII., XV., XVI., IX., XIII.	A. R. P.	7350 0 0	£1 to £1 5s.	..	1s. to 1s. 3d.	..	6d. to 1s.	..

Bounded towards the north by the Mangaturuturu Stream; towards the east by the Urewera and Raetihi Blocks; towards the south by a proposed Improved Farm-settlement Block; and on the west and north-west by the Waimarino and Marton Nos. 3 and 4 Farm-homestead Special-settlement Blocks. This block adjoins the Waimarino Farm-homestead Special-settlement Block, and lies in a north-easterly direction from the Township of Raetihi, and northerly from Ohakune. The area consists of flat and undulating country, about three-quarters being level. The soil varies from fair to good, that along the Waimarino Road being the lightest, and the portion joining the Waimarino Special-settlement Block the best. The formation is papa and sandstone, covered with dense mixed forest, the north-eastern part having a large proportion of birch, with thick undergrowth. The block is exceptionally well watered by permanent streams throughout, and the altitude ranges from 2,000ft. to 2,600ft. The access in the meantime is from Ohakune, distant seven or eight miles, by the Waimarino horse-road; eventually, however, it will probably be from Raetihi via the Makotuku Valley and other surveyed roads, some of which are now in course of construction.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Auckland ..	Tauranga S. D. ..	3	VI.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	Quarry	22575
" ..	Aroha S. D. ..	14A	IX.	52 1 10	Public recreation-ground ..	22287
" ..	Parish of Matakoho	S. pn. of 62	..	37 2 0	Quarry	22968
" ..	Town of Cambridge West	170	..	1 0 0	Gravel reserve	22967
" ..	Harataunga S. D. ..	15	V.	10 0 0	Public cemetery	22556
" ..	Parish of Tauhoa ..	189	..	211 0 0	Primary education	21503
" ..	Parish of Whaingaroa ..	N. pn. of 85	..	36 2 11	Quarry	22508
Taranaki ..	Cape S. D. ..	8	VIII.	5 0 0	Public cemetery	22969
" ..	Egmont S. D. ..	31	VII.	20 0 0	Primary education	21860
Hawke's Bay	Town of Patutahi ..	17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, & 30	..	2 3 0	Public recreation-ground ..	16104
Wellington	Town of Pohangina	13 suburb.	X.	5 0 0	Public-school site	22683
" ..	Town of Makuri ..	47	..	0 1 31	Public-hall site	22306
Canterbury	Wakanui S. D. ..	3032, in red	III.	5 2 6	Plantation	22952
" ..	Wilkin S. D. ..	3041, in red	VIII.	10 0 0	Public-school site	22624
" ..	McKerrow S. D. ..	..	V.	..	.. .. .	..
Otago ..	Town of Kaitangata	18 and 19	XVIII.	0 2 0	Market reserve	22534
" ..	" ..	8 and 9	XIX.	0 2 0	Municipal reserve .. .. .	..
" ..	St. Bathans's District	25	II.	23 1 5	Public recreation-ground ..	22277
Southland..	Jacob's River Hundred	26	XXV.	1 2 21	Police purposes	10821

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the two hundred and thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Parish of Waipipi	396	..	A. R. P. 13 0 20	Landing reserve ..	1894. 2 Feb.	1894. No. 10, 8 Feb.
" ..	Taupo	Runanga Stockade, No. 2934A	..	188 0 0	Public defence purposes	"	"
" ..	Town of Howick	Lot 1, Sec. 6	..	0 0 29	Landing reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Rangaunu ..	(Parapara)	XIII.	10 0 0	Native-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Kaipara ..	4A	XIV.	2 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Parish of Tahawai	10A	..	5 0 0	Landing reserve ..	"	"
Wellington	Makuri	80	XII.	5 1 0	Roadman's reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Apiti	41B	XI.	5 0 0	Cemetery reserve ..	"	"
Southland..	Town of Otautau	41, 42, 49, and 50	II.	2 0 0	Agricultural show ground	"	"
" ..	Town of Seaward Bush	69, 69A, 70, and 70A	I.	6 2 2	Public pound ..	"	"
" ..	Longwood ..	7	I.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
Auckland ..	Town of Opotiki..	Lot. 239 to 242	Section. 1	0 3 2	Plantation reserve ..	8 March	No. 20, 15 March
" ..	"	236 to 238	1	0 2 16	Agricultural & Pastoral Society's showground	"	"
" ..	Suburbs of Howick	1	..	3 0 34	Site for market ..	"	"
Otago ..	Glenomaru ..	Section. 53	Block. VI.	0 2 18	Public recreation ..	"	"
" ..	"	54	"	0 3 13	"	"	"
" ..	"	55	"	2 3 14	"	"	"
" ..	"	58	"	0 2 31	"	"	"
" ..	"	59	"	0 1 32	"	"	"
" ..	"	60	"	0 1 32	"	"	"
" ..	"	61	"	0 1 32	"	"	"
Southland	Forest Hill Hun- dred	345	..	5 3 6	Public utility ..	"	"
Taranaki ..	Parts of Kaitieki, Mangaotuku, & Kaitangiwhenua Blocks	..	..	6000 0 0	For growth and pre- servation of timber	"	"
Nelson ..	Mawheranui ..	..	..	50 0 0	Courthouse and police purposes	"	"
Canterbury	Rangiora ..	3036 (in red)	VI.	16 2 0	For plantation & river- protection purposes	"	"
" ..	Rolleston ..	Part of Rural Sec. 32004	(XIV.)	173 3 16	For plantation pur- poses	"	"
" ..	Leeston ..						
" ..	Rolleston ..	Part of Rural Sec. 27924	IX.	14 1 18	For plantation purposes	"	"
" ..	"	Rural Section 27313	XIII.	96 2 3	"	"	"
" ..	"	Part of Rural Sec. 31460					
" ..	"	Parts of Rural Secs. 31459, 31461x,31461					
" ..	"	Part of Rural Sec. 31462	..	45 3 35	"	"	"
Taranaki ..	Mimi .. ..	..	Pts.VII. & VIII.	3000 0 0	For the growth and pre- servation of timber	28 March	No. 27, 5 April.
Canterbury	Pareora ..	3040 (in red)	XIV.	28 0 0	For water-race protec- tion purposes	"	"
" ..	Otaio .. ..	..	II.				
Auckland ..	Town of Mercer..	Lot 33	III.	0 1 14	For the use and sup- port of the aboriginal natives of the colony	5 April	No. 28, 12 April.
Taranaki ..	Cape	113	XII.	1 1 38	Drainage purposes ..	"	"
" ..	"	20	VIII.	1 1 8	Pub. library & institute	"	"
Canterbury	Waimate ..	3039 (in red)	XVI.	5 0 0	Public school ..	"	"
" ..	Kowai	3027 (in red)	XII.	18 2 29	Plantation ..	"	"
" ..	"	3026 (in red)	"	6 2 13	Plantation ..	"	"

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Station, Christchurch District, appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the place mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that such Public Vaccinator will attend at the place aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place; and, further, that at such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Christchurch	Consulting-room of Dr. F. McBean Stewart, Armagh Street, Christchurch	Every week-day, from 2 to 3 p.m. . .	Every week-day, from 2 to 3 p.m., after performance of vaccination.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Mercury Bay District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Kuaotunu and Mercury Bay Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Southland Acclimatisation District defined.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony which are comprised in the portion of the County of Southland lying to the west of the Mataura River, and in the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, as such counties are respectively constituted or existing under "The Counties Act, 1886," together with all boroughs and cities constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," within such counties and portion of a county, to be a district under the said Animals Protection Act, and, further, do appoint such district to be known by the name of "The Southland Acclimatisation District."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustee for Havelock (Hawke's Bay) Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

JOSEPH BERNARD CHAMBERS

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Chambers, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Havelock (Hawke's Bay) Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.*Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Auckland, Canterbury, and Southland, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their respective names.

Name.	District.
JOHN TEDDY	Auckland.
ARTHUR HAWKINS	Canterbury.
THOMAS HENRY EVANS	Canterbury.
RICHARD HENRY	Southland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, District of Waverley, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY FREDERICK MONEY, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., &c., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Waverley.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Rodney County, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN HADDOCK

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Rodney.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, Christchurch, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS McBEAN STEWART, Esq., L.R.C. Phys. and Surg., Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Christchurch.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Certifying Officer under "The Public Health Act, 1876," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GEORGE FREDERICK WILFORD, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., to be Certifying Officer, under section 139 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Vaccination Districts of Wellington, Featherston, Greytown, Masterton, Castlepoint, Carterton, Hutt, Eketahuna, Pahiatua, and Otaki, *vice* Dr. Henry, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1894.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM HOGGAN CRAWFORD ..	.. Takapau.
JOHN SLOPER EDGECUMBE ..	.. Hamilton.
JAMES CROW .. .. .	.. Kaitangata.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE HENRY HARRIS to be Police Gaoler at Westport, *vice* Constable Coulahan, transferred.

A. J. CADMAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Thomas Bassett, Esq., of Aratapu, co. Hobson,
Alexander Binney, Esq., of Punehou, co. Taranaki,
Moritz Bowron, Esq., of Christchurch,
John Büttler, Esq., of Stratford,
John Cogne, Esq., of Oamaru,
David Dobbie, Esq., of Okahuatū, Gisborne,
Reynolds Driver, Esq., of Dunedin,
James Gordon, Esq., of Ormond, co. Cook,
Robert Mackay, Esq., of Takapuna, Auckland,
Paul Joseph Murphy, Esq., of Pahiatua,
John Murray, Esq., of East Cape,
Edward O'Connor, Esq., of Christchurch,
William Henry Shakespeare, Esq., of Takapuna, Auckland, and
Charles White, Esq., of Onamalutu, co. Marlborough,
to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

A. J. CADMAN.

Appointment under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891."

Land- and Income-tax Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MCGOWAN, Esq., to be Commissioner of Taxes under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," *vice* Charles Melville Crombie, deceased. Appointment to take effect from the 7th June, 1894.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Appointment under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891."

Land- and Income-tax Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL, Esq., to be Deputy Commissioner of Taxes under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," *vice* John McGowan, Esq., promoted. Appointment to take effect from the 7th June, 1894.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID SMITH to be a Draughting Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT AIMERS PATERSON to be a Clerical Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER CHARLES MCALISTER to be a Clerical Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WATSON to be a Draughting Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Ranger, Southland, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD HENRY to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Southland Land District, to have jurisdiction over Resolution Island and the adjacent islands.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Time for the Meetings of the Taranaki Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved the resolution of the Taranaki Land Board of the 14th May, 1894, that the meetings of the Board be held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Brands, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 394.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN CARGILL MILLER to be a Registrar of Brands for the Oamaru Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893"; to date from the 1st April, 1894:

DONALD KERR to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments; an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893"; to date from the 1st June, 1894; and an Agent to appear and act for Her Majesty in all suits in the Magistrate's Courts

brought for the recovery of rates or sums of money in the nature thereof payable to Her Majesty under "The Stock Act, 1893."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands and Agriculture.

Member of Land Board, Auckland, reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

DAVID LUNDON

a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 30th March, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board, Hawke's Bay, reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

THOMAS HYDE

a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 11th June, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable ALFRED EDWARD REMER	Pembroke.
Constable NATHANIEL MILLER	Mosgiel.
Sergeant WILLIAM NUGENT MULVILLE	Napier.

W. P. REEVES.

Member of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

FELIX CAMPBELL, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Greymouth Harbour Board, in place of Charles E. Holmes, who has ceased to be a Member through having been absent without leave of the Board from four consecutive meetings thereof.

J. G. WARD.

Assistant Medical Officer, Auckland Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 20th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MARTIN BEATTIE, Esq., M.B., C.M.,
to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Auckland Lunatic Asylum, as from the 4th instant.

W. P. REEVES.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

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

Major JAMES THOMSON,

late Commanding Southland District, as Lieutenant-Colonel on the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers. Date of commission, 4th April, 1889.

R. J. SEDDON.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

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

Riversdale Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred John Pease to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 9th June, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Additional Members of Local Military Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the under-mentioned gentlemen as additional members of the Local Board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Militia and Volunteer Forces in the Wellington District:—

Lieutenant-Commanding EDWIN DAVY, Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers;
Captain ALEXANDER STEPHEN PATERSON, Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers;
Captain WILLIAM HAROLD SEFTON MOORHOUSE, D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers;
Sub-Lieutenant GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers;

vice Lambert William Loveday, late Captain, Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and John Duncan, late Lieutenant-Commanding, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers, on their retirement from the New Zealand Volunteer Force. Date of appointments, 18th June, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Additional Trustees to Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

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

Captain WILLIAM HAROLD SEFTON MOORHOUSE, D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers and
Sub-Lieutenant GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers;

as additional Trustees to the Wellington Volunteer Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and the Act amending the same: vice Lambert William Loveday, late Captain, Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers; John Duncan, late Lieutenant-Commanding, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers, who have resigned; and George St. Hill, late Captain, D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers, who has left the colony. Date of appointments, 18th June, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

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

SAMUEL JICKELL

as Captain of the Nelson City Rifle Volunteers, under paragraph 53, Volunteer Regulations, 1889. Date of commission, 6th March, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

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

Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Thomas John Thomson. Date of resignation, 2nd May, 1894.

Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Commanding John Duncan. Date of resignation, 22nd May, 1894.

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles William Reid. Date of resignation, 2nd June, 1894.

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Ching. Date of resignation, 5th March, 1894.

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John George Swan. Date of resignation, 22nd May, 1894.

Kumara Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Bain. Date of resignation, 29th May, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Tuapeka Rifle Volunteers, as from the 30th April, 1894, on its formation into a Government rifle-club; and also to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant CHARLES MELVILLE BROOKS from the above corps to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with his present rank and seniority.

The following gentleman therefore ceases to be an officer in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, his commission having lapsed under paragraph 51, Volunteer Regulations, 1889:—

The Reverend BENJAMIN FRANCIS ROTHWELL, late Honorary Chaplain.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Waikouaiti Rifle Volunteers, as from the 27th February, 1894, on its formation into a Government rifle-club; and also to approve of the transfer of

Captain WILLIAM WHITE,
Lieutenant NEIL STEWART, and
Lieutenant ROBERT TEMPLETON

from the above corps to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with their present rank and seniority.

The following gentleman therefore ceases to be an officer in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, his commission having lapsed under paragraph 51, Volunteer Regulations, 1889:—

The Rev. WILLIAM STANLEY LUCAS, late Honorary Chaplain.

R. J. SEDDON.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to meet the interest and charges on a loan of £1,400 borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and their amendments, for the purpose of constructing a road up the valley of the Mangamahu Stream from Mangamahu to Section No. 11, Block VIII., Mangawhero Survey District, a special rate of 4½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable property contained within the following boundaries: Commencing at the most northerly corner of Small Grazing-run No. 36, Block VIII., Mangawhero Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundaries of the said Run No. 36 and Perpetual-lease Section No. 11, Block VIII., Mangawhero Survey District, to the boundary of the road district; thence by the boundary of the road district in a southerly direction to the most south-easterly point of Perpetual-lease Section R 4, Block XI., Mangawhero Survey District (occupied by Mr. Morgan); thence by the southern, south-western, and western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Mangamahu Stream; thence up the Mangamahu Stream to the most south-westerly point of Small Grazing-run No. 34, Mangawhero Survey District; thence along the south-western and western boundary of the said Run No. 34 to Hale's Track; thence by Hale's Track along the boundaries of Small Grazing-runs Nos. 34, 35, 40, and 36, Mangawhero Survey District, to the starting-point. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate, payable in equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November, 1894, and on the same dates of each year follow-

ing, until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off.

FRED. H. ALLEN,
Clerk to Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

Mangamahu, 20th May, 1894.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made, levying a special rate for Mangamahu Valley Road loan of £1,400, on Saturday, 17th February, 1894, and confirmed on Monday, 19th March, 1894, and that the same has been duly passed by the Board.

FRED. H. ALLEN,
Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Ruataniwha Road District, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RUATANIWHA ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 9th day of June, 1894, on a proposal to borrow £1,600 for the construction and completion (inclusive of felling and stumping where requisite) of the following roads in the said road district: (a) From the Waipawa River at Block 48, Makaretu Reserve, to the north-east corner of Section 7, Block IX., Wakarara Survey District; (b) from the Makuroro River along the northern boundaries of Sections 1, 7, 10, Block IX., Wakarara Survey District; (c) by-road from eastern to western boundaries of and passing through Section 6, Block IX., Wakarara Survey District; (d) by-road between Sections 9, 10, 11, and Sections 4, 8, 7, 12, 13, Block XIII., Wakarara Survey District, and branch road from Section 14, same block, to this by-road; (e) by-road from Block 189, Makaretu Reserve, running westerly through Blocks 171, 172, 173, 174, Makaretu Reserve, and between Sections 4 and 5, touching Section 7 to Section 15, Block XIII., Wakarara Survey District:—

Ratepayers on roll, 31, representing 38 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 22; against, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 26; 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 upon the said roll, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

FRED. GRADWELL,
Chairman, Ruataniwha Road Board;

9th June, 1894.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Pahiatua County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—PROPOSED LOAN NO. 41, MANGAHAO BRIDGE.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 4th April, 1894, on a proposal to borrow £1,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," towards the cost of erecting a bridge over the Mangahao River at Sinclair's Crossing:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 201, representing 205 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 112, representing 116 votes; voted against the proposal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
County Chairman.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—RESULT OF POLL, LOAN NO. 42.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 2nd December, 1893, on a proposal to raise a loan of £900 for metalting the Upper Makuri Road, commencing at the south-western boundary of Section 4, Block XI., and extending towards the north-eastern boundary of Section 13, Block VII., Makuri, as far as funds permit:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 12, representing 15 votes :
 Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 9,
 representing 12 votes ; votes not recorded, 3.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
 Chairman, Pahiatua County.

PAHIATUA COUNTY. — RESULT OF POLL, PROPOSED LOAN
 No. 43, BRIDGE OVER THE TIRAUMEA AT MAKAIRO.

The following is the result of a poll taken on the 6th
 January, 1894, on a proposal to borrow £500, under "The
 Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the con-
 struction of a traffic bridge over the Tiraumea River at Ma-
 kairo, and forming approaches thereto:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 92, representing 110
 votes; Number of ratepayers who voted on the proposal, 54,
 representing 65 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in
 favour of the proposal, 51, representing 62 votes; ratepayers
 whose votes were informal, 3, representing 3 votes; rate-
 payers who did not record their votes, 38, representing 45
 votes.

There being a majority of voters and votes in favour of the
 proposal, I declare it carried.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
 County Chairman.
 11th January, 1894.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 19th June, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 7th day of June, 1894, upon the
 proposal to borrow £900, under "The Government Loans to
 Local Bodies Act, 1886," to complete the construction of
 the Stratford-Opunake Road from the Hastings Road to
 the Rowan Road:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 50; total num-
 ber of votes exercisable, 52; Total number of ratepayers
 voting in favour of the proposal, 29; total number of votes
 recorded in favour of the proposal, 31; total number of rate-
 payers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare this proposal to be carried.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
 Chairman.
 Stratford, 9th June, 1894.

"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the County of
 Mackenzie and in the Taradale River District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of
 the Mackenzie County Council and the Clerk of the
 Taradale River Board, are published in accordance with
 section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MACKENZIE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of sub-
 section (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment
 Act, 1893," the Council of the County of Mackenzie hereby
 determines that "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force
 within the Mackenzie County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolu-
 tion duly approved and passed by the Mackenzie County
 Council, at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1894.

R. L. BANKS,
 Clerk, Mackenzie County Council.
 County Council Offices,
 Fairlie, 11th June, 1894.

TARADALE RIVER DISTRICT.

RESOLUTION passed by the Taradale River Board re "Rating
 Act, 1882":—

That this Board resolves, in accordance with the provisions
 of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893,"
 that the Rating Act of 1882 shall be in force in the Taradale
 River District.

W. WATERHOUSE,
 Clerk, Taradale River Board.

I, William Waterhouse, hereby certify that the copy of
 resolution attached is a true copy of resolution as passed by
 the Taradale River Board, and that the resolution was duly
 passed by a majority of the Board.

W. WATERHOUSE,
 Clerk, Taradale River Board.
 Taradale, 11th June, 1894.

"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in Howick Township
 Road District.

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

THE following notice, received from the Clerk of the
 Howick Township Road Board, is published in ac-
 cordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment
 Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

HOWICK TOWNSHIP ROAD BOARD.

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

I certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed
 at a meeting of the Board held on the 5th day of June, 1894,

THOS. MCINNESS,
 Clerk, Howick Township Road Board.

Official Visitor resigned.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
 Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ac-
 cept the resignation of

Mr. JOHN BELL

as Official Visitor of Her Majesty's prison at Auckland.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road to Tairaroa
 Heads Lighthouse, Peninsula County.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of "The
 Public Works Act, 1882," that the lands described in
 the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a certain
 public work, to wit, a road to Tairaroa Heads Lighthouse, in
 the County of Peninsula: And notice is further given that
 the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be
 taken is deposited in the Public Works Office, Dunedin, and
 is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by
 the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the
 said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to
 the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth
 the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty
 days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister
 for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey Dis- trict of.
A. R. P. 1 0 6	Lot 27, No. 1, A1 ..	Otago Peninsula.
1 1 32	Lot 32, No. 5, A1 ..	Otago Peninsula.
1 2 26	Lot 49, No. 16, A2 ..	Otago Peninsula.
0 3 27	Lot 48, No. 15, A2 ..	Otago Peninsula.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more
 particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17133,
 deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at
 Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and
 thereon coloured red, yellow, and sepia.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of
 June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
 four.

R. J. SEDDON,
 Minister for Public Works.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the
 Taranaki Land District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency
 the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under
 the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and
 its amendments, that the roads described in the Schedule
 hereto were, in October, 1893, duly taken and laid off through
 the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority
 of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the
 31st July, 1891.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS THROUGH PUKENGAHU BLOCK, TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Ngaire Survey District, and being a road-line known as "Waihapa Road," of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing portion of the Toko Block, the north-western side of which commences at a point marked K on plan hereafter mentioned, being the opposite angle-peg of peg bearing $289^{\circ} 25'$, and distant in a north-westerly direction 1078 links, more or less, from peg x., on south side of Toko Road, and thence continues in a south-westerly direction generally for a distance of 2737 links, more or less, to the left bank of the Patea River, at a point marked J on plan hereafter mentioned: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the said road is delineated on Plan No. 668B, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

All those areas in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement, in the aggregate, 57 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, situated in the Ngaire Survey District, and being road-lines, of a width of 100 links and upwards, traversing portion of the Pukengahu Block, viz.:—

A strip of land known as "Waihapa Road," containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the Ngaire Survey District, and being a road, of the width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Pukengahu Block, the north-western side of which commences at a point marked I on plan hereafter mentioned, and being 121.3 links, more or less, on a bearing of $7^{\circ} 27'$ in a north-easterly direction, from the opposite angle-peg to peg lvi., Waihapa Road traverse; and thence continues in a south-westerly direction generally for a distance of 15329.4 links, more or less, to a point marked H on plan hereafter mentioned, and being the angle-peg opposite peg xxi. on traverse of aforesaid road, and also on line dividing Subdivision 3 from Subdivision 2 in the aforesaid block: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 668B hereafter mentioned.

A strip of land known as "Waihapa Road," containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Ngaire Survey District, and being a road, of the width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Pukengahu Block, the western side of which commences at a point marked H on plan hereafter mentioned, being the roadside angle-peg opposite to peg xxi. on traverse of aforesaid road, and also on line dividing Subdivision 3 from Subdivision 2 in aforesaid block; thence continues in a south-easterly direction generally for a distance of 7467.6 links to the right bank of Waihapa Stream; and thence along the right bank of Waihapa Stream for a distance of 1000 links, more or less, to a point marked G on plan hereafter mentioned: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 668A hereafter mentioned.

A strip of land known as "Wingrove Road," containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Ngaire Survey District, and being a road, of the width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Pukengahu Block, the southern side of which commences at a point marked B on plan hereafter mentioned, being a peg 67.1 links, on a bearing of $119^{\circ} 10'$, distant in a south-easterly direction from peg xii. on traverse of aforesaid road; thence continues in an easterly direction generally to the right bank of the Waihapa Stream; along which it continues in a southerly direction to a point where a line from road-angle peg opposite to peg xlviii. on traverse of aforesaid road, on a bearing of $240^{\circ} 34'$ in a south-westerly direction, meets the right bank of the Waihapa Stream; and thence continues to a point marked C on plan hereafter mentioned, being a peg on south side of aforesaid road on a bearing of $218^{\circ} 47'$, and distance of 51 links, more or less, in a south-westerly direction from peg on traverse of aforesaid road between pegs lv. and lvi., also on traverse of aforesaid road: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 668A hereafter mentioned.

A strip of land known as "Pukengahu Road," containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood, more or less, situated in the Ngaire Survey District, and being a road, of the width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Pukengahu Block, the western side of which commences at a point marked E on plan hereafter mentioned, being the roadside angle-peg opposite peg xxi. on traverse of aforesaid road; and thence continues in a southerly and then south-easterly direction generally 4439.7 links, more or less, to a point marked F on plan hereafter mentioned, and being a road-angle peg on the south side of road and opposite to peg xiv. on road-traverse of aforesaid road: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 668A hereafter mentioned.

A strip of land known as "Wingrove Road," containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situated in the Ngaire Survey District, and being a road, of the width of 100 links and upwards, traversing a portion of the Pukengahu Block, the south-western side of which commences at a point marked C on plan hereafter mentioned,

and being a roadside angle-peg on south side of road, and distant 51 links, more or less, on a bearing of $218^{\circ} 47'$ in a south-westerly direction from peg on road-traverse, said peg being between pegs lv. and lvi. on traverse of aforesaid road; and thence continues in a south-easterly direction generally 13347.2 links, more or less, to a point marked D on plan hereafter mentioned, and being a peg on southern side of said road, and also on the boundary-line between Pukengahu and Mangamingi Blocks, being distant 54.8 links, more or less, from peg No. 1 on traverse of aforesaid road, on a bearing of $228^{\circ} 23' 30''$ in a south-westerly direction: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 667 hereafter mentioned.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the said areas are delineated on the Plans Nos. 668B, 668A, and 667, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated this eighteenth day of June, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Application to proclaim certain Rivers and Creeks, together with all their Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 152 of "The Mining Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the following watercourses in the Provincial Districts of Nelson and Westland to be watercourses into which tailings, mining *débris* and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

1. That river known as the Matakitaki River, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the Buller River.
2. That creek known as Half-ounce Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Grey River at Totara Flat.
3. That creek known as Brandy Jack's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Grey River at Totara Flat.
4. That creek known as Duffer's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Grey River at Totara Flat.
5. That creek known as Callaghan's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Grey River, between the Ahaura River and Nelson Creek.
6. That creek known as German Gully Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Grey River, between the Ahaura River and Nelson Creek.
7. That creek known as Black Ball Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Grey River, on the north side, opposite Nelson Creek.
8. That creek known as Ford's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Grey River, on the north side, opposite Nelson Creek.
9. That creek known as Bradshaw's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the sea, about two miles south of the Buller River.
10. That river known as the Totara River, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the sea, north of Charleston.
11. That creek known as Red Jack's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the Grey River.
12. That creek known as No Town Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the Grey River.
13. That creek or river known as the Saltwater Creek or the Paroa River, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the sea, about four miles south of the Grey River.
14. That river known as New River, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the sea, between the Grey and Teremakau Rivers.
15. That river known as the Totara River, and all its tributaries, from its source to its confluence with Donnelly's Creek.
16. That river known as the Mikonui River, which flows westerly, from its source east of Bald Hill, for a distance of about eighteen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.
17. That river known as the Waitaha River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Waitaha Glacier, for a distance of about twenty-five miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.
18. That river known as the Wanganui River, which flows

westerly, from its source in the Evans Glacier, for a distance of about thirty-seven miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

19. That river known as the Poerua River, which flows westerly, from its source near Mount Peterman, on the Southern Alps, for a distance of about twenty-six miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

20. That river known as the Wataroa River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Whymper Glacier, for a distance of about thirty-two miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

21. That river known as the Waitangitaoa River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Price Range, for a distance of about thirty-two miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

22. That river known as the Waitangiroti River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Bird Hills, for a distance of about four and a half miles, to its confluence with the Waitangitaoa; and also the several tributaries thereof.

23. That river known as the Okarito River, which flows westerly, from its source (Potter's Creek) in the Southern Alps, for a distance of about eighteen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

24. That river known as the Waiho River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Burton Glacier, for a distance of about twenty miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

25. That river known as the Totarakaitorea River, which flows westerly, from its source near Mapourika Lake, for a distance of about seven and half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

26. That river known as the Totara River, which flows westerly, from its source near the Kellery Glacier, for a distance of about sixteen miles, to its confluence with the Waiho River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

27. That creek known as Alpine Creek, which flows westerly, from its source east of Alpine Lake, for a distance of about five miles, to the ocean, near Blanchard's Bluff; and also the several tributaries thereof.

28. That river known as the Omoera River, which flows westerly, from its source near Franz Joseph Glacier, for a distance of about fifteen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

29. That river known as the Waikukupa River, which flows westerly, from its source in the southern Alps, between the Franz Joseph Glacier and the Fox Glacier, for a distance of about fifteen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

30. That creek known as the Waihapi Creek, which flows westerly, from its source in the range between Lake Mueller and the West Coast, for a distance of about three miles, to its mouth; and also the several tributaries thereof.

31. That creek known as the Hauraki Creek, which flows westerly, from its source in the range between Lake Mueller and the West Coast, for a distance of about five miles, to its mouth; and also the several tributaries thereof.

32. That river known as the Waikohai River, which flows westerly, from its source near Skeleton Bend, for a distance of about six and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

33. That river known as the Weheka (or Cook's) River, which flows westerly, from its source (the Pelele River) near Mount Cook, for a distance of about twenty-seven miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

34. That river known as the Oinetamatea River, which flows westerly, from its source near Ryan's Peak, for a distance of about eighteen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

35. That river known as the Karangarua River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Karangarua Range, for a distance of about twenty-six miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

36. That river known as the Manakiaiu River, which flows westerly, from its source near Mount McDonald, for a distance of about twelve miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

37. That river known as the Makawihu River, which flows westerly, from its source near Fettes Peak, on the Southern Alps, for a distance of about seventeen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

38. That river known as the Mahitahi River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Strachan Ranges, for a distance of about twenty-two miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

39. That river known as the Oinemaka River, which flows westerly, from its source near the Silver Tarns, for a distance of about nine miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

40. That river known as the Paringa River, which flows westerly, from its source (the Otoka River) in the Strachan Ranges for a distance of about twenty-nine miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

41. That river known as the Moeraki River, which flows westerly, from its source east of Montrose Peak, for a distance of about twenty miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

42. That river known as the Wakapohai River, which flows westerly, from its source near Lake Dime, for a distance of about twelve and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

43. That river known as the Kotokakorakota River, which flows westerly, from its source near Bald Hill, for a distance of about five miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

44. That river known as the Tauperikaka River, which flows westerly, from its source near Bald Hill, for a distance of about four and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

45. That river known as the Waita River, which flows westerly, from its source near Lake Dime, for a distance of about eleven and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

46. That river known as the Haast River, which flows westerly, from its source at Haast Pass, on the Southern Alps, for a distance of about forty-four miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

47. That river known as the Okuru River, which flows westerly, from its source near Mount Bowen, on the Southern Alps, for a distance of about thirty-five and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

48. That river known as the Turnbull River, which flows westerly, from its source near Mount Leda, for a distance of about twenty-three miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

49. That river known as the Hapuka River, which flows westerly, from its source in the western watershed of Palmer's Creek, for a distance of about ten miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

50. That river known as the Waitoto River, which flows westerly, from its source near Mount Aspiring, for a distance of about thirty-seven miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

51. That river known as the Arawata River, which flows westerly, from its source near the Snowball Glaciers, for a distance of about forty-five miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

52. That river known as the Smoothwater River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Stafford Range, for a distance of about five miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

53. That creek known as Humming Cove Creek, which flows westerly, from its source, for a distance of about one and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

54. That creek known as Dandy Creek, which flows westerly, from its source, for a distance of about one and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

55. That river known as the Stafford River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Stafford Range, for a distance of about seven miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

56. That river known as the Cascade River, which flows westerly, from its source near Andy's Glacier, for a distance of about forty-three miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

57. That river known as the Hope River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Hope River Ranges, for a distance of about ten miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

58. That creek known as Spoon Creek, which flows westerly, from its source, for a distance of about three miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

59. That creek known as Fork Creek, which flows westerly, from its source, for a distance of about four miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

60. That creek known as Gorge Creek, which flows westerly, from its source in the Hope River Ranges, for a distance of about twelve and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

61. That creek known as Longridge Creek, which flows westerly, from its source in the Malcolm Range, for a distance of about three miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

62. That creek known as Hackett Creek, which flows westerly, from its source in the McKenzie Ranges, for a distance of about four miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of June, 1894.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Teacher's Certificate cancelled.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1894.

THE certificate issued under "The Education Act, 1877," to
WILLIAM HENRY HARRIS,
in 1880, is cancelled.

W. P. REEVES.

Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.

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

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

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Orepuki district, Otago; the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a fair average market price.
2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1894.
3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1895.
4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
5. The other conditions, as to quantity, priority, quality, and value, to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1893 must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1893. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1894 must be given in the same manner not later than the 31st December, 1894.
2. The claims must be made respectively before the 31st December, 1893 and 1894.
3. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.
4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity in each year has been actually made, sold, and delivered.
5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 30th August, 1894. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.
2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.
3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE.

Minister of Agriculture.

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

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

THE under-mentioned prizes are offered for—

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Agriculture.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1893.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th 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:—

Robert Harper, late of Kirikiri, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 11th day of June, 1894.

Charles May Burton, late of Helensville, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 11th day of June, 1894.

Florence Catherine Clair, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 4th day of June, 1894.

Ernest William Pickering, late of Feilding, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington, on the 8th day of June, 1894.

Jane Webbe, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Gisborne, on the 9th day of June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

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. 1,858	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 16 19 6
*6	V., VI., IX., X.	Opaku ..	2,616	0 8	32 14 0

* Weighted with £100, value of improvements.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 18th June, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, the 8th August, 1894, at the annual rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Annual Rent.
28	Tuahu	A. R. P. 2,868 0 0	£ s. d. 77 0 0

The land is broken and rugged towards the west, but some good slopes are to be found towards the north-east and east. About 1,000 acres are covered with mixed forest, the remainder with fern and scrub. There are some small areas of flat land along the river-frontage, containing altogether about 60 acres. The soil is light and fairly good, and the country is well watered. Access can be obtained by a bridle-track from the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, distant twelve miles, at Te Reinga Falls.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run open for Lease on Application.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 18th June, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, on and after Wednesday, the 8th August, 1894, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite the run. 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—WAIPORI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
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High, ridgy country, fairly well grassed. Distance from Outram, ten to twelve miles by formed road.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
 2. No person can lease more than one run.
 3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
 4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
 5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1895.
 6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.
- NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Auckland, open for Application.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPŌ COUNTY.

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

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 resurreptions 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	Acres. 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	6 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.

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. £ s. d.	2 1 11	1 3 6 0 10 0
		860	"	2 2 9	1 5 6 6 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 10 0 0
			2	"	0 0 12	1 0 0 ..
			3	"	0 0 20	1 0 0 ..
			4	"	0 0 19	1 0 0 ..
			5	"	0 0 4	1 0 0 20 0 0
			6	"	0 0 11-6	1 0 0 15 0 0
			7	"	0 0 10-6	1 0 0 15 0 0
			8	"	0 0 30	1 0 0 17 0 0
			9	"	0 1 1	1 5 0 40 0 0
			10	"	0 1 25	1 10 0 88 0 0
			11	"	0 1 2	1 5 0 75 0 0
			12	"	0 0 12-5	1 0 0 22 0 0
			13	"	0 0 13-1	1 0 0 14 0 0
			14	"	0 0 28	1 0 0 32 0 0
15	"	0 1 18	1 10 0 3 0 0			
16	"	0 2 27	2 0 0 43 0 0			
17	"	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 54 0 0
			18	"	0 0 34	0 10 0 39 0 0
			19	"	0 1 18	0 12 6 35 0 0
			20	I. and V.	2 1 19	1 15 0 12 0 0
			21	I.	0 0 27	0 10 0 60 0 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 21st May, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Wednesday, the 18th July, 1894, at the annual rentals noted below. In case of more than one application being received for either of the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Pastoral Country.

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

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, 1892."

(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-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
" ..	.. 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 the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

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

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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.
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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.

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, 15th 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 Waimate North, on the 19th 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.

PORTION OF KAIWEAKAIRI.

94-70. CONVEYANCE, dated the 28th day of April, 1894, made by Mariata Kahi, of Kawakawa, to Mary Ann Tauche, wife of Kereama Tauche, of Ohaeawai, and Hariata Weaver, wife of Thomas Weaver, of Ohaeawai.

"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, 15th 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 Whangaroa, on the 16th 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 MANGAWHERO BLOCK, GRANTED TO WILLIAM SPICKMAN.

94-68. CONVEYANCE, dated the 30th day of April, 1894, made by William Rogers and Elizabeth Rogers, both of Kaeo, to Joseph Hare, the younger.

"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, 15th 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 Te Kawakawa on the 20th 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 objections to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF UAKANGA No. 1.

94-69. TRANSFER, dated the 28th day of April, 1894, made by Hori Winiata, of Karetu, to Patrick Keefe, of Taumarere.

"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, 18th 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 4th day of July, 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.

TAKAPAU.

94-164. LEASE, dated the 7th day of April, 1894, from Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to William McLaren.

TE TIPUA.

94-165. Lease, dated the 1st day of November, 1893, from Ruihi Aporo to John McMaster.

NGAPUKETURUA No. 1.

94-166. Lease, dated the 26th day of May, 1891, from Paraone Pahoro and another to Frederick Edmund Tatham.

NGAPUKETURUA No. 2.

94-167. Lease, dated the 23rd day of May, 1891, from Tamati Patoromu to Frederick Edmund Tatham.

NGAPUKETURUA No. 2.

94-168. Lease, dated the 19th day of December, 1892, from Tamati Marere te Apatu to Frederick Edmund Tatham.

NGAPUKETURUA No. 3.

94-169. Lease, dated the 28th day of May, 1891, from Anaru Harawira to Frederick Edmund Tatham.

NGAPUKETURUA No. 4.

94-170. Lease, dated the 28th day of May, 1891, from Ani Anaru to Frederick Edmund Tatham.

NGAPUKETURUA No. 5.

94-171. Lease, dated the 28th day of May, 1891, from Puhara te Tau and others to Frederick Edmund Tatham.

NGAPUKETURUA No. 6.

94-172. Lease, dated the 21st day of September, 1892, from Piripi Waaka and others to Frederick Edmund Tatham.

NGAPUKETURUA No. 7.

94-173. Lease, dated the 28th day of May, 1891, from Hori te Huki to Frederick Edmund Tatham.

WAIMAKAIRA, SECTION 2, PART OF SUBDIVISION 1.

94-177. Transfer, dated the 5th day of June, 1894, from Hakaraia te Wera to James Burns.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th June, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 28th day of June, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Meropa Tame Tima (O. 66-7)	Harakeke.
2	Meropa Tame Tima (O. 497-1)	Wakapua No. 1.
3	Hema Henare, Hanita Henare, and others (O. 82-1)	Horowhenua No. 3E.
4	Hoani Taipua, James Cootes (O. 464-1)	Tutangatahino No. 6.
5	Areta te Popo (O. 167-1)	Waimakaira.
6	Ahuta Ihakara (O. 132-1)	Kiharoa No. 1.
7	Piroroku Rikihana (O. 59-7)	Haruatai No. 5.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Pirihira Hohepa, Mere Ruiha Hakaraia, Manihera te Rau, Heneti te Tahiwī (O. 491-17)	Waiorongomai No. 9c.
2	Nepia te Rau (O. 162-1)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7d, Section 1, Sub-division 2.
3	Kereopa Tukumarū and 24 others (O. 149-17)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A.
4	Ripera Waretini (O. 271-23)	Ohau No. 3, Section 11, No. 1 (? Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 11c).
5	Heneti te Tahiwī and three others (O. 491-21)	Waiorongomai No. 9A (Takapu).
6	Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson (J. 94-843)	Lot 1, Section 39, Polhill Gully Native Reserve.

OTHER BUSINESS.
APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Names of Persons objecting.
1	Hoani Meihana te Rangiotu (92-1778)	Raita te Manewha ..	Rikihana Tarure and others.
2	Rawiri Keepa (P. 120-1) ..	Hematini Hare te Puku ..	Ruihi Mirei, Retimana Mawete, and Hematini Enoka.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 89 AND 91 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886," FOR A PERMANENT RIGHT-OF-WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right-of-way is required.
1	C. B. Morison (O. 231-7)	Sections 23 and 41, Ngarara West C Block.
2	C. B. Morison (O. 231-5)	Section 23, Ngarara West C Block.
3	C. B. Morison (O. 231-9)	Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 75, and 78, Ngarara West A Block.
4	Henry Richardson Elder (O. 231-3)	Section 23, Ngarara West C Block.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 13th June, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui, on the 17th day of July, 1894, to rehear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Mangamahu No. 2	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
2	Omurihore	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
3	Okirae	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
4	Kauangaroa No. 1	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
5	Kauangaroa No. 2	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
6	Matatera No. 1	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
7	Mangamahu No. 1	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.
8	Puharakeke	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1893, appointing Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta successors to Epiha Taika.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 15th June, 1894.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kawhia, on the 17th day of July, 1894, to rehear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Te Taharoa	Decision, dated the 3rd day of March, 1892, partitioning the land.
2	Pirongia West	Decision, dated the 23th day of March, 1892, partitioning the land.
3	Te Awaroa	Decision, dated the 21st day of March, 1892, partitioning the land.

"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.

THO Pitama Pirika, Ani Piti, Ngaro Tutere, Kuruhira Piri, Benata Kauereia, Manurau (Meretini, trustee), Tohia, Mahutu, Kohi Epiha Karoro (Katene Epiha Karoro, trustee), Katene Epiha Karoro, Pitama Pirika, Herewini Rawiri, Hone Hough, Pirihita 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.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on 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.

THO Tamaohungia Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Bahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoua, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Te Kau, Karoro, Rangitupoki, Rangimatakite, Taiteariki, Takirau, Marokopa, Kerei, Whaipakanga, Maraea Tamaki (trustee), Te Piki Tamaohungia, Te Oiroa (trustee), Te Piki Tamaohungia, Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Papaka, Ngahauporoaki, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Tamatauhare, Ruarangi, Te Ipuwai, Te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Uamairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremala, Puketeha Heremala, Te Rangitotu, Erana Ringarau, Te Rangihetuki, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee), Te Ngaruru, Huatuhi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamocawa, Te Roti Moerangi, Rotimoerangi Paenga, Foki Mininiki (trustees, Mere Mininiki and Mahuri), Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Foki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Fokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuribia Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokai Whenua, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Te Piki, Taringa, Huritinihue, Te Pokaatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Rotoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwanga, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tauwhitu, Terawha, Tihirangi, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihiti, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwiahia Nihera Kaurua, Ngatura, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu, Ngatura Ruka Mininiki, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi,

Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komaka, Kaio, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Puamocawa, 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, Tipirangi, Te Puri, Te Kurare, Rangiamohia, Rangiahuta, Rangiapaki, Kurataumai, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirihiti Tukawainga, Ngaiwihau, Hinekete, Te Matehaere, Te Kiri, Miriama, Hinekora, Korie, Ngarewarewa, Tukohu, Piki, Pua Mahurangi Pahuru, Hineao, Tukupoto, Rahirikau, Kumenga, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikare, 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.

"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.

THO Ngaumu, Makawe, Komene, Tamatua, Te Manu Kapakapa, Takatua Kaumatua, Te Kepa, Te Manu, Kawai te Pahi (trustee, Ohia), Toro, Ohia, Te Pahi, Komene Tuhina, Aminia Ngapuatia, Pahau, Rangit, Te Kahu Pokoro, Mui (Ranginui), Here, Wharepuka, Makawe, Takatua, Te Angi (trustee, Takatua), Ranginui, Kawakau, Te Rawhiti, Bahirunga, Takatua, Hura, Toha, Tutahione, Tainakore Titokowaru (trustee, Makawe), Tiori, Te Unahi, Topahi, Amiria (Ngapuatea), Te Hau (Paimaiwaho), Ngawairogoa, Tango, Ngaraina, Kaiwai te Foki (trustee, Ohia), Autoroa, Tango, Tangi, Ngaraina, Whareawa, Whareawhea, Te Noti (Tanginui), Rua tamaiti, Pari, Makawe, Kawakau, Hinemau, Uenuku, Wharepuha, Whariki, Huahacata, Hineawhinga, Hineawhinga Ngarewa, Hira, Ngapak, 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, Mania, 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.

"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 Motuuruurua (Paratene Nikorima, trustee), Te Kiri Tahanga, Te Kau Wairei, Waretā te Wana, Kiri Nganeko, Pirini, Kamarei, Hūkinga Huia, Te One Tahuri, Te Awaiti Tahuri, Piripi Mohi, Poureere, Erara Pakirikiri, Ropata Ngarongonate, Tare te Rutu, Amiria Hakarala, Te Wairangi Paratene, Hine-mate Paratene, Hoera Paratene, Meiha Paratene, Tao Paratene, Ranuka Paratene, Tetihi Paratene, Pereniki Paratene (Paratene, trustee), Te Wairingiringi Paratene, Hoana Patara, Roka Tumaiwaho, Paramauri Kipa, Ruia Tangotango, Maraea Tamati, Wakareinga, Hemangaru, Harata, Eruni te Kangurihau, Lawhanga 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,

No. 126.]

Public Trustee.

"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, Nauora, Taketake, Ngatai, Tangirua, Tahuoi, Matohe, Kawhena, Ngarama, Ngati, Ngatokorua, Kirimaro, John Carr (Charles Carr, trustee), Ngawhare, Te Iki, Te Piki (kaumatua), Mahau, Te Piki te Iki, Hori, Whareherehere, Kiri Taupata, Tamawhero, Paerangi, Hiwi, Ngahua, Rangiwhehu, Motuhanga, Te Raho, Ruihi, Motumahanga, Huia, Te Rauna, Taniwha, Kohunga, Maba, Ngaro, Tuku, Hauke, Te Whirowhiro, Hauwhenua, Heao, Ngahaka, Kiore, Lawiri, Waata, Ngawai Tarawhiti, Awhio, Te Rupaipira, Pouwhareumu, Whakataka, Taha, Waipatara, Hihii, Haukopa, Ngoku, Whakarua, Tarewa Kotuku, Atutahi, Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Taro Pirikahu, Koroncho Pirikahu (Whakarua te Kareha, trustee), Tutae, Ngaitangirua, Te Whatu, Rangihawe, Te Heke, Taumana, Hore, Whakawiria, 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,

No. 130.]

Public Trustee.

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 Raukehu, Tumahuki, Turahae, Puhara, Piki Puhara, Tonga (Te Mira, trustee), Ngakau (Te Mira, trustee), Urunga, Hone Whakapau, Te Manu Karioi, Hinenia, Rangipahi, Matakirangi, Te Kenii, Rangipuri, Tahuiwi, Ngapuhi, Rongopiti, Hinerangi, Kuru, Kei, Te Aio, Te Toroa, Toirehe, Taurira, Taiakune, Tuhia, Hone Taka, Tutawa, Kapua, Potaka, Hineaire, Te Rere, Behia, Hawhaiki, Te Para Ruakere, Poriana, Mata, Ngatara, Whataranika, Kumenga, Kehu, Hinauri, Tioko, Ngakawe, Hantaweru, Rourangi, Wharepuni, Tahuoi, Karawai, Pukore, Whakawiria, Te Angiangi, Rokia, Te Ingoingo, Tuhia, Wharepouri, Puaroto, Hariona, Te Kahuiti, Whakarakaka, Tamahiri, Keri, Rangihina, Tukahu, Harei, Te Pakeke, Hone, Kotuku, Puiaokohu, Mereana, Mounu, Ngana, Punahau, Hauwhenua, Awhio, Maku, Makurangi Rangitupoki, Hinerangi, Hinerangi te Mimi, Turanaka, Te Kahui Tainini, Rangitaura, Te Ratahi, Ngauta, Te Moengaroa, Ngatioma, Waitipu, Wiremu Kahui, Te Rangiwhehu, Taumana, Te Haupapa, Tonga-auroa, Ko Tenaahi, Taupiri, Toerangi, Tumuhuki Rongonui, Ngataruwhi Matiu, Waitauro, Tamahere, Te Kokori, Matareinga, Hone te Poho, Tamatea, Rangawhenua, Kereona, Moni, Rangimamau, Tuwehe, Hinetau, Hinehau, Rangipuri, Mary Bailey, Te Whareaitu, Waipuhia, Arohonga, 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,

No. 132.]

Public Trustee.

"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,

No. 128.]

Public Trustee.

Rainfall for May, 1894.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Kaitia (Whangaroa Harbour)	W. G. Puckey	4.65	19	1.03 on 11th.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	7.46	12	2.33 on 11th.
Auckland	Government Observer	5.80	22	1.54 on 16th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	8.80	8	1.70 on 5th.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell .. ..	..	..	..
Te Aroha	C. R. Lusher	7.88	14	2.00 on 12th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	4.68	16	1.19 on 23rd.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	5.24	18	1.86 on 27th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	5.01	15	1.52 on 27th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	14.83	16	2.22 on 15th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	4.61	14	1.47 on 27th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	8.07	17	1.64 on 27th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Tacou	3.74	13	1.15 on 27th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.56	10	0.83 on 26th.
Maraekakaho Station (Hawke's Bay)	A. Lockie	3.82	15	1.01 on 27th.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay)	J. H. Absalom	8.96	17	4.20 on 27th.
Rakamoa (Hawke's Bay)	J. Moore	7.25	16	2.61 on 27th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	4.18	14	1.52 on 30th.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	4.07	14	1.06 on 27th.
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	3.03	10	0.90 on 29th.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	3.40	14	1.50 on 29th.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay)	J. Nicoll	4.51	18	1.61 on 27th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	7.45	20	1.35 on 24th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	11.39	19	2.30 on 4th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	8.59	18	2.37 on 24th.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki)	D. Wilkie	4.18	20	0.85 on 30th.
Kaimanuka (Upper Waitotara)	E. F. Liffiton	7.22	22	1.24 on 30th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	10.27	21	3.68 on 4th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.37	21	0.46 on 24th.
Mansia	G. A. Hurley	4.38	14	0.88 on 30th.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	F. S. Canning	5.79	16	1.20 on 21st.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	5.29	17	1.05 on 30th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	5.83	13	2.34 on 30th.
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	A. Wychodil	4.81	15	2.33 on 30th.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line)	H. I. Jones	6.64	12	3.00 on 30th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	6.39	12	1.28 on 28th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	6.95	17	2.25 on 30th.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	7.71	18	2.33 on 30th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	5.67	16	2.00 on 27th.
Woodville	E. A. Haggan	6.87	15	1.60 on 28th.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	8.41	18	2.50 on 29th.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	10.23	16	4.98 on 29th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	5.86	13	2.66 on 3rd.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop	4.57	7	1.20 on 29th.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	7.97	21	2.01 on 29th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	6.53	13	1.30 on 4th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	5.38	11	2.03 on 29th.
Otauhao	J. Bennett	6.48	11	2.38 on 30th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	4.96	10	1.70 on 29th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	6.20	12	1.42 on 30th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	4.14	8	1.64 on 30th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	13.13	13	2.84 on 27th.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis	6.90	12	1.40 on 3rd.
Taita	T. Mason	6.06	12	1.66 on 29th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.08	11	1.05 on 29th.
Wellington Observatory	Government Observer	4.33	17	1.60 on 29th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	3.22	13	0.80 on 4th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper	11.92	10	4.55 on 30th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	3.14	14	1.64 on 29th.
Stephen's Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	3.93	12	1.44 on 3rd.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	5.52	8	2.85 on 28th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	3.11	6	1.20 on 27th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	4.25	7	2.21 on 28th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	6.80	9	4.60 on 28th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	4.21	17	0.87 on 28th.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	4.39	6	2.40 on 28th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	5.11	7	2.73 on 28th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	11.54	10	3.97 on 30th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	8.05	6	4.00 on 28th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	7.17	8	3.39 on 30th.
Hororata (Selwyn)	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	3.40	6	1.55 on 28th.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston	2.61	5	2.18 on 28th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.42	4	1.15 on 31st.
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.90	8	1.84 on 28th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	3.20	5	1.51 on 28th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	1.98	5	0.94 on 28th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart	3.28	2	1.88 on 23rd.
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove .. ..	..	..	..
Dunedin	Government Observer	4.21	11	1.68 on 28th.
Middlemarch (Otago)	D. Crawford	1.69	12	0.37 on 28th.

Rainfall—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
St. Bathans's (Otago)	J. Ewing	1.98	11	0.75 on 24th.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	1.44	10	0.68 on 28th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	8.93	21	1.25 on 24th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	10.53	18	1.63 on 6th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.21	16	1.50 on 24th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.41	5	0.38 on 7th.
Bealey	J. Ryan	6.66	13	1.62 on 24th.
Kauroo (Maheno)	R. A. Chaffey	1.59	3	1.24 on 28th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.29	15	1.16 on 29th.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	4.37	12	1.24 on 29th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	3.91	13	0.92 on 2nd.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	23.49	23	4.77 on 8th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.81	7	0.61 on 4th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED BOWRING, of Grafton Road, Auckland, Bookbinder, 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 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

15th June, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of R. A. RAINIE, of Manaia, Farmer.

A SECOND and final dividend, of 8½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Hawera.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 18th June, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

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

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

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 15th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McNAIR, of Manga-who, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, on a creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1894, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 11th June, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and amendments thereof; and in the matter of CHARLES HART ASHFORTH, of Wanganui, Financial Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a fourth and final dividend, of 10½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 12th June, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of MORFORD COTTLE, of Wanganui, Dentist.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 2s. 3d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all admitted claims.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 19th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CUMMINGS, of Tutakara, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1894, at 4 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 16th June, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Andrew Moran: First dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
Geo. Packer: First dividend, of 3s. in the pound.
J. W. Meek: First and final dividend, of 2s. in the pound.
A. J. Rollason: First and final dividend, of 2½d. in the pound.

M. C. Kennedy: Second and final dividend, of 1½d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN TASKER, of Wellington, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER McCLOY, of Reefton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 15th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HUGH WILLIS, of Southbridge, Auctioneer, 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 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 15th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NEIGHBOURS, late of Christchurch and Reefton, but now of Waimangaroa, Brickmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of July, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 19th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EDWARD SHELDON, of Westport, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of June, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 19th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRI PAIN, of Westport, Cordial-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of June, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 18th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HALL, of Gapes Valley, near Geraldine, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 13th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS MALLET, of Albury, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 14th June, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS upon all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on and after Wednesday, the 13th June, 1894:—

Campbell, Peter, of Dunedin, Carpenter and Builder: First and final, of 4s. 4d. in the pound.

Brickell and Frew, of Dunedin, Manufacturers: First and interim, of 7s. 6d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 11th June, 1894.

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

No. 61.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS GORDON the younger, of Maungatua, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 18th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT GEMMELL, of Waiparu, near Waikaiti, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 12th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DOMINICK McLOUGHLIN, of Shingle Creek, near Roxburgh, Farmer and Hotel-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Lawrence, on Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1894, at 1 o'clock.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 13th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PHILLIPS, of Colac Bay, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 5th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that KENNETH FRASER, of Gore, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 14th day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 7th 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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of July, 1894.

2407. BRIDGET WELSH.—1 rood, part of Suburban Section 38, Town of Wanganui (corner of Plymouth and Harrison Streets). Unoccupied.

2411. GEORGE THOMAS LONDON and FRANCIS WALTER LONDON.—1 rood 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 179, City of Wellington. Part in occupation of Gustav Jansen.

2413. EDGAR ALOIS JOSEPH EBERLE.—41 acres 2 roods 27 perches, part of Section 25, Hutt District. In occupation of Applicant and tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

1119. FRANK WESTBROOK SKEET, Applicant.—38 perches, Section 101, Town of Gisborne. In occupation of Applicant.

1121. WILLIAM HENRY NELSON, Applicant.—1,520 acres, Ohikakarewa Block, Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by HENRY GRIFFITHS for a provisional certificate of title to several pieces of land, being part of Section 1705, Kanieri, and Sections 1816, 1753, and 1765, Kanieri, registered in Vol. viii., folios 150 and 149, and in Vol. vii., folio 217, of the Hokitika Land Transfer Register: And it having been proved to my satisfaction that the original certificates of title to the said pieces of land have been accidentally destroyed by fire: I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue provisional certificate as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notice.

IRENE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Irene Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened and held on the 8th day of June, 1894, it was resolved and confirmed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily"; and "That Daniel Birrell McDonald be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

D. B. McDONALD,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 12th June, 1894.

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Private Advertisements.

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.

CHARLES JAMES COOPER, of 94A, King Street, Manchester, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has been this day appointed by his Honour Mr. Justice Conolly a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned. Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of June, 1894.

HENRY C. BREWER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned CHARLES HAY PATERSON and WILLIAM JOHN BURK, carrying on business as Venetian-blind Manufacturers, at Stuart Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Paterson, Burk, and Co.," was, on the 30th day of April, 1894, dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands, this 15th day of June, 1894.

CHARLES H. PATERSON.
WILLIAM J. BURK.

Signed by the said Charles Hay Paterson and William John Burk in the presence of—J. M' Rae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned WILLIAM JOHN BURK and JOHN ALEXANDER PATERSON, have entered into Partnership, as from the 1st day of May, 1894, as Venetian-blind Manufacturers, and will carry on business at Stuart Street, Dunedin, in the premises formerly occupied by the late firm of Paterson, Burk, and Co.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by us, and we shall continue the said business under the present style or firm of "Paterson, Burk, and Co."

As witness our hands, this 15th day of June, 1894.

WILLIAM J. BURK.
JOHN A. PATERSON.

Signed by the said William John Burk and John Alexander Paterson in the presence of—J. M' Rae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 18th day of June, 1894, cancelled the registry of the Oreti Lodge, Register No. 64 (7), held at Dipton, Branch of the Invercargill District Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS MADE BY THE CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED)

Under the powers conferred on the company as promoters of a tramway company by "The Tramways Act, 1872," for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage or in or against any premises belonging to them, and regulating the travelling in or upon any carriage belonging to the company.

THE by-laws and regulations hereinafter set forth shall extend and apply to all carriages and engines of the

company, and to all places with respect to which the company have power to make by-laws or regulations.

Interpretation.—

"Company" shall mean the Christchurch Tramway Company (Limited).

Words importing the singular shall include the plural.

Words importing males shall include females.

"Carriage" shall mean and include any vehicle belonging to the company.

"Conductor" means and includes any officer of the company having control of a vehicle or authorised to take fares or collect tickets from passengers.

1. Every passenger shall, upon demand, pay to the conductor the fare legally demandable for the journey, and, refusing or failing to do so, may be removed from any carriage either by or under the direction of the conductor.

2. Each passenger shall show his ticket (if any) when and as often as he shall be required so to do by the conductor, and shall also, when required so to do, either deliver up his ticket or pay the fare legally demandable for the distance travelled by such passenger.

3. No passenger while travelling on any of the lines of the company shall alter or deface his ticket so as to render the date, number, or any material portion thereof illegible.

4. No ticket that is defaced, or illegible, or altered will be accepted by any conductor, and the holder of any such ticket will be regarded as not having paid his fare, and shall, upon demand, pay to the conductor the fare legally demandable for his journey.

5. No passenger shall smoke in any carriage or upon any platform thereof.

6. No person shall give or offer a gratuity to any conductor, and no conductor shall receive or accept a gratuity from any person.

7. No person shall swear or use obscene or offensive language, shout, or make a noise whilst in or upon any carriage, or commit any nuisance in or upon or against any carriage, or wilfully interfere with the comfort of any other passenger.

8. No passenger or other person, while in or upon any carriage or vehicle of the company, shall play or perform upon any musical instrument or sing without permission of the conductor.

9. A person in a state of intoxication shall not enter or mount upon, or ride or continue in, any carriage, and if found in or upon any carriage shall be immediately removed by or under the direction of the conductor.

10. No person shall cut, tear, soil, or damage the cushions or the linings of any carriage, or remove or deface any number-plate, printed notices, or writing on the panels thereof, or break or scratch any window of, or otherwise damage, any carriage, and any person acting in contravention of this regulation shall not only be liable to the penalty prescribed for the breach of this by-law, but, in addition, shall pay the amount of any damage done.

11. No passenger or other person, not being a servant of the company, shall travel on the steps or platform, or stand on the roof, or in the interior, or sit on or lean against the outside roof-rail or the rail of the platform of any carriage.

12. No person whose dress or clothing or luggage may, in the opinion of the conductor of a carriage or other vehicle, soil or injure the linings of such carriage, or the person's dress or clothing of any passenger, and no person who, in the opinion of the conductor, may for any other reason be offensive to passengers, shall be entitled to enter or remain in or upon any carriage; and any such person may be prevented from entering in or upon any carriage, and shall not enter any carriage after having been requested not to do so by the conductor, and, if any such person is found in or upon any carriage, shall, on request of the conductor, and having his fare (if previously paid) returned, leave the same.

13. Personal or other luggage, including the tools of artisans, mechanics, and daily labourers, shall be placed where directed by the conductor, and not in the interior or on the roof of any carriage.

14. No person except a passenger or intending passenger shall enter or mount any carriage, and no person shall hold or hang on by or to any part of any carriage, or travel therein otherwise than upon a seat provided for passengers.

15. No person shall enter, mount, or leave, or attempt to enter, mount, or leave any carriage whilst in motion.

16. No dog or other animal shall be brought or taken in or on any carriage.

17. No person shall travel in or on any carriage of the company with loaded firearms.

18. A copy of these by-laws shall be placed and kept in a conspicuous position inside of each carriage in use on the company's lines.

19. No person shall enter a carriage after being informed by the conductor that the same is full; and any person who enters any carriage after the same is full shall leave the same when so requested by the conductor.

20. No passenger shall obstruct or impede any conductor, officer, or servant of the company in the execution of his duty upon or in connection with any carriage or tramway of the company.

21. The conductor of each carriage shall enforce these by-laws to the best of his ability; and, if any such conductor fails to enforce the same, he shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law, and may be fined accordingly.

22. Any person offending against or committing a breach of any of these by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

R. M. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

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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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