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*Nelson Creek, in the Provincial District of Nelson, declared to be a Watercourse.*

(L.S.)                      GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourse hereinafter mentioned and its tributaries to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas no objection to the issue of this Proclamation has been transmitted to the Governor, and His Excellency has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that Nelson Creek and its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall 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 watercourse shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of October, 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 third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

E. H. M. ELLIOT, Private Secretary,  
For Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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*Kanieri River, in the Provincial District of Westland, declared to be a Watercourse.*

(L.S.)                      GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourse hereinafter mentioned and its tributaries to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas no objection to the issue of this Proclamation has been transmitted to the Governor, and His Excellency has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the Kanieri River and its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Westland, shall 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 watercourse shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of October, 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 third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

E. H. M. ELLIOT, Private Secretary,  
For Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Road in Whangarei County.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Whangarei County:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Parish of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 2 0 17	57	Purua ..	Maungatapere	S.G. 22915.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for a Road in Fitzherbert Road District.*

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

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

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

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

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 Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 18.7	136	I.	Arawaru ..	Blue.
1 3 1.5	135	"	Ditto ..	Pink.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 22611, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for Drain in Borough of Hastings.*

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

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

And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4.1	18	Lot 2, Subdivision E, Heretaunga Block	Te Mata	Hastings	Green.
0 0 36.2	1				Grey.
0 1 31.2	2 and 3				Pink.
0 0 38.1	4 and 5				Brown.
0 2 12.2	48 and 49				Yellow.
0 3 31.8	53				Blue.
1 1 22	..				Pink.
0 1 17.7	..	Pink.			

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 23034, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Regulations under "The Post-Office Savings-Bank Act, 1867."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Post-Office Savings-Bank Act, 1867," 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 make the following regulations, and declare that the same shall come into force on and after the 1st day of July next, that is to say:—

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations now in force under "The Post-Office Savings-Bank Act, 1867," any person who is now or hereafter shall be or have been an inmate of an industrial school under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," may become a depositor on his or her own behalf in any Post-Office Savings-bank, although a trust account in any such bank may have been opened in respect of such inmate in accordance with the fifty-seventh section of the last-mentioned Act.

2. Any person desiring to become a depositor under these regulations shall add to the declaration required to be made by a depositor under the regulations for the time being in force a statement to the effect that such declaration saves and excludes therefrom any benefit such depositor may be entitled to in respect of any deposits made on his or her behalf under the provisions of the fifty-seventh section of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882."

3. In all other respects any deposit made under these present regulations shall be made subject to the law and regulations for the time being in force relating to deposits in the Post-Office Savings-Bank; and such last-mentioned regulations shall, so far as applicable, extend and apply to every depositor and deposit under the regulations hereby made.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Mount Somers Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 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 thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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 Mount Somers Public Domain Board, namely,—

ALFRED EDWARD PEACHE,  
JOHN HOOD,  
ALEXANDER HARVEY,  
WILLIAM THOMAS DOAK, and  
JOHN McCLEIMONT

(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 seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Mount Somers Road Board, 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 sixth day of August, 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 Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 30 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1633 (in red), situate in the Ashburton District, the boundaries whereof commence at a point on the road forming the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 1631 (in red), the same being 1 chain south of the south-eastern corner thereof; thence southerly following the said road a distance of 22 chains, and extending westerly 13 chains 75 links in a rectangular block, being partly bounded on the northward by Reserve No. 1632 (in red).

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Part of the Upper Makuri Road, in Pahiatua County, to be a County Road.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 portion of the road known as the Upper Makuri Road 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 county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being a road-line known as the Upper Makuri Road, situated in Pahiatua County, and commencing at the south-west boundary of Makuri Township Reserve, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction through the said reserve, and along the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 44, 43, and 42, of Block XIV., through Sections Nos. 4 and 5, and along Sections Nos. 75 and 7, of Block X., Sections Nos. 4, 7, and 8, of Block XI., Sections Nos. 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 20, and 23, of Block VII., all of Makuri-Survey District; and through part of the Mangatoro Township Reserve, to the Makairo Road: as the same is delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 1240A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

E. H. M. ELLIOT, Private Secretary.  
For Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Hokianga.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Hokianga, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. REVISION Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the rolls for ridings within the County of Hokianga, and adjourn: Until the 5th July, 1894.

2. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 7th July, 1894.

E. H. M. ELLIOT, Private Secretary.  
For Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 described 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.—UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Raglan County.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Whangape, and containing approximately 4,050 acres. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 20, 19, 16, and 17 of Block VII., Awaroa Survey District; towards the east generally by the Mangataru Stream, by Section No. 70 of the Parish of Whangape, by a public road, and by Section No. 71 of the Parish of Whangape aforesaid; towards the south by Section No. 170 of the Parish of Pepepe; and towards the west generally by part of the eastern boundary of the Parishes of Tainui and Putatanga, by Sections Nos. 75, 74, 73, and 72 of the Parish of Whangape, by a right line, being the production of the north-western boundary of the last-named section in a north-easterly direction to the western boundary of Block XI., Awaroa Survey District, and by that boundary to the point of commencement.

Description of Land: 3,000 acres forest land of very good quality, soil volcanic and limestone; 1,050 acres open fern land, poor soil, situated about eighteen miles from Churchill.

Cash price, 17s. and 12s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 10-2d. and 7-2d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 8-2d. and 5-8d. per acre.

Tauranga County.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block X., Katikati Survey District, and Block I., Aongatete Survey District, and containing approximately 1,700 acres. Bounded towards the north by Blocks VII. and VIII., Katikati Survey District; towards the east generally by Section No. 62 of Block VIII. aforesaid, and by Section No. 2 of Block I., Aongatete Survey District, and by a public road; towards the south generally by the Te Aroha-Katikati Road; and towards the south-west generally by the county boundary to the point of commencement.

Description of Land: Broken forest land, situated about four miles from Tauranga Harbour, and extending to summit of main range, with frontage to the Tauranga-Katikati Road.

Cash price, 9s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 5-7d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 4-56d. per acre.

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.

Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 twenty-second 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 Auckland, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF OPUA.—BLOCK XVIII.			SUBURBS OF PUHOI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
14	0 0 20	2 10 0	1	4 3 37	10 0 0
15	0 0 20	2 10 0	2	3 3 3	7 10 9
16	0 0 20	2 10 0	3	3 0 24	6 6 0
17	0 0 20	2 10 0	7	3 1 38	6 19 6
			8	3 1 4	6 11 0
VILLAGE OF CHURCHILL.			PARISH OF WAIPIPI.		
9	0 1 0	0 15 0	Lot 26, Section 2, Tauranga-ruru.		
10	0 1 0	0 15 0	..	8 2 21	9 1 0
11	0 1 0	0 15 0	PARISH OF PUHOI.		
12	0 1 0	0 15 0	N.W.	17 3 0	9 0 0
13	0 0 26	0 9 9	pt. 96		
14	0 1 0	0 15 0	PARISH OF TOKATOKA.		
SUBURBS OF WHATAWHATA.			64 & E.	87 2 0	133 0 0
14	2 3 10	5 12 6	pt. 63		
PARISH OF OKURA.—WADE VILLAGE.					
22	2 0 3	6 1 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.

Notifying Land 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 price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such land respectively.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF AWANUI.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1A	0 0 38	7 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Taranaki 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 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 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.

TARANAKI 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.
Clifton	Upper Waitara	6	V.	480 0 0	0 18 5	442 0 0	0 11-05	11 1 0	0 8-84	8 16 10
"	"	7	"	360 0 0	0 18 5	331 10 0	0 11-05	8 5 9	0 8-84	6 12 8
"	"	9	"	385 0 0	0 18 5	354 10 5	0 11-05	8 17 4	0 8-84	7 1 10
"	"	10	"	700 0 0	0 18 5	644 11 8	0 11-05	16 2 4	0 8-84	12 17 10
"	"	11	"	164 0 0	0 18 5	151 0 4	0 11-05	3 15 6	0 8-84	3 0 5
"	"	12	"	595 0 0	0 18 5	547 17 11	0 11-05	13 14 0	0 8-84	10 19 2
"	"	1	VI.	254 0 0	0 18 5	233 17 10	0 11-05	5 17 0	0 8-84	4 13 7
"	"	2	"	600 0 0	0 18 5	552 10 0	0 11-05	13 16 3	0 8-84	11 1 0
"	"	3	"	725 0 0	0 18 5	667 12 1	0 11-05	16 13 10	0 8-84	13 7 1
"	"	4	"	445 0 0	0 18 5	409 15 5	0 11-05	10 4 11	0 8-84	8 3 10
"	"	5	"	730 0 0	0 18 5	672 4 2	0 11-05	16 16 2	0 8-84	13 8 10
"	"	6	"	1,080 0 0	0 18 5	994 10 0	0 11-05	24 17 3	0 8-84	19 17 10
"	"	7	"	335 0 0	0 18 5	308 9 7	0 11-05	7 14 3	0 8-84	6 3 5
"	"	8	"	630 0 0	0 18 5	580 2 6	0 11-05	14 10 1	0 8-84	11 12 1
"	"	9	"	550 0 0	0 18 5	506 9 2	0 11-05	12 13 3	0 8-84	10 2 7
"	"	1	IX.	635 0 0	0 18 5	584 14 7	0 11-05	14 12 5	0 8-84	11 13 11
"	"	1	X.	1,850 0 0	0 13 5	1241 0 10	0 8-05	31 0 6	0 6-44	24 16 5
"	"	4	"	345 0 0	1 2 11	395 6 3	1 1-75	9 17 8	0 11	7 18 2
"	"	5	"	660 0 0	0 18 5	607 15 0	0 11-05	15 3 11	0 8-84	12 3 2
"	"	5	XIII.	1,350 0 0	0 15 5	1040 12 6	0 9-25	26 0 4	0 7-4	20 16 3
"	"	3	XIV.	1,020 0 0	0 13 5	680 5 0	0 8-05	17 0 2	0 6-44	13 12 2

The block is situate about eight miles from Urenui by the Okoke Road. The grades of the road-lines are generally good, and will be easy to form, though heavy in parts. No bridges of any size will be required. The general character of the land is small flats on streams, with occasional terraces on the hills. Spurs rise from 500ft. to 900ft. above streams. Timber is rata, rimu, kahikatea, pukatea, tawa, hinau, tawhero, with usual thick undergrowth. Soil generally good and rich alluvial on flats, that on the highest birch ridges being inferior. Underlying formation is blue papa. All sections are well watered.

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 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 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.

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.										
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Sounds	Gore	17	II.	318 0 0	0 10 0	159 0 0	0 6	3 19 6	0 4-8	3 3 7
"	Orieri	12	V.							
"	Linkwater	8	III.	600 0 0	0 10 0	300 0 0	0 6	7 10 0	0 4-8	6 0 0
"	"	2	IV.							
"	Arapawa	2	V.	1,800 0 0	0 10 0	900 0 0	0 6	22 10 0	0 4-8	18 0 0
"	"	1	VI.							
Marlboro'	Wakamarina	3	VI.	132 0 0	0 10 0	66 0 0	0 6	1 13 0	0 4-8	1 6 5

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.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT THOMPSON

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Duntroon.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, Napier District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MILNE THOMPSON, Esq., M.B. and M.S. Univ. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Napier, during the absence of Dr. Caro on leave.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Licensed Interpreter appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

JOHN HENRY DAMON (HONE TUHATA),

of Waikanae, to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

*Medical Superintendent, Auckland Lunatic Asylum, appointed.*

Lunacy Department,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BURNS, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin., to be Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Auckland. Such appointment to take effect from the 18th ultimo.

W. P. REEVES.

*Medical Superintendent, Seacliff Lunatic Asylum, appointed.*

Lunacy Department,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST EDWARD FOOKS, Esq., M.B. Univ. N.Z.,

to be Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff. Such appointment to take effect from the 21st April last.

W. P. REEVES.

*Medical Superintendent, Wellington and Porirua Lunatic Asylums, appointed.*

Lunacy Department,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS RADFORD KING, Esq., M.D. Univ. Edin.,

to be Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Wellington and the Lunatic Asylum at Porirua. Such appointment to take effect from the 19th ultimo.

W. P. REEVES.

*Medical Superintendent, Christchurch Lunatic Asylum, appointed.*

Lunacy Department,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1894.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAY HASSELL, Esq., M.D., M.S., Univ. Aberdeen,

to be Medical Superintendent of the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, Christchurch. Such appointment to take effect from the 25th ultimo.

W. P. REEVES.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1894.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Yung War .. ..	Gardener ..	Lower Hutt.
Sing Kung .. ..	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Ah Hon .. ..	Fruiterer ..	Wellington.
Henry Bretzman ..	Labourer ..	Papanui.
Wong Pong Kong ..	Fruiterer ..	Wellington.
Young Lee .. ..	Fruiterer ..	Wellington.
Wong Sam .. ..	Grocer ..	Wellington.
Quang Yung .. ..	Fruiterer ..	Wellington.
Quang Ming .. ..	Fruiterer ..	Wellington.
Olaus Osteby .. ..	Labourer ..	Stratford.
Gabreial Hanna Farry	Commercial Traveller	Dunedin.
John Oscar Zanders ..	Cabinetmaker	Hobsonville.
Chow Yin .. ..	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Ah Shu .. ..	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Ah Chong .. ..	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Mon Hoy .. ..	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Yok Quin .. ..	Gardener ..	Palmerston North.
Ah Chow .. ..	Gardener ..	Palmerston North.
Joe Jug .. ..	Gardener ..	Palmerston North.
Joe Ning .. ..	Gardener ..	Palmerston North.
Lai Lum .. ..	Miner ..	Greymouth.
Wong Kow Chick .. ..	Gardener ..	Gisborne.
Nicholas Antony Hana-neia	Shopkeeper ..	Dunedin.
Khalil Hanna Khattar	Commercial Traveller	Dunedin.
Chun Ling .. ..	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
John Heinrich Hansch	Gardener ..	Papakura Valley.
Johann Klaus .. ..	Labourer ..	Katikati.
Franz Schultze Hoeing	Farmer ..	Katikati.
Martin Klimeck .. ..	Labourer ..	Waihola.
Wong King Yip .. ..	Merchant ..	Dunedin.
Michael Gasteen Farry	Commercial Traveller	Dunedin.
Peter Johnson .. ..	Commercial Traveller	Dunedin.
Joseph Poyd .. ..	Cook ..	Wellington.
Joseph Gee .. ..	Cook ..	Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rules of the Stratford Acclimatisation Society registered.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1894.

**I**T is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the Stratford Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly-registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Special Order made by the Kiwitea County Council, merging Kiwitea Road District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1894.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Kiwitea County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.—SPECIAL ORDER.**

It is hereby declared that the Kiwitea Road District be merged in the Kiwitea County Council, and the Road Board of the said district dissolved, in accordance with prayer of ratepayers set forth in the petition this day presented to the Council in that behalf, and also in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886"; such special order to take effect on and after noon of the 22nd May, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with law by the Kiwitea County Council.

EDMUND GOODBEHERE,  
County Clerk.

Feilding, 29th June, 1894.

*Special Order made by the Kiwitea County Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1894.

THE following special order, made by the Kiwitea County Council, is published for general information.  
P. A. BUCKLEY.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council do adopt the Government Loans to Local Bodies Act and the Local Bodies' Loans Act of 1886 and amendments thereof.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with law by the Kiwitea County Council.

EDMUND GOOBEHERE,  
Feilding, 29th June, 1894. County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Hawera County Council, constituting New Road Districts, &c.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1894.

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

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Hawera County Council, constituting New Road Districts, &c.

FIRSTLY, That a new road district be formed, to consist of those portions of the Hawera and Eltham outlying districts, Hawera County, bounded on the north by the Stratford County; on the west by the Waingongoro Stream; on the south by the Tasman Sea; and on the east by the block-line between Blocks IX. and X., Hawera Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 189, 190, 191, and eastern boundaries of Sections 36 and 37, also along the southern boundaries of Sections 182, 183, and 34, all in the Patea District; and thence by the railway-line to the Stratford County, but not including the western portion from railway-line of the Town District of Normanby. Such new road district to be designated "No. 1 Road District."

Secondly, That a new road district be formed, consisting of that portion of the Waimate Road District, County of Hawera, bounded on the north by the Stratford County; on the east by the Waingongoro Stream; on the south by the Tasman Sea; and on the west by the Inaha Road and the boundary-line of Blocks III. and IV., Waimate Survey District; and from thence along Palmer Road to the southern boundary of the Stratford County. Such new road district to be designated "No. 2 Road District."

Thirdly, That No. 2 Road District be annexed to No. 1 Road District.

Fourthly, That such amalgamated road district be merged into the Hawera County.

Fifthly, That the boundaries of the Waimate Road District shall be as follows: Bounded towards the south by the Tasman Sea; towards the west by the Taranaki County; towards the north by the Stratford County; and towards the east by the Palmer Road, the boundary between Blocks III. and IV., Waimate Survey District, to the Inaha Road, and thence along the centre-line of the said Inaha Road to the Tasman Sea, exclusive of the Town District of Manaia.

Sixthly, That the said Waimate Road District, together with the Town District of Manaia, shall hereafter constitute the Waimate Riding of the Hawera County.

In witness whereof the seal of the Hawera County Council was hereunto affixed, by resolution of the Council, this 29th day of June, 1894.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made as hereinbefore set out.

C. A. BUDGE,  
County Clerk.

*"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the County of Whangarei and Borough of Akaroa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1894.

THE following notices, received from the Clerk to the Whangarei County Council, and the Town Clerk, Borough of Akaroa, are published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That, under authority conferred by subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," this Council hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," and amendments thereof shall be in force within the Whangarei County, and that all assessments of property within the said county shall be made under the provisions of the said Acts.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution unanimously passed at a meeting of the Whangarei County Council held in the office of the said Council, Whangarei, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th June, 1894.

Dated at Whangarei, this 26th day of June, 1894.  
J. MCKINNON, County Clerk.

AKAROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That, under authority conferred by subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," this Council doth determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," be in force in the Borough of Akaroa, and that all assessments of properties within the said borough shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the said "Rating Act, 1882," and its amendments.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Akaroa Borough Council at a meeting held on the 20th day of June, 1894.

W. SIMS,  
Town Clerk.  
Borough Council Office,  
Akaroa, 27th June, 1894.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Mangatainoko Bridge Contract of the Eketahuna-Woodville Railway is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Georgé Scott, Christchurch	..	8,867	10	1
J. McLean and Son, Auckland	..	9,678	0	0
A. and J. Anderson, Christchurch	..	9,717	13	0
W. G. Bassett, Wanganui	..	10,183	0	0
D. Murray, "	..	12,756	13	0
T. Denby, "	..	12,950	6	0

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Rotorua Station-buildings Contract of the Thames Valley-Rotorua Railway is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
A. Grandison, Auckland	..	2,823	10	0
Elliott and Mathieson, Auckland	..	2,946	12	0
J. C. Adams, "	..	2,995	19	10
W. A. Holman, "	..	3,156	9	4
W. E. Hutchinson, "	..	3,190	0	0
H. Small, "	..	3,238	14	9
Ellingham and Fury, "	..	3,241	0	0
G. M. Handcock, "	..	3,319	0	0
J. Ferguson, "	..	3,393	10	6
A. Watson, "	..	3,700	0	0
A. Keys, "	..	3,533	6	6
A. Nelson and Co., "	..	3,666	0	0
Heron and Cameron, "	..	3,774	0	0
B. S. Corlett and Co., "	..	4,000	0	0
W. G. Smith, "	(withdrawn)	2,695	0	0

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Rotorua Permanent Way Contract of the Thames Valley-Rotorua Railway is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
M. Fallon, Auckland	..	6,232	8	0
Littlewood and Coleman, Hamilton	..	6,355	0	8
Coates and Metcalfe, "	..	6,402	4	0
J. McLean and Son, Auckland	..	6,717	2	6
Elliott and Mathieson, "	..	8,357	15	9



*Notice to Mariners, No. 24 of 1894.*

## REMOVAL OF FLAGSTAFF AND SIGNAL-STATION, WESTPORT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 29th June, 1894.

THE Westport Harbour Board notify that on the 16th, 17th, and 18th instant the flagstaff will be in course of removal to a new site, 3,600ft. seaward of its present position, and 2,100ft. from outer end of Western Breakwater.

While the flagstaff is being removed the usual bar signals, for day or night work, will be shown from a new beacon, 50ft. high, which now occupies the position of former flagstaff, and on which a temporary yard is fixed for signalling purposes.

It is also notified that on and after the 19th instant the usual bar and danger signals for Zealand ports, and the night-signals hereafter described, will be shown from the flagstaff in its new position, as above stated, the two fairway lights excepted.

*Harbour-lights and Night-signals.*

1. The white harbour-light on flagstaff, without any additional signal, indicates "Wait."
2. Bar unsafe: A red light on front leading beacon seaward of white light on back beacon.
3. Bar safe for vessels under 9ft.: A green light over the harbour-light.
4. Bar safe for vessels drawing 9ft.: Two green lights over white harbour-light.
5. Bar safe for vessels drawing 11ft. 6in.: A green light under the harbour-light.
6. Bar safe for vessels drawing 14ft.: A green light over the harbour-light, and a green light under the harbour-light.
7. Fairway lights for entering the harbour: Two lights shown on beacons bearing S. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., magnetic; back light white, front light green. The back beacon, 50ft. high, has a semaphore attached, which will be used when required for the guidance of vessels entering or leaving the port.

The fairway lights (white and green) and the harbour-light will be shown from dark to daylight. The fairway beacons are painted white; but back beacon has a red band across its centre.

The signals to take the bar will be shown from flagstaff.

Shipmasters in command of vessels drawing over 10ft. are requested to show their draught of water when arriving outside after half-ebb; smaller draughts, when arriving at low water.

The breakwater lights remain intact—red light on west side, and green on east.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
For Minister having charge of Marine  
Department.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 25 of 1894.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1894.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
For Minister having charge of Marine  
Department.

## PORT PHILLIP BAY.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that a nun buoy, painted red, has been moored in 18ft. of water off Black Rock, and which marks the outer limit of the foul ground between the shore and buoy.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,  
Port Officer.  
Harbour Office, Customs,  
Melbourne, 21st May, 1894.

*Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.*

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

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

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Orepuki district, Otago; the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a fair average market price.
2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1894.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1895.
4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
5. The other conditions, as to quantity, priority, quality, and value, to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

## CONDITIONS.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

## BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 30th August, 1894. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.
2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.
3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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



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

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

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1893.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 1st June, 1894.

Amended Notice of Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1894.

THE following notice of election of members of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

East Tamaki Road Board, County of Manukau:  
John Ferguson.  
Richard Henry Hatley.  
William Thomson.  
John White.

[The above notice is in substitution of notice of election of members of Tamaki Road Board, County of Eden, published in Gazette of the 17th May, 1894.]

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1894.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Bird-lime; as n.o.e. . . . .	Free.
Block-juice (liquorice); as liquorice . . . . .	15 per cent.
Electric hand-lamps; as lamps . . . . .	15 per cent.
Frillings of silk, or containing silk; as silk, &c. . . . .	25 per cent.
Gas incandescent burners, called gas-lamps; as hardware . . . . .	20 per cent.
Globes and chimneys for incandescent gas-lamps; as globes and chimneys for lamps . . . . .	15 per cent.
Glass, for opticians' use, in strips, and not exceeding 1½ in. in width; as a. & m.s. . . . .	Free.
Italian cloth, fancy check; as textile piece-goods n.o.e. . . . .	20 per cent.
Machine for liquefying carbonic-acid gas; as machinery n.o.e. . . . .	20 per cent.
Osmephon, a deodoriser; as n.o.e. . . . .	Free.
Preservative liquid, Bush's; as n.o.e. . . . .	Free.
Preserving-liquid, for eggs; as n.o.e. . . . .	Free.
Test-glass, for milk-testing; as glassware . . . . .	15 per cent.
Royal Yeast in cakes; as baking-powder . . . . .	15 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 487.]

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 9th day of July, 1894:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Coke, from Auckland to Onehunga, will be charged 3s. per ton.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber, other than white pine, for export to places outside the Colony of New Zealand, and rimu for export, consigned direct to the ship, will be charged 2s. 4d. per 100 superficial feet, for distances over ninety miles and not over one hundred miles.

GREYMOOUTH—HOKITIKA SECTION.

Hides, sheep-skins (in bundles not exceeding 1cwt.), and tallow, from Hokitika to Greymouth, will be charged 8s. 6d. per ton.

Timber, consigned to Greymouth from the Hokitika line, will be charged as follows, per 100 superficial feet:—

From one to seven miles . . . . .	0 8
Over seven miles and not over eleven miles . . . . .	0 10
Over eleven miles and not over fifteen miles . . . . .	1 0
Over fifteen miles and not over eighteen miles . . . . .	1 1
Over eighteen miles and not over twenty-two miles . . . . .	1 3

These rates include all charges on timber for export. Where the classified rates for timber for local use at Greymouth are less than these rates, the classified rates will be charged.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Semolina, packed. Owners' risk . . . . . Class E.  
Sheep-feeding boxes, minimum charge as for 10cwt.  
Owners' risk . . . . . Class C.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the presence of

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

*Alterations and Additions to the Special Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force for Traffic interchanged between Stations on the Greymouth Section of the New Zealand Government Railways and Stations on the New Zealand Midland Railway Company's Railway, and for Local Traffic on the New Zealand Midland Railway Company's Railway.*

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the special scale of fares, rates, and charges for traffic interchanged between stations on the Greymouth Section of the New Zealand Government Railways and stations on the New Zealand Midland Railway Company's Railway, and for local traffic on the New Zealand Midland Railway Company's Railway; to come into force on and after the 9th day of July, 1894:—

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber consigned to Greymouth from stations and sawmills on the company's line will be charged as follows per 100 superficial feet:—

	s.	d.
Company's Charges.		
Not exceeding nine miles .. .. .	0	6
Exceeding nine miles, but not exceeding thirteen miles	0	7
Exceeding thirteen miles, but not exceeding forty miles	0	8
Exceeding forty miles, but not exceeding fifty miles ..	0	9

Government railway charge will be 7d. per 100 superficial feet in addition. This rate will include all charges on timber consigned for export.

PART IV.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Sleepers, railway .. .. . Class Q.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the presence of

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

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing 1 acre, more or less, being part of Rural Section 81, Bush Street, in the Borough of Rangiora and Provincial District of Canterbury, the last registered owner of which is William Reeves, described as of Rangiora, Gentleman, whose whereabouts is unknown, and which land is in the occupation of James Miles, jun., of Rangiora, Farmer.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land, containing 2 roods, more or less, and being Town Section 307, situate at the corner of Hastings and Sale Streets, in the Town of Napier and Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, the last registered owner of which is Elizabeth Young Smith, who died on the 20th day of July, 1869, then being the wife of John Alexander Smith. The land is apparently the property of her heir, who is unknown.

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

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 31st day of March, 1895, the

owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being northern middle portion of Section 60, Parish of Ruarangi, assessed to the Land Tax as western portion Allotment 60, Block 12, Tangihua Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, the last registered owner of which is William Penny, described as of Matakana, Farm Servant, of whom nothing is known or can be traced.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

In the matter of a parcel of land containing 73 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being part of Lot 96, Parish of Parahaki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, of which the original grantees were Emile de Bouffrey Foisy and Edric William Champion, and nothing more appears to be ascertainable.

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

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

Dated this 27th day of June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1894.

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

Thomas George Hungerford, late of Owake, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin, on the 25th day of June, 1894.

John Bailey, late of Devonshire Gully, Ophir, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin, on the 25th day of June, 1894.

Mark Marks, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 25th day of June, 1894.

John Wadsworth, late of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 25th day of June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Westland Land District.—Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses.*

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

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

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

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
26	Acres. 7,000	Manakiaiu River	£ s. 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.
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. 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.

*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.—WAIPOHI SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
6 and 7	V.	967	0 27	0	4½	9	1 4

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 TAUPO COUNTY.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-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 Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
28	Tuahu ..	2,868	0	0	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 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.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
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.
36459	{ Burke .. Tengawai	{ IV., VIII. I., V. }	1,205	1 2	70 5 10
36460	{ Burke .. Tengawai	{ VIII. V. }	880	1 1	47 13 4

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1895.

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of\* \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—  
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.  
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

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

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

*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 Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th 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 Whakatane on the 8th day of August, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Whatanui Raputu, Kumaiterangi, Hiwawa Whatanui, Te Whaiti Paora, Pihopa Tamehana, Matiu Whatanui, and others (324-5)	Matahina, 1,500 acres.
2	Te Whaiti Paora (324-6)	Matahina.
3	Wharehuria Rangiheuea, Hohepa Poia, Tamihana Heta, Heta Tamati, and others (134-2)	Whirinaki No. 2.
4	Ihakara Kahua (359-1)	Lot 7, Parish of Matata.
5	Keepa te Ahuru, Waaka Piti te Ranui, Hetaraka te Wakaunua (563-2)	Tuararanga No. 1.
6	Teihana Hauai, Waaka Piti, Mehaka Tokopounamu, Hetaraka te Wakaunua (535-1)	Tuararangi.
7	Maraea te Mautaranui (50-1)	Lot 106, Parish of Waimana (Oporiao).
8	Te Whaiti Paora, Te Aira te Reweti, Miriama Paeaute, Te Mumuhu, Korowhiti, and others (367-4)	Waiohau No. 1B.
9	Renata Numia and Te Wakaunua (640-5)	Waimana, 600 acres.

APPLICATION FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE INTEREST OF THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	The Hon. the Minister of Lands (266-1)	Lot 72, Parish of Matata.

APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE TRUSTS CLAIMS DEFINITION AND REGISTRATION ACT, 1893."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Merania Hakiaha and Hori Tunui Kaperiere (265-1)	Lot 30, Parish of Rangitaiki.
2	Wharewera Kaperiere, Menehira Paura, Maata, Atonia, Kiaha, Raimona, and Himiona (363-1)	Lot 38, Parish of Rangitaiki.
3	Menehira Paura, Atonia, Wharewera Kaperiere, Maata, Kuaha, Raimona, and Himiona (392-1)	Lot 40, Parish of Rangitaiki.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 82 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wetini Taku, Matenga Tana, Kereama Tautuhi, Hoera Katipo, Hemi Terua, Arapeta Putiki, and others (93-1024)	Tunapahore.
2	T. Akuhata (93-1718)	Tunapahore.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hurinui Apanui, Karanema Tawhio, Hoani Tuhimata, Hiri Motutere, Ratapahi Pahunui, Rapata Nepia, Hoera Te Ua, Ngairo Aniheta, Oke Pukeroa, Wano Kauhoe, Ratahi Parakau, Toe Hemara, Hona te Toko, Hunia Marupo, Hakopa te Waihaku, Hira Kanawa, Rewiri Parera, Tiaki Rewiri, Mata Rangitukehu, Merito Hetaraka, Hetaraka te Tawhero, Hoani Kerei, and Hirini Rupuha	Waimana, Lot No. 39.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Joseph Gould, by his solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond (361-2)	Lot 33, Parish of Rangitaiki.
2	Joseph Gould, by his solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond (366-1)	Lot 41, Parish of Rangitaiki.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 13th day of July, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888."

No.	Applicant.	Names of Vendors.	Names of Purchasers.	Name of Land.
1	J. H. Hankins, for purchasers (O. 2-12)	Hoeta Kahuhui and another	Te Kooro Renao and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 29.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne, on the 17th day of July, 1894, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mere Haare, Peti Aata and others (94-400, 15/96)	Te Aohuna.
2	Henare Potae (94-985, 15/136)	Kaiti, Section 332.
3	Pimia Aata and Mere Hare (94-187, 15/45)	Te Kowhai.
4	Mere Hare, Peti Aata and others (94-399, 15/95)	Puketapu.
5	Mere Hare, Pimia Aata, Peti Aata, and others (94-398, 15/94)	Ruaotaua.
6	Pimia Aata, Mere Hare, and others (94-188, 15/46)	Tarewa.
7	Noa Whakaatere (92-160, 13/191)	Takoha A.
8	Mere Hare, Pimia Aata, Peti Aata, and others (94-397, 15/93)	Tureohaua.
9	Hataraka Rangi (93-1190, 14/192)	Waiomoko.
10	M. A. Skipwith (94-1155, 15/151)	Tahoka B.
11	W. H. Tucker (94-1151, 15/147)	Waiohiorore.
12	W. H. Tucker (94-1152, 15/148)	Whataupoko No. 5.
13	W. H. Tucker (94-1153, 15/149)	Waikanae Nos. 1 and 2.
14	W. H. Tucker (94-1154, 15/150)	Tahoka A, B, and C.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Oriwia Ruru, Tepora Ruru (94-744, Mis. Reg. 138)	Mangaheia No. 1A, No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	A. F. Matthews (94-124, 5/176)	Papakorokoro	£165 17s. 8d.
2	J. O. Barnard (94-144, Mis. Reg. 45)	Mangatu No. 2P, Mangatu No. 2C, Mangatu No. 2D, Mangatu No. 2R, Mangatu No. 2M	£130 12s.

OTHER BUSINESS.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Person under Disability.	Name of Land.
1	Eruera Hatiwira Rangiua (94-792, Mis. Reg. 140)	Riria te Ao	Hauomatuku No. 1B, Paremata, Mangaheia.
2	Mihi Hetekia (94-793, Mis. Reg. 141)	Katerina Pahura	Hauomata No. 6.
3	Maraea Mokena (94-986, Mis. Reg. 143)	Mere Kiwi, Horomona Kiwi, Karaitiana Haua	Tahora No. 2 C 1, Tahore No. 2 C 3.

Sitting of the Native Land Court under Section 4 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 28th June, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Court to be held at Gisborne on the 17th day of July, 1894, inquiries will be made under section 4 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888," respecting the deeds mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

All persons interested in the said transactions, and having objections to make, are hereby notified to attend.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

CONVEYANCE, dated the 21st February, 1893, from Tame Pahura and others to Sarah Ruth Cooper, of lands situated in the District of Gisborne, and known as the Hauomatuku No. 7A Block.



*Sitting of the Native Land Court under Section 4 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888."*

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Court to be held at Gisborne on the 17th day of July, 1894, inquiries will be made under section 4 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888," respecting the deeds mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

All persons interested in the said transactions, and having objections to make, are hereby notified to attend.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

CONVEYANCES, dated the 4th day of September, 1890, and the 26th day of March, 1894, from Rawinia te Aungira and others to Sir G. S. Whitmore, of lands situated in the District of Waiapu, and known as Mangaparahi Block.

Whereas the Native Land Court, on partition of the Ruachinetu Block, on 21st day of September, 1883, divided the block into two parcels, and whereas, upon resurvey of the said block, a discrepancy in the original area has been found: NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne on the 17th day of July, 1894, to make the necessary inquiries for the proper adjustment of the said boundaries.

*"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, 2nd July, 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 18th 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.

OHAU No. 3, SECTION 26, SUBDIVISION No. 1.  
94-202. LEASE, dated the 13th day of June, 1894, from Arihia Wehipeihana to Henry Saint.

NGUTUKOKO No. 81N.

94-203. Conveyance, dated the 14th day of June, 1894, from Rititia Riwai to Messrs. Williams and Beetham.

TE WHITI NORTH No. 1.

94-204. Conveyance, dated the 5th day of September, 1893, from Hoani Ngatuere to Herbert Samuel Wardell.

TE WHITI NORTH No. 6.

94-205. Conveyance, dated the 21st day of September, 1893, from Hiraani Pakaiahi to Herbert Samuel Wardell.

TE WHITI NORTH No. 6.

94-206. Conveyance, dated the 1st day of November, 1893, from Hiraani Pakaiahi to Herbert Samuel Wardell.

TE WHITI NORTH No. 1.

94-207. Conveyance, dated the 9th day of September, 1893, from Tauara Ngatuere to Herbert Samuel Wardell.

TE WHITI NORTH No. 4.

94-208. Conveyance, dated the 24th day of October, 1893, from Wirihita Pinea to Vincent Herbert Wardell and another.

TE WHITI NORTH No. 6.

94-209. Conveyance, dated the 24th day of October, 1893, from Pane Pakaiahi to Vincent Herbert Wardell and another.

TE WHITI NORTH No. 6.

94-210. Conveyance, dated the 24th day of October, 1893, from Ani te Toatoa to Vincent Herbert Wardell and another.

TE WHITI NORTH No. 6.

94-211. Conveyance, dated the 14th day of November, 1893, from Reiri Pakaiahi to Herbert Samuel Wardell.

MANGAKURA (PART OF).

94-212. Conveyance, dated the 12th day of May, 1894, from Akenehi Ngatuere and others to Edwin Johnson.

TE POHUE.

94-213. Mortgage, dated the 2nd day of May, 1894, from Hera te Ata and others to William Gascoyen Beard.

TE POHUE.

94-214. Mortgage, dated the 19th day of March, 1894, from Hera te Ata and others to William Gascoyen Beard.

ORONGORONGO B, SUBDIVISION No. 1.

94-215. Lease, dated the 5th day of June, 1894, from Hare Parata to Edward Joshua Riddiford.

AWAHOHONU A No. 3, SUBDIVISION No. 4c.

94-116. Transfer, dated the 16th day of June, 1894, from Rawiri Rota te Tahiwi to John William Swainson.

*"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, 29th 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 Tauranga, on the 8th day of August, 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.

LOT 31, PARISH OF TE PAPA.  
94-62. CONVEYANCE, dated the 9th day of February, 1894, made by Henare Pihana and Wi Pihana, both of Tauranga, to Henry Kirk, of Tauranga.

*"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, 29th 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 Dargaville, on the 31st day of July, 1894, for investigating the transactions relative to lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PUKEPUKERAU.  
94-81. MORTGAGE, dated the 4th day of May, 1894, made by Richard Cossill and Sally Cossill, his wife, of Tangihua, to Charles Herbert Reid, of Whangarei.

PART OF KAIHU No. 2B.  
94-82. Transfer, dated the 23rd day of May, 1894, made by Pouaka te Awha and Pouritanga te Awha, both of Dargaville, to William Archibald Spiers, of Dargaville.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Panikau No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5 Blocks.

WHEREAS from cause shown it has been found expedient to alter the date originally fixed for hearing of the above cases from the 6th day of August, 1894, to the 13th day of August, 1894:

Notice is hereby given that the Validation Court will hear the above-mentioned cases on Monday, 13th day of August, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. C. JACKSON,  
Registrar.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

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

A. EDWARD MURPHY, of Te Arai, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 1,433 acres, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

1. Memorandum of Transfer, entered into and made by the several Native transferrors to the applicant, upon the dates and for the several considerations shown hereunder:—

Name of Native who executed said Transfer.	Date of Execution of said Transfer.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Transfer.
Rapata Taita ..	28 Sept., 1881	£ s. 29 17
Katerina Wairoro	11 October, 1881	29 17
Emi Miria Pu ..	22 October, 1881	29 17
Hoana Angina ..	22 October, 1881	29 17
Peta Kahure ..	29 October, 1881	29 17
Hataraka Temepara	..	29 17
Hare Noanoa ..	16 January, 1883	29 17
Emere Ngahue ..	21 March, 1884	29 17
Hataraka Temepara	1 April, 1884	..
Henare Puru ..	5 May, 1885	60 0

2. Memorandum of Transfer, dated the 23rd November, 1882, made by Huhana Whakarau, vendor, to Edward Murphy, in consideration of £25.

D. The land the estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Panikau No. 1, situate in the District of Poverty Bay; and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was certificate of title dated the 28th July, 1881.

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

F. The applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds by direct purchase from the several vendors whose names are set out under c.

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

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

At the hearing the applicant will further rely, in support of his application, upon the investigation into his title made by the Examiner of Titles appointed under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and upon the certificate of title, Vol. xxiii., folio 64, issued thereon.

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

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

Dated this 13th day of June, 1894.

Signed by the applicant, Edward Murphy, by his agent, in the presence of A. McKay, law clerk, Gisborne.

EDWARD MURPHY  
(By his agent, C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Solicitor,  
Gisborne).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

C

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

1. Certificated surviving owners—  
Huhana Whakarau, Wairoa; Hare Noanoa, Whangara, Pakarae; Rapata Taita, Whangara, Pakarae; Hataraka Temepara, Tolago Bay; Hoana Angina, Whangara, Pakarae; Emi Miria Pu, Tolago Bay; Emere te Ngahue, Tolago Bay; Peta Kahure, Tolago Bay; Hataraka Temepara, Tolago Bay.
2. Certificated owners who are dead, and their successors,—  
Henare Ruru. Probable successors—Tepora Ruru, of Karaka, and Oriwira Ruru, of Tolago Bay.  
Katerina Wairoro. Probable successors—Karepa Kautuku, of Tolago Bay, and Huhana Whakarau, of Wairoa. 374

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Panikau No. 2 Block.

A. EDWARD MURPHY, of Te Arai, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 1,095 acres, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

1. Memorandum of Transfer, entered into and made by the several Native transferrors to the applicant upon the dates and for the several considerations shown hereunder:—

Name of Native who executed said Transfer.	Date of Execution of said Transfer.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Transfer.
Perenara Waha-roa	27 Sept., 1881	£ s. d. 9 2 6
Heta Kiore ..	28 Sept., 1881	9 2 6
Tiopira Potango	28 Sept., 1881	9 2 6
Kihirini Tupara ..	8 October, 1881	9 2 6
Apikara Tupara ..	13 October, 1881	9 2 6
Hohua Kawhia ..	19 October, 1881	9 2 6
Wiremu Kahure	..	9 2 6
Hoani Piwaka ..	10 Nov., 1881	9 2 6
Peta Kahure ..	..	9 2 6
Raniera Take ..	7 February, 1882	9 2 6
Ruihi te Ngara ..	..	9 2 6
Karauria te Aomarama	11 March, 1882	9 2 6
Mere Kahure ..	21 March, 1882	9 2 6
Hirini Tupara ..	28 March, 1882	9 2 6
Rutene Kuhukuhu	31 March, 1882	9 2 6
Atareta Maitai ..	1 April, 1882	9 2 6
Hana Kara ..	4 April, 1882	9 2 6
Tapita Kawhea ..	20 April, 1882	9 2 6
Kamariera Kahure	19 May, 1882	9 2 6
Mere Haihai ..	29 August, 1882	9 2 6
Hori Karaka ..	10 Nov., 1882	9 2 6
Karaitiana te Amaru	1 June, 1883	9 2 6
Ripeka Moeone ..	1 April, 1884	9 2 6
Pipi Ana Kuhukuhu	14 July, 1884	9 2 6
Henare Ruru ..	5 May, 1885	18 0 0

D. The land the estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Panikau No. 2, situate in the District of Poverty Bay; and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was certificate of title, dated the 28th day of July, 1881.

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

f. The applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds by direct purchase from the several vendors whose names are set out under c.

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

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

At the hearing the applicant will further rely, in support of his application, upon the investigation into his title made by the Examiner of Titles appointed under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and upon the certificate of title, Vol. xxiii., folio 148, issued thereon.

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

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

Dated this 13th day of June, 1894.

Signed by the applicant, Edward Murphy, by his agent, in the presence of A. McKay, law clerk, Gisborne.

EDWARD MURPHY

(By his agent, C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Solicitor,  
Gisborne).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

*The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.*

1. Certificated surviving owners—

Apikara Tupara, Whangara, Pakarae; Peta Kahure, Tolago Bay; Atareta Maitai, Tolago Bay; Tiopira Potango, Tolago Bay; Hoani Piwaka, Whangara, Pakarae; Ripeka Moeone, Tolago Bay; Mere Kahure, Whataatutu; Hana Kaara, Tolago Bay; Hori Karaka, Tolago Bay; Perenara Waharoa, Tolago Bay; Heta Kiore, Tolago Bay; Kamariera Kahure, Tolago Bay; Rutene Kuhukuhu, Tolago Bay; Tapita Kawhea, Tolago Bay; Pipi Ana Kuhukuhu, Tolago Bay; Raniara Taki, Tolago Bay; Karaitiana Amaru, Tolago Bay; Ruihi te Ngara, Tolago Bay; Wiremu Kahure, Tolago Bay.

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

Kihirini Tupara. Probable successors—Apikara Tupara, of Whangara, Pakarae; Harawira Tupara, of Tolago Bay.  
Mere Haehae. Probable successor—Hiomiona te Kani, of Tolago Bay.  
Hirini Tupara. Probable successor—Hiririni Wahaterangi, of Tolago Bay.  
Henare Ruru. Probable successors—Tepora Ruru, of Karaka; and Oriwia Ruru, of Tolago Bay.  
Karauria te Aomarama. Probable successors—Heni Kara, of Gisborne; and Parekeiha, of Gisborne.  
Hohua Kawhea. Probable successor—Rameka Makuru, of Tolago Bay. 375

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Panikau No. 3 Block.

A. EDWARD MURPHY, of Te Arai, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 1,576 acres, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

A Memorandum of Transfer entered into and made by the several Native transferees to the applicant upon the dates and for the several considerations shown hereunder:—

Name of Native who executed said Transfer.	Date of Execution of said Transfer.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Transfer.
Peta Parata ..	24 Sept., 1881	£ s. 8 4
Mokena Pahoe ..	24 Sept., 1881	8 4
Tepora Ruru ..	13 October, 1881	8 4
Arapeta Rangiua ..	24 Sept., 1881	8 4
Katerina te Mihi ..	22 October, 1881	8 4
Paki Tuatara ..	22 October, 1881	8 4
Hira Taruke ..	28 October, 1881	8 4
Marara Paku ..	5 Nov., 1881	8 4
Rawiri Karaha ..	17 Nov., 1881	8 4
Tiopira Potango ..	7 February	8 4
Arapeta te Hau ..	17 February	8 4
Ropiha Tamararo ..	17 February	8 4
Emi Miria Pu ..	9 March	8 4
Karauria te Aomarama ..	11 March	8 4
Hare Nahonaho ..	..	8 4
Rutene Kuhukuhu ..	31 March	8 4
Atareta Maitai ..	1 April	8 4
Hana Kaara ..	15 April	8 4
Katerina Moko ..	20 April	8 4
Ruruhira Manutuke ..	21 April	8 4
Irihapeti Tuahonga ..	21 April	8 4
Taraipine Taiki ..	21 April	8 4
Heneri Puanga ..	21 April	8 4
Tame Pahura ..	21 April	8 4
Hone Meihana ..	21 April	8 4
Paki te Amaru ..	8 May	8 4
Matenga Tamaroiki ..	12 May	8 4
Harawira Tupara ..	10 June	8 4
Kerehona Piwaka ..	15 June	8 4
Witana Puanga ..	16 August	8 4
Iritana Pukepuke ..	22 August	8 4
Hare Manawapau ..	23 August	8 4
Karaitiana Ngeungeu ..	24 August	8 4
Hepeta Maitai ..	21 Sept.	8 4
Mehaka te Ngahue ..	28 December	8 4
Karanama Moe-puku ..	5 March, 1883	8 4
Hera Rangiua ..	13 March, 1883	8 4
Tepora Ruru ..	31 March, 1884	..
Hare Manawapau ..	2 April, 1884	..
Tame Pahura ..	2 April, 1884	..
Henare Ruru ..	5 May, 1885	15 0
Hare Noanoa ..	16 Sept., 1885	8 4

d. The land the estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Panikau No. 3, situate in the District of Poverty Bay; and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was certificate of title, dated the 28th day of July, 1881.

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

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

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

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

At the hearing the applicant will further rely in support of his application upon the investigation into his title made by the Examiner of Titles appointed under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and upon the certificate of title, Vol. xxiii., folio 65, issued thereon.

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

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

Dated this 13th day of June, 1894.

Signed by the applicant, Edward Murphy, by his agent, in the presence of A. McKay, law clerk, Gisborne.

EDWARD MURPHY

(by his agent, C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Solicitor, Gisborne).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

*The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.*

1. Names and addresses of certificated surviving owners—  
 Rawiri Karaha, Gisborne; Hare Manawapau, Tolago Bay; Emi Miria Pu, Tolago Bay; Atareta Maitai, Tolago Bay; Heneri Puanga, Tolago Bay; Taraipine Taiki, Tolago Bay; Ruruhira Manutuke, Tolago Bay; Katerina Moko, Tolago Bay; Tiopira Potango, Tolago Bay; Karaitiana Ngeungeu, Tolago Bay; Mokena Pahoe, Tolago Bay; Arapeta Rangiua, Tolago Bay; Hare Noanoa, Tolago Bay; Hana Kaara, Tolago Bay; Ropiha Tamararo, Tolago Bay; Harawira Tupara, Tolago Bay; Hira Taruke, Whangara, Pakarae; Iritana Pukepuke, Tolago Bay; Katerina te Mihi, Tolago Bay; Tame Pahura, Tolago Bay; Peta Parata, Tolago Bay; Marara Paku, Karaka; Rutene Kuhukuhu, Tolago Bay; Tepora Ruru, Karaka; Witana Puanga, Tolago Bay; Arapeta te Hau, Matokitoki, Gisborne; Irehapeti Tuahoanga, Tolago Bay; Tepora Ruru, Karaka; Hare Manawapau, Taraka Pei; Tame Pahura, Taraka Pei; Hare Nahonaho, Whangara, Pakarae; Matenga Tamaroki, Tolago Bay.
2. Certificated owners who are dead, and their successors—  
 Hera Rangiua. Probable successor—Karaitiana Amaru, Tolago Bay.  
 Henare Ruru. Probable successors—Tepora Ruru, Karaka; Oriwia Ruru, Tolago Bay.  
 Hone Meihana. Probable successors—Ropiha Tamararo, Tolago Bay; Arapeta te Hau, Matokitoki, Gisborne; Ereiti Mariko, Tolago Bay.  
 Paki te Amaru. Probable successor—Karaitiana Amaru Tolago Bay.  
 Paki Tuatara. Probable successors—Rapata Taita, Whangara, Pakarae; Emere Ngahue, Tolago Bay; Hona Angina, Whangara, Pakarae.  
 Hepeta Maitai. Probable successors—Hapata Kuhukuhu, Timoti Maitai, Hirini Maitai, Tolago Bay.  
 Kerehona Piwaka. Probable successors—Hoani Piwaka, Kereama Piwaka, Whangara, Pakarae.  
 Karauria te Aomarama. Probable successors—Heni Kara, Parekeiha, of Matokitoki, Gisborne.  
 Mehaka Ngahue. Probable successors—Arapeta Rangiua, Karaitiana Amaru, Tame Pahura, Tolago Bay; Hatiwira Pahura, Keita Pahura, Gisborne.  
 Karanama Moepuke. Probable successor—Mahaki Paraone, Karaka. 373

Name of Native who executed said Transfer.	Date of Execution of said Transfer.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Transfer.
Rameka Makuru	26 Sept., 1881	£ s. d. 5 10 5
Taopoaka Pipi ..	28 Sept., 1881	5 10 5
Matire Rangī ..	..	5 10 5
Tiopira Tahoro, or Kaitara	..	5 10 5
Tahauru ..	14 October, 1881	5 10 5
Katerina Wairoro	14 October, 1881	5 10 5
Hohua Kawhea ..	19 October, 1881	5 10 5
Tame Whano ..	22 October, 1881	5 10 5
Emā Whango ..	22 October, 1881	5 10 5
Heni Rakaia ..	22 October, 1881	5 10 5
Wiremu Kahure	..	5 10 5
Peta Kahure ..	2 Nov., 1881	5 10 5
Tiopira Potango	7 February, 1882	5 10 5
Ihaka Marino ..	..	5 10 5
Matenga Tamaroki	24 March, 1882	5 10 5
Raihana Karaka	30 March, 1882	5 10 5
Rutene Kuhukuhu	31 March, 1882	5 10 5
Hakopa Tora ..	1 April, 1882	5 10 5
Atareta Maitai ..	1 April, 1882	5 10 5
Riria Merengi ..	19 April, 1882	5 10 5
Katerina Moko ..	20 April, 1882	5 10 5
Hone Hira te He	21 April, 1882	5 10 5
Hariata Rotuhanga	21 April, 1882	5 10 5
Mere Meihana ..	21 April, 1882	5 10 5
Pirihira te Kuru	1 May, 1882	5 10 5
Paki Amaru ..	8 May, 1882	5 10 5
Rutu Hape ..	3 June, 1882	5 10 5
Harawira Tupara	10 June, 1882	5 10 5
Ani Piwaka ..	10 June, 1882	5 10 5
Hemi Kaitara ..	3 July, 1882	5 10 5
Hepeta Maitai ..	17 July, 1882	5 10 5
Iritana Pukepuke	22 August, 1882	5 10 5
Tamihana te Aotata	29 August, 1882	5 10 5
Miriama Poraku	30 August, 1882	5 10 5
Amaru Taruke ..	31 August, 1882	5 10 5
Mehaka Ngahue	28 Dec., 1882	5 10 5
Heremia Pouwhenu	2 January, 1883	5 10 5
Hataraka Rangī ..	22 March, 1883	5 10 5
Hori Karaka te Tou	31 May, 1883	5 10 5
Hana Kaara ..	2 August, 1884	6 0 0
Rutene Koroua ..	5 Sept., 1884	5 10 5
Henare Ruru ..	5 May, 1885	7 0 0

d. The land the estates in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Panikau No. 4, situate in the District of Poverty Bay; and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was certificate of title, dated the 23th day of July, 1881.

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

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

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

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

At the hearing the applicant will further rely, in support of his application, upon the investigation into his title made by the Examiner of Titles appointed under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and upon the certificate of title, Vol. xxiii., folio 66, issued thereon.

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

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Panikau No. 4 Block.

A. EDWARD MURPHY, of Te Arai, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 1,259 acres, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a Memorandum of Transfer entered and made by the several Native transferrors to the applicant upon the dates and for the several considerations shown hereunder:—

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

Dated this 13th day of June, 1894.

Signed by the applicant, Edward Murphy, by his agent, in the presence of A. McKay, law clerk, Gisborne.

EDWARD MURPHY

(By his agent, C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Solicitor, Gisborne).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

*The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.*

1. Certificated surviving owners—

Rameka Makuru, Tolago Bay; Matire Rangi, Tolago Bay; Tiopira Tahoro, or Kaitara, Tolago Bay; Tame Whano, Tolago Bay; Ema Whango, Tolago Bay; Heni Rakaiia, Tolago Bay; Wiremu Kahure, Tolago Bay; Peta Kahure, Tolago Bay; Tiopira Potango, Tolago Bay; Ihaka Marino, Tolago Bay; Matenga Tamaroki, Tolago Bay; Rutene Kuhukuhu, Tolago Bay; Atareta Maitai, Tolago Bay; Riria Merengi, Tolago Bay; Katerina Moko, Tolago Bay; Hone Hira te He, Tolago Bay; Hariata Rotuhanga, Tolago Bay; Mere Meihana, Matokitoki, Gisborne; Pirihira te Kuru, Tolago Bay; Ruta Hape, Whangara, Pakarae; Harawira Tupara, Tolago Bay; Ani Piwaka, Whangara, Pakarae; Iritana Pukepuke, Tolago Bay; Tamihana te Aotata, Tolago Bay; Miriama Poraku, Tolago Bay; Heremia Pouwhenu, Tolago Bay; Hataraka Rangi, Tolago Bay; Hori Karaka te Tou, Tolago Bay; Hana Kaara, Tolago Bay; Rutene Koroua, Whangara, Pakarae.

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

Taopoaka. Probable successor—Ruta Hape, of Whangara, Pakarae.  
Katerina Wairoa. Probable successors—Karepa Kautuku, of Tolago Bay; and Huhana Whakarau, of Wairoa.  
Hohua Kawhea. Probable successor—Rameka Makuru, of Tolago Bay.  
Raihana Karaka. Probable successors—Tamihana te Aotata, of Tolago Bay; and Ani Piwaka, of Whangara, Pakarae.  
Hakopa Toru. Probable successors—Tamihana te Ao, of Tolago Bay; Ani Karaka, of Whangara, Pakarae; and Huhana Whakarau, of Wairoa.  
Hepeta Maitai. Probable successors—Hapata Kuhukuhu, Timoti Maitai, and Hirini Maitai, all of Tolago Bay.  
Paki te Amaru. Probable successor—Karaitiana Amaru, of Tolago Bay.  
Hemi Kaitara. Probable successors—Tiopira Kaitara and Hataraka Kaitara, both of Tolago Bay, and Marara Paku, of Karaka.  
Anaru Taruke. Probable successor—Hira Taruke, of Whangara, Pakarae.  
Mehaka Ngahue. Probable successors—Arapeta Rangiua, Karaitiana Amaru, and Tame Pahura, all of Tolago Bay; and Hatiwira Pahura and Keita Pahura, both of Gisborne.  
Henare Ruru. Probable successors—Tepora Ruru, of Karaka; and Oriwia Ruru, of Tolago Bay.  
Tahauru. Probable successor—Marara Paku, of Karaka.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Panikau No. 5 Block.

A. EDWARD MURPHY, of Te Arai, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 694 acres, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

A Memorandum of Transfer entered into and made by the several Native transferrors to the applicant upon the dates and for the several considerations shown hereunder:—

Name of Native who executed said Transfer.	Date of Execution of said Transfer.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Transfer.
Kingi Hori Toa ..	26 Sept., 1881	£ s. d. 5 0 0
Rapata Taita ..	28 Sept., 1881	5 0 0
Hori Peita ..	28 Sept., 1881	5 0 0
Hamiora Maunga	28 Sept., 1881	5 0 0
Paora Hura ..	30 Sept., 1881	5 0 0
Tamati te Ota ..	30 Sept., 1881	5 0 0
Enoka Whakatete	3 October, 1881	5 0 0
Heta Mangungu	3 October, 1881	5 0 0
Pera Kahore ..	13 October, 1881	5 0 0
Tahauru ..	14 October, 1881	5 0 0
Heni Whareponga	22 October, 1881	5 0 0
Hoana Maunga ..	22 October, 1881	5 0 0
Heni Rohahiwi ..	29 October, 1881	5 0 0
Eru Pao ..	5 Nov., 1881	5 0 0
Kereama Piwaka	10 Nov., 1881	5 0 0
Arapeta te Hau ..	17 February, 1882	5 0 0
Hapi Kutia ..	11 March, 1882	5 0 0
Himiona te Kani	4 April, 1882	5 0 0
Ruruhira Manutuke	21 April, 1882	5 0 0
Irihapeti Tuahonga	21 April, 1882	5 0 0
Heneri Temepara	21 April, 1882	5 0 0
Keita Ngahue ..	21 April, 1882	5 0 0
Hone Meihana ..	21 April, 1882	5 0 0
Tanatiu te Kani	..	5 0 0
Kamarira Kahure	28 April, 1882	5 0 0
Timoti Wahahuka	29 August, 1882	5 0 0
Apiata te Hame ..	29 August, 1882	5 0 0
Hone Niwa ..	14 Sept., 1882	5 0 0
Marata Whana ..	30 October, 1882	5 0 0
Hapi Hinaki ..	5 Dec., 1882	5 0 0
Tiopira Kaitara ..	19 January, 1883	5 0 0
Wiremu te Hau ..	1 February, 1883	5 0 0
Heni te Wene ..	..	5 0 0
Emere Ngahue ..	28 April, 1884	4 0 0
Marata Whana ..	11 October, 1884	1 10 0

D. The land the estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Panikau No. 5, situate in the District of Poverty Bay; and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was certificate of title, dated the 28th day of July, 1881.

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

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

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

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

At the hearing the applicant will further rely in support of his application upon the investigation into his title made by the Examiner of Titles appointed under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and upon the certificate of title, vol. xxiii., folio 67, issued thereon.

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

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

Dated this 13th day of June, 1894.

Signed by the applicant, Edward Murphy, by his agent, in the presence of A. McKay, law clerk, Gisborne.

EDWARD MURPHY

(by his agent, C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Solicitor, Gisborne).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

*The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.*

1. Names and addresses of surviving owners—  
Kingi Hori Toa, Tolago Bay; Rapata Taita, Whangara, Pakarae; Hori Peita, Tolago Bay; Hamiora Maunga, Whangara Pakarae; Paora Hura, Whangara, Pakarae; Tamati te Ota, Tolago Bay; Heta Mangungu, Tolago Bay; Heni Whareponga, Tolago Bay; Hoana Maunga, Whangara, Pakarae; Heni Rohahiwi, Whangara, Pakarae; Kereama Piwaka, Whangara, Pakarae; Arapeta te Hau, Matokitoki, Gisborne; Hapi Kutia, Whangara, Pakarae; Himiona te Kani, Tolago Bay; Rurubira Manutuke, Tolago Bay; Irihapeti Tuahoanga, Tolago Bay; Heneri Temepara, Tolago Bay; Keita Ngahue, Taraka Bay; Tanatuu te Kani, Tolago Bay; Kamarira Kahure, Tolago Bay; Timoti Wahahuka, Tolago Bay; Apiata te Hame, Whangara, Pakarae; Hone Niwa, Whangara, Pakarae; Marata Whana, Whangara, Pakarae; Hapi Hinaki, Whangara, Pakarae; Tiopira Kaitara, Tolago Bay; Wiremu te Hau, Whangarei, Auckland; Heni te Wene, Tolago Bay; Emere Ngahue, Tolago Bay; Marata Whana, Whangara, Pakarae.
2. Certificated owners who are dead, and their successors—  
Enoka Whakatete. Probable successor—Pera Whakatete, of Whangara, Pakarae.  
Pera Kahore. Probable successor—Raiha Wherihi, of Wainui, Gisborne.  
Tahauru. Probable successor—Marara Paku, of Karaka.  
Eru Pao. Probable successors—Hone Niwa, of Whangara, Pakarae; Hone te Rua and Peihana, Takahirangi, both of Gisborne; Maharata, of Whangara, Pakarae; and Te Ruia, of Tolago Bay.  
Hone Meihana. Probable successors—Ropiha Tamara and Erete Mariko, both of Tolago Bay, and Arapeta te Hau, of Matokitoki, Gisborne. 378

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BAXTER, of Whangarei, Storekeeper, 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 11 o'clock.  
J. LAWSON,  
25th June, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PARNELL, of Gisborne, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of July, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.  
JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Gisborne, 29th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FORBES STEWART, of Normanby, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock.  
C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 28th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK CARR, of Te Ore Ore, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m.  
W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Masterton, 27th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE CHANDLER, of Wellington, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.  
JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM O'BRIEN, of Wellington, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.  
JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MCLEOD, of Wakefield, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.  
A. A. SCAIFE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Nelson, 28th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY PAGE and FREDERICK PAGE, trading as "Page Brothers," of Takaka, Butchers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, Takaka, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.  
A. A. SCAIFE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Nelson, 29th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD REID DODSON, of Blenheim, Brewer, trading as "H. Dodson and Co.," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 6th day of July, 1894, at 3 o'clock.  
R. W. H. D. DUNN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD BALL, of Blenheim, Oyster Saloon Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 9th day of July, 1894, at 3 o'clock.  
R. W. H. D. DUNN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOSEPH COOPER, of Kanieri, Hotelkeeper.  
A FIRST and final dividend, of 9s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, at Hokitika.  
R. W. WADE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hokitika, 29th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK JOHN HENLEY, of Leeston, Auctioneer, 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 11 o'clock.  
G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
Christchurch, 27th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP TISCH, of Marshlands, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.  
G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
Christchurch, 28th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EAMES FRANKLIN, of Christchurch, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 29th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ADDMANN MOORHOUSE, of Rangiora, Cattle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of July, 1894, at 2.45 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 29th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHRISTMAS, of Timaru, Labourer, 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 3rd day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 27th June, 1894.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that, at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1894.

James Alexander Gracie, of Timaru, Commission Agent.  
Angus McKay, of Geraldine, Farmer.

Thomas Godwin, of Waibi, Labourer.

Frederick Pendock Harris, of Waimate, Hairdresser and Tobacconist.

Andrew McCormick, of Timaru, Farming Contractor, deceased.

John Blanchard Woodhead, of Temuka, Farmer.

Michael Seyb, of Washdyke, Farmer.

Sydney William Powlesland, of Temuka, Upholsterer.

Matthew Burgin Brown, of Fairview, near Timaru, Farmer.

George Blair, of Totara Valley, Contractor.

George Richard Velvin, of Temuka, Tobacconist.

William Johnston, of Waitohi, Contractor.

Gottfried Piskie, of Temuka, Labourer.

Samuel Reeves, of Tavistock, near Otaio, Labourer.

Robert Calvert, of Timaru, Contractor.

John and Ann Mason, of Gleniti, Farmers.

Robert Brien, of Studholme Junction, Labourer.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS POWELL, of Invercargill, Road Inspector, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 19th June, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK RICHARD WHITE, of Gore, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 26th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 18th June, 1894.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

WHEREAS application has been made to me by JANE WOODS, of Ellerslie, near Auckland, Widow, claiming as devisee under the will of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON WOODS, to be registered as proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in all that piece or parcel of land, containing 24 perches, more or less, being Allotment 133 of Section 1, Town of Tauranga, and being the whole of the land comprised in Vol. 2, folio 212, of the Register-book at Auckland: Now, notice is hereby given that she will be so registered unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 27th day of June, 1894.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8108. GEORGE ALEXANDER COLES.—Lot 95 of the Subdivision of Allotments 1 and 2, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 $\frac{2}{10}$  perches. In the occupation of William Harding.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of August, 1894.

2401. WILLIAM BUTLER BUICK.—506 acres 2 roods 30 perches, part of Section 56, on the plan of the Opaki Block. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

1249. GEORGE FAIRHALL.—28 acres 2 roods 23 perches. Part of Sections 5 and 17, Pigeon Valley, District of Waimea South. Occupied by Thomas Palmer.

1250. JOHN GEORGE COLLINS.—1 rood, Section 92, Town of Westport. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

A STATUTORY declaration of the destruction of certificates of title, Vol. 85, folio 83, and Vol. 108, folio 292, whereof DONALD MCLEAN is the registered Proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of provisional certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 28th day of June, 1894.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Part of Section 8, Block VI., Coast District.—THE OTAGO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF PROPERTY, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4075.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.



"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

**Reserves for Leasing by Tender.**

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1894, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the under-mentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.			Total Upset Rent per Annum.
					£	s.	d.	
1	81	1	Opunake	13 0 0	0	4	0	2 12 0
2	84	1	"	32 0 0	0	3	0	4 16 0
3	96	1	"	42 0 0	0	3	0	6 6 0
4	Subdiv. 2 of 123	1	Rahotu Township	0 1 0	...	...	...	1 0 0
5	Subdiv. 3 of 123	1	"	0 1 0	...	...	...	1 0 0
6	Subdiv. 4 of 123	1	"	0 1 0	...	...	...	1 0 0
7	Subdiv. 5 of 123	1	"	0 1 0	...	...	...	1 10 0
8	Subdiv. 1 of 124	1	"	0 2 0	...	...	...	2 0 0
9	Subdiv. 2 of 1	2	Opunake	120 0 0	0	2	0	12 0 0
10	Subdiv. 2 of 24	2	"	100 2 0	0	1	3	6 5 8
11	Subdiv. 1 of 23	2	"	80 0 0	0	1	4	5 6 8
12	Subdiv. 2 of 42	2	"	204 0 0	0	1	4	13 12 0
13	25	2	"	50 0 0	0	1	0	2 10 0
14	26	2	"	99 0 0	0	1	0	4 19 0
15	Subdiv. 1 of 2	3	"	241 0 0	0	1	2	14 1 2
16	Subdiv. 2 of 2	3	"	241 0 0	0	1	2	14 1 2
17	Subdiv. 1 of 5	3	"	249 0 0	0	1	2	14 10 6
18	Subdiv. 2 of 3	3	"	249 0 0	0	1	2	14 10 6
19	Subdiv. 2 of 7	3	"	66 2 0	0	1	2	3 17 7
20	10	10	"	146 0 0	0	1	6	10 19 0
21	11	10	"	337 0 0	0	1	6	25 5 6
22	87	11	"	200 0 0	0	1	6	15 0 0
23	4	14	Cape	131 2 0	0	1	2	7 13 5
24	5	14	"	79 0 0	0	1	2	4 12 2
25	5	3	Carlyle	59 0 0	0	1	6	4 8 6
26	6	3	"	68 0 0	0	0	6	1 14 0
27	Subdiv. 1 of 29	4	"	54 0 0	0	0	6	1 7 0
28	Subdiv. 2 of 29	4	"	48 0 0	0	1	0	2 8 0
29	Subdiv. A of 5	7	Waitara	205 0 0	0	1	6	15 7 6
30	Subdiv. D of 5	8	"	215 0 0	0	1	6	16 2 6
31	Subdiv. 1	Otaraoa	"	166 0 0	0	1	6	12 9 0
32	Subdiv. 1A	"	"	29 1 20	0	2	0	2 18 9
33	Subdiv. 2	"	"	196 0 0	0	1	3	12 5 0
34	Subdiv. 2A	"	"	274 0 0	0	1	0	13 14 0
35	Subdiv. 3	"	"	196 0 0	0	1	0	9 16 0
36	Subdiv. 5	"	"	270 0 0	0	1	0	13 10 0
37	Subdiv. 6	"	"	313 0 0	0	1	0	15 13 0
38	Subdiv. 7	"	"	325 0 0	0	1	0	16 5 0
39	Subdiv. 2	Rimutau- teka	"	256 0 0	0	1	3	16 0 0
40	Subdiv. 3	Ditto	"	296 0 0	0	1	3	18 10 0
41	Subdiv. 5	"	"	178 0 0	0	1	3	11 2 6
42	Subdiv. 6	"	"	170 0 0	0	1	3	10 12 6
43	Subdiv. 7	"	"	194 0 0	0	1	4	12 18 8
44	Subdiv. 8	"	"	248 0 0	0	1	4	16 10 8
45	Subdiv. 10	"	"	271 0 0	0	1	6	20 6 6
46	Subdiv. 11	"	"	196 0 0	0	1	6	14 14 0
47	Subdiv. 1	Ng'tihawhe	Hawera	356 0 0	0	2	3	40 1 0
48	Subdiv. 2	"	"	341 0 0	0	2	3	38 7 3
49	Subdiv. 3	"	"	236 0 0	0	3	0	35 8 0
50	Subdiv. 1	Mokoia	"	313 1 27	0	2	0	31 6 10
51	Subdiv. 2	"	"	192 2 11	0	3	3	31 5 9
52	Subdiv. 3	"	"	242 3 20	0	2	6	30 7 2
53	Subdiv. 4	"	"	73 1 34	0	3	0	11 0 4
54	Subdiv. 5	"	"	74 2 30	0	3	3	12 2 9
55	Subdiv. 6	"	"	109 1 13	0	3	6	19 2 10
56	40	2	Waimate	100 0 0	0	3	6	17 10 0
57	41	2	"	100 0 0	0	6	0	30 0 0
59	52	16	Kaupokonui	100 0 0	0	3	0	15 0 0
60	24	8	Wairoa	35 0 0	0	3	0	5 5 0
61	49	Oakura	Wairau	45 0 0	0	1	0	2 5 0

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the date when the person tendering is declared the lessee.  
Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.  
Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1894."

Envelopes for such purpose and printed forms of tender and declaration can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manaia, Normanby, Waitotara, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Puniho; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera and Patea; the office of W. Rennell, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 30th June, 1894, must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above-mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations, but the Public Trustee reserves the right to make any modifications therein as he thinks fit.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd July, 1894.

THE lots numbered 58 and 62 in the list which was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th June, 1894, of reserves for leasing by tender, under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," have been withdrawn.

### Mining Notice.

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

Name of company: The Great Mercury Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th April, 1892; 28rd March, 1893.

Whether in active operation or not: It is in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 108, Pitt Street, Sydney, New South Wales; George Robson, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,831 5s. 9d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £18,000.

Amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £18,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.

Number of shares allotted: 60,000.

Amount paid up per share: 7s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £302 0s. 9d.

Number of shares forfeited: 13,367.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,825; £122 16s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 69.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £68 4s.

Amount of debts considered good: £6 5s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £2,204 17s. 10d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the attorney of the Great Mercury Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1893; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of June, 1894, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 383

### Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned BENJAMIN SAVILLE and LAMBERT BOWEN, carrying on business at Christchurch as Cycle-manufacturers and Engineers, under the style or firm of "Saville and Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of April, 1894.

All debts due to and owing by the firm will be received and paid by the said Benjamin Saville, whose receipt for moneys owing to the late firm will be a sufficient discharge. The business will in future be carried on by the said Benjamin Saville on his own account.

B. SAVILLE.

Witness to signature of B. Saville—Angus Donaldson, Law Clerk, Christchurch.

L. BOWEN.

Witness to signature of L. Bowen—George Harris, Solicitor, Christchurch. 382

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned CHARLES RUSSELL and JAMES BOYTON MILSOM, carrying on business as Brewers and Cordial-manufacturers at Waimate, under the style or firm of "Russell and Milsom," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 5th day of June, 1894.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said J. B. Milsom, who will continue the said business in his own name.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1894.

CHARLES RUSSELL.

J. B. MILSOM.

Witness—W. M. Hamilton, Solicitor, Waimate. 386

I, WALTER HISLOP, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s. each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £8,125 17s. 6d. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration is £4,864 13s. 0d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration is £2,245 14s. 4d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration is £2,749 3s. 4d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were: Debts owing to sundry persons by the company—viz., on judgment, nil; on speciality, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £11,051 17s. 4d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were—Government securities, nil; bills of exchange and promissory notes, £96 8s. 4d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £960 6s. 2d.; other securities, £17,042 14s. 4d.

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

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared by the said Walter Hislop, at Dumedin, this 27th day of June, 1894, before me—P. G. Pryde, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 387

In the matter of the Hawke's Bay Woollen-manufacturing Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Town Hall, Hastings, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1894, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1894, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolution, "That this company be wound up voluntarily, and that Charles Bonfield Hoadley, of Napier, land and estate agent, be, and he is, hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

R. WELLWOOD,

Chairman.

Dated 2nd July, 1894, Hastings. 391

THE CANTERBURY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), duly convened, and held at the registered office of the association, Cain's Terrace, Timaru, on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1894, the subjoined special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 3rd day of July, 1894, the subjoined special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."
2. "That Messrs. John Talbot and Joshua Page be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of the voluntary winding-up of the said company."
3. "That the following scheme of reconstruction be approved: namely, That a new company be incorporated under 'The Companies Act, 1882,' as a company limited by shares, by the name of 'The Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited),' with a capital of £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each; that there shall be credited as paid up on each of the said shares the amount now credited in the register of members of the present company as paid in respect of the old share, in lieu of which such share in the new company is taken; that the said new company shall, in addition to the objects and powers of the present company, have more extensive objects and powers, including all the powers mentioned in Article 70 of the Articles of Association of the present company, with full power to mortgage the whole or any part of the property of the new company, including its uncalled capital, to secure payment of liabilities and claims taken over by the said new company, and all other liabilities and claims to be contracted by such new company, but free from the obligation to conduct its business on a cash basis; that the new company shall have power to acquire and take over the business, property, and liabilities of the present company, including all claims the legality of which is or may be in dispute, notwithstanding that they may not be legally recoverable from the present company; that the said Liquidators be authorised, pursuant to section 222 of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' to sell to such new company, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as they shall think fit, all or any part of the property of the present company, but so that the new company shall undertake all the liabilities of the present company, including the before-mentioned claims, shall pay the cost of winding it up, and provide the funds (if any) which may be required to purchase the interests of any dissentient members whose interest the Liquidators may have to purchase; that every member of the present company shall, in respect of each share therein held by him, be entitled to require the new company to allot to him one of its £5 shares, with the amount credited as paid up thereon which is now credited in the register of members of the present company as paid in respect of the old share, in lieu of which such share in the new company is taken; and that the said Liquidators be authorised to execute and do all such acts, assurances, and things as may be necessary for carrying the said scheme into effect."

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1894.

C. H. INGLIS,  
Secretary.

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Reefton, 22nd June, 1894.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Hokitika.

SIR,—We hereby give you notice that THOMAS F. FENTON has been appointed Manager of the Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited), Reefton, vice Patrick Brennan, deceased. The office of the company is at Reefton.

W. E. McLEVIE,  
PATRICK BUTLER,  
Two Directors, Lord Edward  
Gold-mining Company  
(Limited).

THOMAS F. FENTON,  
Manager.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Ashburton Finance and Agency Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company, duly convened, and held at Ashburton on Thursday, the 21st June, 1894, the following special resolution, carried at a previous meeting held on the 4th June, 1894—viz., "That the Ashburton Finance and Agency Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily"—was confirmed; and WILLIAM HORNE, of Ashburton, Manager of the said company, was appointed Liquidator.

WILLIAM HORNE,  
Liquidator.

Dated at Ashburton, this 30th June, 1894.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Wellington Co-operative 'Bus Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 3rd day of July, 1894, presented to Mr. Justice Richmond, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by William Hamlin, of the City of Wellington, Tinsmith, a creditor of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1894, at 10.30 a.m., in the Judges' Chambers, Supreme Court Buildings, or as soon thereafter as a Chambers sitting shall be held; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

BROWN AND DEAN,  
5, Lambton Quay, Wellington,  
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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