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*Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Marlborough Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

*Mount Puffe Survey District, Block V.*

Sections 1 to 20, 20 acres.  
Sections 21 to 32, 12 acres 2 roods 22 perches.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Canterbury, and known as the Otipua

Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 151 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 1858, situate in the Patiti Survey District. Bounded on the eastward by a line parallel to and one chain distant from the west boundary of Reserve No. 1856 (in red); on the northward by a line parallel to and one chain distant from the south boundaries of Sections Nos. 1702 and 2367 and Reserve No. 122, and by a line parallel to and one chain distant from the east and south boundaries of Section No. 1706; on the westward by Section No. 1998 and Section No. 5931, and by a straight line drawn across the mouth of the Otipua Creek bearing 157° 20' (mag.) to the termination of the right bank of the said creek; and on the south generally by Section No. 3753; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of 21st June, 1894, "Justices of the Peace appointed," for "John Cogne," read "John Cagney."

the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the  
BOROUGH OF TIMARU,

which shall be known as the Otipua Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Timaru Borough Council Office, 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 thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third 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.

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

*Native Lands acquired by Her Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.*

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by Her Majesty in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised or to be authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Area.	Survey Districts.	Number of Map and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
			Number.	Series.	Number.	Series.
Ngaturipukunui ..	A. 496 0 0	Mangakahia.. ..	3671	Auckland	1835	Auckland.
Kauaeranga ..	R. 3,672 0 0	" .. ..	3672	"	1836	"
Waiataia North ..	P. 533 0 0	Otama .. ..	1742	"	1825	"
" South ..	533 0 0	" .. ..	1742	"	1825	"
Kuaotunu No. 2B ..	811 0 0	" .. ..	3519B	"	1830	"
Paeroa Township ..	161 3 30	Waihou and Ohinemuri ..	374	"	1841	"
Kopuatai No. 2B ..	384 2 0	Waitoa .. ..	6262	"	1837	"
Taumata No. 3B East ..	1,717 0 0	Otanewainuku .. ..	5013B <sup>2</sup>	"	1842	"
Oruamuturangi..	137 0 0	Tatua .. ..	6057	"	1787	"
Tauhara Middle A ..	200 0 0	Tauhara .. ..	1546	"	1843	"
" B ..	100 0 0	" .. ..	1546	"	1844	"
Tahorakuri No. 1 ..	260 0 0	Tatua .. ..	5601A	"	1791	"
Tauranga-Taupo No. 3A ..	4,850 0 0	Waitahanui and Waiotaka ..	5649E	"	1672	"
Kaimanawa No. 3A ..	18,786 0 0	Owhaoko .. ..	6098	"	671	Wellington.
Tapapa No. 2 ..	21,290 0 0	Taharua and Horotea .. ..	4632	Napier ..	672	"
Okohereki No. 1D, No. 2..	27 0 0	Horohoro .. ..	5171 <sup>D</sup>	Auckland	1845	Auckland.
" No. 5..	103 1 10	" .. ..	5171 <sup>D</sup>	"	1846	"
Heruiwi No. 4D..	6,200 0 0	Heruiwi and Tuatawhata ..	5915	"	1847	"
" No. 4E..	3,143 0 0	" .. ..	5915	"	1848	"
" No. 4G..	10,520 0 0	" .. ..	5915	"	1849	"
" No. 4H..	14,509 0 0	" .. ..	5915	"	1849	"
" No. 4I ..	15,643 0 0	" .. ..	5915	"	1849	"
Pukemauri No. 1A ..	4,250 0 0	Haparapara and Waiawa East..	5481A	"	1850	"
Mataitai No. 7 ..	88 3 20	Wairoa .. ..	6482	"	1851	"
Te Kauri No. 1 ..	1,951 0 0	Pirongia .. ..	6273	"	1852	"
Whangaingatakupu No. 1 ..	4,052 0 0	" and Kawhia North ..	6275	"	1853	"
Umukaimata No. 5A ..	9,727 0 0	Aria .. ..	6387F	"	234	Taranaki.
Waikopiro A ..	11,381 0 0	Takapau and Mangatoro ..	35	Napier ..	226	Hawke's Bay.
" No. 1A ..	1,545 0 0	" .. ..	35 and 127	" ..	226	Ditto.
" No. 2A ..	700 0 0	" .. ..	35	" ..	226	"
" No. 3A ..	500 0 0	Takapau .. ..	35	" ..	226	"

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 tenth 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!

*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 twelfth day of September, 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.—WAIKATO AND THAMES COUNTIES.

*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parishes of Koheroa and Maramarua, Block VIII., Wharekawa Survey District, and Blocks II. and III., Piako Survey District, and containing approximately 5,700 acres. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section No. 74 of the Parish of Koheroa, by the Waitakaruru No. 4 and No. 3 Blocks, and by unadjudicated Native land; towards the south by part of the northern boundary of Blocks VII. and VI., Piako Survey District; towards the south-west generally by a public road and by Sections Nos. 25, 24, and 45 of the Parish of Maramarua; towards the north and west generally by land reserved for Natives at Rataroa; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

Description: Broken to undulating forest and open land of medium quality, situated about from two to four miles from Pukorokoro and Waitakaruru, and accessible by Native track from Waitakaruru, and also by partially-formed road from Wairangi Railway-station, distant twelve miles. Cash price, 12s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 7-2d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 5-8d. 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.

*Regulations made under "The Mining Act, 1891."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and forty-first section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore in part recited authority, regulations were made on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and came into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: And whereas it is desirable to revoke certain of the said regulations as hereinafter set forth, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred on me by the said in part recited Act, do hereby revoke Part XV., No. 160, of the regulations of the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in lieu thereof I do make the regulations herein set forth, that is to say,—

PART XV.—AID TOWARDS PROSPECTING.

160. Upon any Miners' Association or upon the Council of any county, or, where the Counties Act is not in force, upon any Road Board, adopting the following regulations for prospecting for diamonds, gold, silver, copper, or tin, the Government shall, subject to the following conditions, subsidise by pound for pound the amounts expended by each Miners' Association, County Council, or Road Board, as the case may be, provided the total amount of subsidy paid each week per man or per foot, as the case may be, by the Government to any Miners' Association, County Council, or Road Board shall not exceed the amount mentioned in this section of the regulations under the heads Class I. and Class II. :—

- (a.) Such local body shall submit its proposals to the Minister of Mines for approval by the Government for subsidising and prospecting as aforesaid.
- (b.) On the application and proposals being approved of, each payment on account of subsidy shall be made on the certificate of the President of the Miners' Association, the County Chairman in the case of a County Council, and in the case of a Road Board on the certificate of the Chairman of the said Board, and also in every case the Warden, or Inspector, or Mining Registrar shall indorse such certificate.
- (c.) The amounts payable by way of subsidy to any Miners' Association or County Council in any one year shall not exceed £500.
- (d.) The amounts payable to any Road Board in any one year shall not exceed £200.
- (e.) The Government shall subsidise by pound for pound any amounts expended by County Councils, Miners' Associations, or Road Boards in the purchase of boring appliances to be used for prospecting purposes.

*Class I.*—One party of two or three men in each riding of any county will be subsidised at the rate of 7s. 6d. per week per man for prospecting new and unprospected country three miles from any workings where more than ten men had been working for a period of six months before prospecting commenced. Where the prospecting operations consist in trenching for lodes a subsidy may be given under this head, and in that case the operations need not be three miles from any workings.

*Class II.*—One party of two or three men in each riding of any county will be subsidised as under while prospecting partially-worked and prospected country within tolerably easy access of road-communication :—

*Sinking in Dry Ground.*—The subsidy paid shall be as follows :—

			s. d.
From surface to 15ft.	..	..	0 6 per foot.
" 15ft. to 60ft.	..	..	1 6 "
And over 60ft.	..	..	2 0 "

Wet ground requiring slabbing, double the above rates. All shafts to be not less than 5ft. by 3ft.

*Tunnelling and Driving.*—Through drift or blue reef, the subsidy paid shall be as follows :—

			s. d.
Up to 300ft.	..	..	0 9 per foot.
From 300ft. to 700ft.	..	..	1 9 "
From 700ft. to 1,000ft.	..	..	2 3 "
Over 1,000ft.	..	..	3 0 "

Through hard rock requiring blasting for the whole of the distance, 3s. per foot. All tunnels, shafts, and drives to be at least 5ft. by 3ft.

Prospectors under either Class I. or Class II. are required before commencing operations to send in their names to the Miners' Association, County Council, or Road Board, who must approve of same.

The locality of prospecting operations must also be stated, for the approval of the Miners' Association, Council, or Road Board.

Each prospecting party must send in a report once in every month to the Miners' Association, Council, or Road Board to whom a subsidy is payable, setting forth the nature, extent, and result of operations during the previous month.

All measurement of work done under Class II. shall be made by a person appointed by the Miners' Association, the County Engineer, Road Overseer of the district, or other person appointed by the local body, who will be required to certify to the voucher for payment.

The subsidy under Class I. and Class II. may be discontinued, if the Miners' Association, Council, or Road Board think necessary, on one month's notice of discontinuance being given to the party or parties.

Payments will be made monthly.

Applications (giving the full names and residences of each man of the proposed party or parties, and specifying the locality in which it is proposed to prospect) must be sent to the Miners' Association, Council Chambers, or Road Board Offices, and the application must be indorsed on the envelope, "Application for Prospecting, Class I." (or "Class II.," as the case may be).

In all cases where a subsidy has been paid by the Government towards the construction of any shaft, tunnel, or adit-level, the Warden may grant permission to any party of miners holding the adjoining ground or adjacent thereto the right to use such shaft, tunnel, or adit-level; but before granting such permission the Warden shall fix the conditions on which they can be used.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Tauranga	Maketu	53	II.	45 3 20	£ 1 0 0	£ 46 0 0	s. 1 0	£ 1 3 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 18 5
"	"	54	"	45 3 27	£ 1 0 0	£ 46 0 0	s. 1 0	£ 1 3 0	s. 0 9 6	£ 0 18 5
"Nearly all raupo and wiwi swamp, with a small area of dry land in each, but easily drainable; situated near main road, Te Puke Settlement.										
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Otamatea	Mareretu*	S.W.213	..	123 0 18	£ 0 12 6	£ 76 17 6	s. 0 7 5	£ 1 18 6	s. 0 6	£ 1 10 9
Situated about ten miles from Pahi, and comprising about one-third open land of fair quality, the balance being mixed forest land, containing totara, kahikatea, &c.										
Waitemata	Paremoremo*	212	..	20 2 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 7 17 6	s. 0 4 2	£ 0 3 11	s. 0 3 2	£ 0 3 2
Open poor land, being part of a worked-out gumfield; situated three miles and a quarter from Riverhead by road. Subject to £25 for improvements effected.										
Whakatane	Waiotahi*	94	..	51 0 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 19 2 6	s. 0 4 2	£ 0 9 7	s. 0 3 2	£ 0 7 8
Open fern and sandy land; situated on sea-coast, two miles from Ohiwa and Opotiki.										
Whakatane	Waioka*	368	..	158 2 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 79 10 0	s. 0 6	£ 1 19 9	s. 0 4 8	£ 1 11 10
"	"	369	..	155 2 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 78 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 1 19 0	s. 0 4 8	£ 1 11 3
"	"	370	..	157 3 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 79 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 1 19 6	s. 0 4 8	£ 1 11 8
"	"	372A	..	196 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 98 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 2 9 0	s. 0 4 8	£ 1 19 3
"	"	373	..	149 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 74 10 0	s. 0 6	£ 1 17 3	s. 0 4 8	£ 1 9 10
Broken forest land of fair quality; situated from six to seven miles from Opotiki by bridle-road. Sections 370 and 373 each contains from 10 to 15 acres flat land.										
Whakatane	Waiotahi*	193	..	28 3 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 21 15 0	s. 0 9	£ 0 10 11	s. 0 7 2	£ 0 8 9
"	"	200	..	200	£ 0 10 0	£ 93 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 2 6 6	s. 0 4 8	£ 1 17 3
"	"	201	..	186 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 93 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 2 6 6	s. 0 4 8	£ 1 17 3
"	"	202	..	202	£ 0 10 0	£ 93 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 2 6 6	s. 0 4 8	£ 1 17 3
"	"	203	..	203	£ 0 10 0	£ 93 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 2 6 6	s. 0 4 8	£ 1 17 3
Section 193, fern and swamp land of good quality, near the Ohiwa Harbour. Sections 200 to 203, about one-half wiwi swamp, liable to overflow of tide, balance chiefly sandhills; situated about one mile from Opotiki.										
Tauranga	Maketu	37	II.	692 0 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 259 10 0	s. 0 4 2	£ 6 9 9	s. 0 3 2	£ 5 3 10
Swamp land, drainable into Kaituna River; situated at Te Puke Settlement and fronting the main road.										
Tauranga	Maketu	11, 12, 15	I.	83 1 8	£ 0 10 0	£ 41 10 0	s. 0 6	£ 1 0 9	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 16 8
Broken forest land; at back of Te Puke Settlement.										
Tauranga	Maketu	15	IX.	25 3 3	£ 0 10 0	£ 13 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 6 6	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 5 3
Open and forest, undulating land of good quality; in Te Puke Settlement.										
Tauranga	Te Papa*	194	..	50 3 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 25 10 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 12 9	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 10 3
Broken land, covered with fern and tutu; situated about seven miles from Tauranga.										
Manukau	Waiuku East*	221	..	79 0 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 59 5 0	s. 0 9	£ 1 9 8	s. 0 7 2	£ 1 3 8
"	"	236	..	84 0 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 63 0 0	s. 0 9	£ 1 11 6	s. 0 7 2	£ 1 5 2
Swamp lands, covered with flax, raupo, and tea-tree; situated about four miles from Waiuku.										
Manukau	Karaka*	112	..	24 3 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 18 15 0	s. 0 9	£ 0 9 5	s. 0 7 2	£ 0 7 6
Open land, poor soil; situate about two miles and a half by road from Runciman Railway-station. The section contains a house, fencing, &c.										
Raglan	Waipa*	90	..	50 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 25 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 12 6	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 10 0
Open and forest land; situated on Firewood Creek, Akatea Special Settlement, Ngaruawahia.										
Mangonui	Takahue	13	VI.	55 3 17	£ 0 10 0	£ 28 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 14 0	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 11 3
Chiefly broken, swamp and forest, containing puriri, totara, &c.										
Whangarei	Hukerenui	24	XII.	62 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 31 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 15 6	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 12 5
Open land, on main Opuawhanga Road.										
Whangarei	Ohiwa*	94	..	53 0 21	£ 0 10 0	£ 26 10 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 13 3	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 10 8
"	"	W. 128	..	13 1 32	£ 0 10 0	£ 6 10 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 3 3	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 2 8
"	"	S.E. 146	..	43 0 15	£ 0 10 0	£ 21 10 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 10 9	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 8 8
"	"	N.W. 147	..	65 2 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 33 0 0	s. 0 6	£ 0 16 6	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 13 3
Sections 94, W. 128, S.E. 146, N.W. 147, broken forest land of fair quality, and well watered. Section 197, about 30 acres open land of fair quality, balance forest, undulating and broken, containing some kauri. Situated on main Whangarei-Parua Bay Road; about four miles from Parua Bay.										
Hokianga	Whangape	37	VII.	34 3 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 26 5 0	s. 0 9	£ 0 13 2	s. 0 7 2	£ 0 10 6
Undulating bush land, partly improved; situated in the Herekino Village Settlement.										
Hokianga	Whangape	8	IX.	50 0 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 37 10 0	s. 0 9	£ 0 18 9	s. 0 7 2	£ 0 15 0
Open, undulating land, partially improved; situated in the Herekino Village Settlement.										
Hobson	Te Kopuru*	124	..	162 3 19	£ 0 5 0	£ 40 15 0	s. 0 3	£ 1 0 5	s. 0 2 4	£ 0 16 4
"	"	125	..	211 0 38	£ 0 5 0	£ 52 15 0	s. 0 3	£ 1 6 5	s. 0 2 4	£ 1 1 2
Section 124, about one-third swamp, balance open and undulating. Section 125, about one-half swamp, balance open and undulating. Situated two miles from Aratapu.										
Hobson	Tatarariki*	87	..	52 1 0	£ 0 5 0	£ 13 0 0	s. 0 3	£ 0 6 6	s. 0 2 4	£ 0 5 3
Open land, broken and swampy, portions good soil; situated about five miles from Te Kopuru.										
Rodney	Oruawharo*	117	..	157 0 0	£ 0 5 0	£ 39 5 0	s. 0 3	£ 0 19 8	s. 0 2 4	£ 0 15 9

\* Parish.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands acquired subject to the Provisions of "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886."

Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been acquired from the Native owners by Her Majesty the Queen, under the provisions of "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886," and are now held by Her said Majesty, subject to the provisions of section 5 of "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889."

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Area.		Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
	A.	R. P.		No.	Series.	No.	Series.
Waihaha No. 1 ..	16,430	0 0	Hurakia-Puketapu and Tuhua	6078A	Auckland	1739	Auckland.
Taurewa No. 2A ..	500	0 0	Tongariro .. ..	6070A	"	743	Wellington.
" No. 3 ..	200	0 0	" .. ..	6070B	"	744	"
Okahukura No. 8 ..	6,766	0 0	" and Ruapehu ..	5551	"	666	"
" No. 8A ..	592	0 0	" .. ..	5551	"	745	"
" No. 8A No. 2 ..	300	0 0	" .. ..	5551	"	746	"
" No. 8B ..	892	0 0	" .. ..	5551	"	747	"
" No. 8C ..	446	0 0	" .. ..	5551	"	745	"
" No. 8D ..	446	0 0	" .. ..	5551	"	745	"
" No. 8E ..	446	0 0	" .. ..	5551	"	745	"
" No. 8F ..	446	0 0	" .. ..	5551	"	745	"
" No. 8G ..	446	0 0	" .. ..	5551	"	745	"
" No. 8H ..	446	0 0	" .. ..	5551	"	745	"
" No. 8I ..	200	0 0	Ruapehu .. ..	5551	"	745	"
" No. 8K ..	200	0 0	" .. ..	5551	"	745	"
" No. 8L ..	200	0 0	" .. ..	5551	"	745	"
Tawhai South ..	2,000	0 0	" .. ..	6396	"	654	"
Whakairoiro No. 4 ..	200	0 0	Pirongia .. ..	6121	"	1855	Auckland.
Kopua No. 1B No. 1 ..	28	3 0	" .. ..	6117B	"	1856	"
" No. 1G ..	250	0 0	" .. ..	6117	"	1856	"
" No. 1J ..	200	0 0	" .. ..	6117	"	1856	"
" No. 1P ..	250	0 0	" .. ..	6117	"	1856	"
" No. 1Q ..	1,180	0 0	" .. ..	6117	"	1856	"
" No. 1U ..	1,038	0 0	" .. ..	6117	"	1856	"
Mangauika A ..	1,091	0 0	" .. ..	6210	"	1854	"
" No. 1A ..	685	3 0	" .. ..	6210	"	1854	"
Maungarangi No. 1 ..	166	3 0	" .. ..	6158	"	1857	"
Kakepuku No. 1A ..	65	3 5	Puniu .. ..	6205	"	1858	"
" No. 5A ..	20	0 0	" .. ..	6205	"	1858	"
Oruwhero No. 2 ..	1,761	0 0	Pirongia and Puniu ..	6161A	"	1859	"
Puketarata No. 1A ..	0	2 18	Puniu .. ..	6157A	"	1860	"
" No. 2D No. 2 ..	303	2 0	Puniu and Mangaorongo	6157P	"	1860	"
" No. 3A ..	51	0 0	Mangaorongo .. ..	6157C	"	1860	"
" No. 4A ..	979	0 0	Pirongia .. ..	6157D	"	1860	"
" No. 5A ..	286	0 0	" .. ..	6157E	"	1860	"
" No. 6A ..	327	0 0	Puniu .. ..	6157F	"	1860	"
" No. 7A ..	744	0 0	Pirongia .. ..	6157G	"	1860	"
" No. 8A ..	182	0 0	" .. ..	6157H	"	1860	"
" No. 9A ..	1,157	0 0	Puniu .. ..	6157I	"	1860	"
" No. 11A ..	51	0 0	" .. ..	6157K	"	1860	"
" No. 14A ..	5	0 0	Mangaorongo .. ..	6157R	"	1860	"
" No. 15 ..	30	0 0	" .. ..	6157S	"	1860	"
" No. 17A ..	45	0 0	" .. ..	6157U	"	1860	"
" No. 18A ..	35	0 0	" .. ..	6157V	"	1860	"
" No. 19A ..	339	0 0	" .. ..	6157W	"	1860	"
" No. 19B ..	136	0 0	and Puniu .. ..	6157W	"	1860	"
Mangarapa No. 3 (or Pukerewa)	400	0 0	Orahiri .. ..	6321	"	1861	"
Tokotokoraha No. 2 ..	549	0 0	Pirongia .. ..	6159	"	1862	"
Turoto A No. 1 ..	64	0 30	" .. ..	6277	"	1863	"
" B No. 1 ..	21	1 24	" .. ..	6277	"	1863	"
" D No. 1 ..	64	0 0	" .. ..	6277	"	1863	"
" E No. 1 ..	577	0 0	" .. ..	6277	"	1863	"
Waiwhakaata No. 2 ..	1,221	0 0	" .. ..	6115	"	1864	"
Wharepungua No. 1 ..	37,767	0 0	Wharepapa.. ..	6024	"	1865	"
Mohakatino Parininihi No. 1A	34,945	0 0	Mimi and Waro .. ..	5484	"	228	Taranaki.
Taurangi No. 1A ..	5,292	0 0	Aria and Ohura .. ..	6489	"	229	"
" No. 2 ..	2,500	0 0	Ohura .. ..	6489	"	230	"
" No. 5 ..	10,000	0 0	Ohura and Waro .. ..	6489	"	231	"
Umukaimata No. 4 ..	11,000	0 0	Aria and Ohura .. ..	6454	"	232	"
" No. 4A ..	5,000	0 0	Aria .. ..	6453	"	233	"
Taorua No. 1 ..	1,591	0 0	" .. ..	6324	"	235	"
Mangakahikatea No. 1 ..	9,150	0 0	" .. ..	6402	"	236	"
Ratatatomokia No. 2A ..	5,626	0 0	Aria and Ohura .. ..	6326	"	237	"
Ohura South K No. 5 ..	10,000	0 0	Ohura .. ..	6114E <sup>5</sup>	"	238	"
" L ..	9,730	0 0	Ohura and Rangit .. ..	6114L	"	239	"
Ruanui No. 2A ..	1,485	2 0	Maungakaretu .. ..	W. D. 1144,	Wellington	748	Wellington.
" No. 3A ..	125	0 0	" .. ..	attached to 3959		749	"
Awarua, No. 1B ..	57,500	0 0	Maungakaretu, Ohinewairua, Pukeokahu, Tiriraukawa, Hautapu, Ruahine, and Umutoi	W. D. 919, attached to W. D. 744, &c.	Wellington	752	Wellington.
" No. 1C ..	18,806	0 0					
" No. 1A No. 1 ..	18,852	0 0					
" No. 2B ..	13,729	0 0					
" No. 2A No. 1 ..	735	0 0					
" No. 3C ..	1,204	0 0					
" No. 3A No. 1 ..	7,462	0 0					
" No. 3B No. 1 ..	3,396	0 0					
" No. 4B ..	19,361	0 0					
" No. 4A No. 1 ..	770	0 0					
" No. 4A No. 2 ..	770	0 0					

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOHN GILLIAND,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Rongahere, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Nelson District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RENE PROUST and  
OWEN STONE

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Nelson.

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Grey and Boroughs of Greymouth and Brunner, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mounted Constable MICHAEL JOSEPH WILDERMOTH to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Grey and Boroughs of Greymouth and Brunner.

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Clerk and Bailiff, Magistrate's Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY BEATTIE

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Brunner, from the 11th July instant.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Crown Lands Ranger, Nelson Land District, appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SMITH

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Nelson Land District.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

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

Captain and Adjutant DAVID COSSGROVE

(Unattached Active List, N.Z. Volunteers) as Lieutenant Commanding the Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers. Date of commission, 19th June, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Services of Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the

Wanganui Boys' Public School Rifle Cadet Volunteers, under paragraph 239, Volunteer Regulations, 1889. Date of acceptance, 15th June, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Commissions of Honorary Volunteer Officers cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commissions held by the under-mentioned honorary officers, they having left their respective districts:—

*Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers.*  
Honorary Chaplain the Reverend James Edward Cullen.  
*Stoke Rifle Volunteers and General Medical List (Nelson).*  
Honorary Surgeon Benjamin Locking.  
*General Medical List (Nelson).*  
Surgeon Alfred Coleman.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Rangitikei County Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*COUNTY OF RANGITIKEI.—TURAKINA BRIDGE SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Saturday, the 23rd June, 1894, on a proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to raise a sum of £1,500 by way of loan, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Turakina River, and making the approaches thereto, on the Maungahoe Main Line; and to levy a special rate on the value of the several properties within the above special district:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 47; number of votes exercisable, 139: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 38; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 111; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marton, 3rd July, 1894.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD, WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken at the Road Board Office, Eketahuna, 4th July, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £800 for 196 chains of formation and metalling on the Mangatainoko Valley Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 17; number of pollable votes, 17: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 11 (exercising 11 votes); number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, none; number of ratepayers who did not exercise their votes, 6 (being entitled to exercise 6 votes).

As the number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal are in each case a majority of the total number on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

WILL. B. MATHESON,  
Chairman.

*RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD, WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken at the Road Board Office, Eketahuna, 4th July, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £500 for two miles of formation on Norling's Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 10; number of pollable votes, 10: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 6 (exercising 6 votes); number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, none; number of ratepayers who did not exercise their votes, 4 (being entitled to exercise 4 votes).

As the number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal are in each case a majority of the total number on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

WILL. B. MATHESON,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waitotara County Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

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

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of the poll taken on Thursday, 5th July, 1894, on the proposal to raise a loan of £900 for the erection of the Kaiwhatu Bridge across the Kai-Iwi Stream, in the Tokomaru Riding, Waitotara County:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 6; number of votes exercisable, 12: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of loan, 5; number of votes given in favour of the proposal, 10; number of votes against the proposal, 0.

As a majority of the ratepayers on the roll, exercising a majority of votes, have voted in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JAMES LAIRD,  
Chairman, Waitotara County Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

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

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.—"LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."—  
SPECIAL DISTRICT No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on the 12th June, 1894, on the proposal to borrow £190 from the Colonial Treasurer for the purpose of constructing the Forest Lakes Road within the special district is as follows:—

Ratepayers on the roll, 2; votes exercisable on the roll, 2: Number of ratepayers who voted for proposal, 1; number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 1.

As the above-mentioned number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal—namely, 1—is less than the number required, I declare the proposal to be rejected.

A. KNOCKS,  
Chairman.  
Otaki, 9th July, 1894.

*"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the County of Patea.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

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

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION, That the Council of the Patea County hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force within the Patea County, and that all assessments of property within the said county shall be made under the provisions of subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Act Amendment Act, 1893," according to the rateable value of such property as defined in section 2 of "The Rating Act, 1882."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Patea County Council on the 5th day of July, 1894.

E. C. HORNER,  
County Clerk.  
County Council Offices,  
Patea, 6th July, 1894.

*Special Order made by the Spring Creek River Board, adopting "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Spring Creek River Board, adopting the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

THAT a special order is hereby made adopting the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and that

the same shall be in force in the Spring Creek River Board after the passing of this resolution by a meeting of the Spring Creek River Board, and shall take effect from the date of the gazetting of this resolution.

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

DOUGLAS DOBSON,  
Clerk.  
Blenheim, 9th July, 1894.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Pahiatua Courthouse Contract is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
T. F. Hewat, Pahiatua	.. ..	1,038	15	0
	Declined.			
A. F. Laurenson, Palmerston North	.. ..	1,050	0	0
A. R. Munro, Palmerston North	.. ..	1,089	0	0
D. McLean, Wellington	.. ..	1,260	0	0
J. Russell, Wellington	.. ..	1,297	0	0

*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 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.

*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.

**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.]

**Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 22.**

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

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

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend Evan Bissett.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 16th day of July, 1894:—

**PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.**

The following fares will be charged between Cattle-yards and the stations named:—

Stations.	Single.		Return.	
	First.	Second.	First.	Second.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Dunedin .. ..	0 8	0 5	1 0	0 7
Caversham .. ..	0 6	0 3	0 9	0 4

For the purpose of charging season and commutation tickets the distance between Dunedin and Cattle-yards will be counted as three miles.

**PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.**

*Milk.*

Where milk is sent by rail to dairy factories, and the consignors of the milk have their skim-milk sent back to them, the skim-milk will be conveyed free of charge in the cans returning from the factory.

**PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.**

*Class M.—Live-stock.*

When a truck is only partially occupied by a consignment of live-stock, the Commissioners have the right to fill it up to its full carrying-capacity with other stock. Where a truck is specially required by sender the truck rate will be charged.

**PART VI.—WHARVES.**

**WESTPORT SECTION.—WESTPORT WHARF.**

*Charges for Use of Wharf.*

For every vessel lying at a wharf, per day, per ton register .. ..	s. d.	0 0 1/2
Minimum charge .. ..	.. ..	5 0
The maximum charge on any vessel to be £5 10s. per trip.		

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

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

*Agent at Dunedin to the Public Trustee appointed.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for general information that FRANCIS HENRY MORICE, Esq., has been appointed to be District Agent at Dunedin to the Public Trustee, as from the 1st June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Agent at Greymouth to the Public Trustee appointed.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for general information that MATTHEW TOWNSEND, Esq., has been appointed to be District Agent at Greymouth to the Public Trustee, as from the 14th May, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.



Agent at Auckland to the Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for general information that  
EDWARD FREDERICK WARREN, Esq.,  
has been appointed to be District Agent at Auckland to the  
Public Trustee, as from the 30th June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 10th 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:—

Sarah Allum, late of New Plymouth, in the Provincial  
District of Taranaki. Filed at New Plymouth on the 4th  
day of July, 1894.

Thomas Kelly, late of Glenorchy, in the Provincial Dis-  
trict of Otago. Filed at Invercargill on the 30th day of  
June, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ALEXANDER MCCARTHY, of Albert Quay, in  
the City of Cork, in Ireland, Solicitor, has been this  
day appointed by his Honour Mr. Justice Williams a Com-  
missioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Ireland,  
under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme  
Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking  
all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said  
section mentioned.

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

COLIN MCK. GORDON,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-runs, Canterbury, open for Lease on Appli-  
cation.

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 ..	IV., VIII.	1,205	1 2	70 5 10
	{ Tengawai				
36460	{ Burke ..	VIII.	880	1 1	47 13 4
	{ Tengawai				

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

tions being respectively about one mile, twelve, and seven-  
teen 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 com-  
mences 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 pur-  
chaser of a lease of Run No.†

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

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

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 con-  
sist 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 Septem- ber, 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.

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 resummptions 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	Manakaiaiu 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, Manakaiaiu 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 Manakaiaiu 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, 800ft.; 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.—WAIPORI 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 132. 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, 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.	Annu Rent.
28	Tuahu	A. R. P. 2,868 0 0	£ s. d. 77 0 0

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

**Native Land Court Notices.**

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th July, 1894.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 23rd day of July, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Winiata te Wharo (Mis. 86-1)	Mangaohane No. 2.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 9th July, 1894.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki, on the 15th day of August, 1894, to rehear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.  
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Awaroa No. 12B	Decision, dated the 6th August, 1889, making partition of the land.
2	Waopukatea No. 1A	Decision, dated the 11th June, 1891, making partition of the land.
3	Ngakaroro No. 2f Reserve	Decision, dated the 18th July, 1891, making partition of the land.
4	Aratangata	Decision, dated the 2nd May, 1892, making partition of the land.
5	Topatekaahu-Waitohu	Decision, dated the 18th July, 1891, upon the investigation of the title to the land.
6	Kaiwharawhara-Kapiti No. 3	Decision, dated the 21st November, 1891, making partition of the land.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th July, 1894.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dunedin, on the 7th day of August, 1894, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
 APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Names of Persons objecting.
1	Raniera Erihana, Hana Erihana (91-1315)	Merekihereka Hape ..	Miriama Kurawaka and others, H. K. Karetai, Hamona Ropocama Terehe and others, Teone Tikao Wira.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th July, 1894.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.  
 J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Katerina Haurina and others (92-796)	Kuaotunu No. 1d ..	Decision made the 11th day of December, 1893, upon partition.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th July, 1894.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 21st day of July, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
 PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Aputa Ihakara (O. 284-1) .. .. .	Section 45A, Hadfield Township (Otaki). Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A.
2	Kereopa Tukumarū and others (by their solicitor, T. R. Ellison) (O. 149-19)	
3	Hemara te Whetu .. .. .	Puketotara.
4	Hemi Warena and others .. .. .	Puketotara.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rora Paora and four others (O. 494-1) .. .. .	Waitohu No. 11B.
2	Piripi te Ra and more than ten others (O. 149-23) .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1B.
3	Enereta Rikihana (O. 155-7) .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c, No. 5, Subdivision 4.
4	Thomas Bevan, jun. (O. 155-9) .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c, No. 3.
5	Ketewhia Takarore and two others (O. 491-23) .. .. .	Waiorongomai No. 9.
6	Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson (J. 94-858) .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B, Subdivision 2 of Section 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
1	Frank Bennett (O. 93-3) .. .. .	Huritini, Section 1 .. .. .	£ s. d. 26 19 0
2	Frank Bennett (O. 93-3) .. .. .	Huritini, Section 2 .. .. .	23 5 0
3	Frank Bennett (O. 93-3) .. .. .	Huritini, Section 2A .. .. .	5 13 0
4	Frank Bennett (O. 93-3) .. .. .	Huritini, Section 3 .. .. .	12 5 6
5	Frank Bennett (O. 93-3) .. .. .	Huritini, Section 3A .. .. .	7 14 0
6	Frank Bennett (O. 93-3) .. .. .	Huritini, Section 4 .. .. .	6 5 0
7	Frank Bennett (O. 93-3) .. .. .	Huritini, Section 5 .. .. .	4 11 0
8	Frank Bennett (O. 93-3) .. .. .	Huritini, Section 6 .. .. .	18 3 0
9	Frank Bennett (O. 93-3) .. .. .	Huritini, Section 7 .. .. .	8 5 0
10	Frank Bennett (O. 93-3) .. .. .	Huritini, Section 8 .. .. .	8 19 6
11	Frank Bennett (O. 93-3) .. .. .	Huritini, Section 3B .. .. .	5 4 6

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui on the 6th day of August, 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. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Roihi Poaka (92-3718) .. .. .	Puketarata.
2	Ngahiraka Rongohikaia and others (92-4038) .. .. .	Okahara, part of Otamoa No. 2.
3	Tarihira Kereti and others (93-55) .. .. .	Raketapauma No. 4.
4	Aropeta Haeretuterangi and others (93-56) .. .. .	Murimotu No. 3.
5	Henare Haeretuterangi and others (93-57) .. .. .	Raketapauma No. 3.
6	Te Wai Rangitahua and others (93-232) .. .. .	Te Parapara Nos. 1 and 2.
7	Tarete te Wairama and others (93-549) .. .. .	Urewera No. 1.
8	Rawinia Ngamotu (93-550) .. .. .	Waimarino.
9	Winiata Puhaki and others (93-608) .. .. .	Ruanui No. 1.
10	Himu Materoa and others (93-619) .. .. .	Ngapakihī.
11	Hinerua Ngakaraihi (93-1853) .. .. .	Te Kahakaha.
12	Ropata Rangitahua and others (93-2036) .. .. .	Ngapukewhakapu No. 3.
13	K. te Manaotawhaki (93-2253) .. .. .	Ngapukewhakapu No. 4.
14	Ngarurorongakura and others (93-2866) .. .. .	Onetere No. 1.
15	K. te Manaotawhaki and others (93-3343) .. .. .	Tauakira.
16	K. te Manaotawhaki (93-3351) .. .. .	Tauakira.
17	Stephen Hooper (93-3657) .. .. .	Ramahiku No. 1.
18	Stephen Hooper (93-3658) .. .. .	Omaru.
19	Poma Haunui and others (93-2054) .. .. .	Raketapauma No. 5.
20	Raheta Tiweta (93-3849) .. .. .	Te Kahakaha.
21	Poma Haunui and others (93-3859) .. .. .	Raketapauma No. 3.
22	Tarihira Kereti McDonnell and others (93-3866) .. .. .	Raketapauma No. 5.
23	Tarihira Kereti (94-30) .. .. .	Rangiwaea.
24	Ngahiraka Rongohikaia (94-80) .. .. .	Ngapuna.
25	Raihanā Takapa and others (94-83) .. .. .	Urewera No. 1.
26	Rangiwhakatika and others (Wh. 103-1) .. .. .	Maraekowhai.
27	Mereaina Rauangina and others (Wh. 140-1) .. .. .	Ngaurukehu B.
28	Tuatini Mæhe (Wh. 284-1) .. .. .	Raetihi No. 2.
29	Paora and Porokoru Patapu (Wh. 297-1) .. .. .	Rangiwaea.
30	Henare Haeretuterangi and others (Wh. 297-3) .. .. .	Rangiwaea.
31	Tarihira Kereti and Monika Ruke (Wh. 306-1) .. .. .	Retaruke No. 4.
32	Tarihira Kereti and Monika Ruke (Wh. 300-1) .. .. .	Raketapauma No. 4.
33	Reremoana Tohikura and others (Wh. 261-1) .. .. .	Rapaki.
34	Eruera Whakaahu (Wh. 322-5) .. .. .	Ruanui No. 2b.
35	Petera Rupuha and others (Wh. 334-3) .. .. .	Tauakira.
36	Ema Wiremu Hipango (Wh. 330-1) .. .. .	Taumatamahoe.
37	Wiari Turoa (Wh. 334-1) .. .. .	Waipakura.
38	Maremāre Reupena (Wh. 394-11) .. .. .	Waipu No. 1A.
39	Maremāre Reupena (Wh. 394-9) .. .. .	Waipu No. 1c.
40	Maremāre Reupena (Wh. 397-3) .. .. .	Waipu No. 4A.
41	Maremāre Reupena (Wh. 398-3) .. .. .	Waipu No. 5.
42	Ratana Ngahina (Wh. 264-5) .. .. .	Rakautaua No. 2.
43	Ratana Ngahina (Wh. 264-3) .. .. .	Rakautaua No. 4.
44	Hamiora te Hunga (Wh. 316-3) .. .. .	Akerama or Rotomāpua.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rahera Erueti and others (92-3938) .. .. .	Parapara.
2	Rahera Erueti and others (92-3939) .. .. .	Te Kahakaha.
3	Utiku te Ua Whakataki and others (Wh. 332-3) .. .. .	Tawaroa.

OTHER BUSINESS.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	James Watt, solicitor for Archibald Mason (93-3742) .. .. .	Matahiwi.

*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.

*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 Mocone, Tolago Bay; Mere Kahure, Whatatutu; 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—Himiona te Kani, of Tolago Bay.  
 Hirini Tupara. Probable successor—Hipirini Wahao-terangi, 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.

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Name of Native who executed said Transfer.	Date of Execution of said Transfer.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Transfer.
		£ s.
Peta Parata ..	24 Sept., 1881	8 4
Mokena Pahoe ..	24 Sept., 1881	8 4
Tepora Ruru ..	13 October, 1881	8 4
Arapeta Rangiuia ..	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 Mcihana ..	21 April	8 4
Paki te Amaru ..	8 May	8 4
Matenga Tamaroki	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 Ngaupeu	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 Rangiuia ..	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 29th 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.

*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 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. 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 Rangiuia, 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 Kuhu-kuhu, 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 Rangiuia. 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; Ereti 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 Kuhu-kuhu, 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 Rangiuia, Karaitiana Amaru, Tame Pahura, Tolago Bay; Hatiwira Pahura, Keita Pahura, Gisborne.  
Karanama Moepuke. Probable successor—Mahaki Paraone, Karaka.

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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
Matiere Rangii ..	..	5 10 5
Tiopira Tahoro, or Kaitara	..	5 10 5
Tahauru ..	14 October, 1881	5 10 5
Katerina Wairoa	14 October, 1881	5 10 5
Hohua Kawhea..	19 October, 1881	5 10 5
Tame Whano ..	22 October, 1881	5 10 5
Emu 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 Kuhu-kuhu	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
Pirihihi te Kuru	1 May, 1882	5 10 5
Paki Amaru ..	8 May, 1882	5 10 5
Rutu Hape ..	8 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 Rangii ..	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 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 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 Rangī, Tolago Bay; Tiopira Tahoro, or Kaitara, Tolago Bay; Tame Whano, Tolago Bay; Ema Whango, Tolago Bay; Heni Rakaia, 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; Pirihiira 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 Rangī, 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 Wairoro. Probable successors—Karepa Kautuku, of Tolago Bay; and Huhana Whakarau, of Wairoa.  
 Hohua Kawhea. Probable successor—Rameka Makuru, of Tolago Bay.  
 Raihania Karaka. Probable successors—Tamihana te Aotata, of Tolago Bay; and Ani Piwaka, of Whangara, Pakarae.  
 Hakopa Tora. 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 Rangiuia, 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 Oriwira Ruru, of Tolago Bay.  
 Tahauru. Probable successor—Marara Paku, of Karaka.

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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
Hāmiora 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
Kamarara 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
Emera 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 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 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; Ruruhira Manutuke, Tolago Bay; Irihapeti Tuahoanga, Tolago Bay; Heneri Temepara, Tolago Bay; Keita Ngahue, Taraka Bay; Tanatiu 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—Raina Wherihī, of Wainui, Gisborne.  
Tahauru. Probable successor—Marara Paku, of Karaka.  
Eru Pao. Probable successors—Hone Niwa, of Whangara, Pakarae; Hone te Rua and Peihana, Takahurangi, both of Gisborne; Maharata, of Whangara, Pakarae; and Te Ruia, of Tolago Bay.  
Hone Meihana. Probable successors—Ropiha Tamarraro and Ereti Mariko, both of Tolago Bay, and Arapeta te Hau, of Matokitoki, Gisborne. 378

*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 Tawapata North Block No. 2.

GEORGE WALKER, of Te Mahia, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Colony of New Zealand, sheep-farmer, desires to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to ask that the undivided estate, share, or interest of Makoare Waata, late of Mahia aforesaid, aboriginal native, in the parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 3,710 acres, more or less, known by the name of the Tawapata North Block No. 2, transferred by the said Makoare Waata to the said George Walker by a memorandum of transfer dated the 19th day of August, 1889, in consideration of the agreed sum of £75, be vested in him, the said George Walker, as of an estate in fee-simple under the Land Transfer Act, free from encumbrances.

At the time of the said alienation the said Makoare Waata was entitled to one-fourth equal undivided share of the share or interest of Hine Kane (deceased), one of seven original grantees from the Crown under Crown grant registered in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier, Vol. i., folio 162.

The said Makoare Waata died on the 28th day of September, 1889.

The applicant desires that the interests of all persons who could have claimed under the said Makoare Waata, if the said conveyance had not been made, shall be bound by the decree of the Court. The said Makoare Waata is believed to have left three children, who are infants, residing at Mahia—namely, Rangī Makoare, aged seventeen, and Neio Teari Makoare, and Puata Makoare, who are younger. The said applicant requests that the said Rangī Makoare, Neio Teari Makoare, and Puata Makoare, or such other persons as the Court may think fit, shall be served with notice of this application on behalf of such infants. The parents of the said infants are both deceased.

The address for service of the applicant at Gisborne is at the office of Hugh Joseph Finn, of Gisborne, solicitor, situate in the Gladstone Road, agent for Messrs. Carlile and McLean, of Napier, solicitors for the applicant.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1894.

CARLILE AND McLEAN,  
Solicitors for the applicant, GEORGE WALKER.  
To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 399

*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 Kotorepaia Block.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, late of Christchurch, Esq. (deceased), desire to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to ask that the undivided estates, shares, or interests of Tuta Nihonihi, Renata Hape, Heni Nohoaka, Hori te Ori, Erana Rauhaere, Peti Poihakena, Eruera Ariari, Peti Matekino, Kararaina Turaki, and Ropata Wahawaha, all of Waiapu, aboriginal natives, in the parcel of land situate at Waiapu, in the District of Poverty Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, and known by the name of the Kotorepaia Block, containing 874 acres, conveyed by them respectively to the said Robert Heaton Rhodes by deed of conveyance dated the 29th day of April, 1879, in consideration of the agreed sum of £251 5s. 6d., be vested in them, the said Edward Circuit Latter and Harry Joseph Beswick, as such trustees as aforesaid, as of an estate in fee-simple under the Land Transfer Act, free from encumbrances.

The title of the alienors at the time of the said alienation was under certificate of title of the Native Land Court of New Zealand. The Native Land Court, on the 14th day of August, 1885, partitioned the said block, awarding 794 acres thereof, now known as Kotorepaia No. 2 Block, to the said alienors, and by subsequent order vesting the same in the said Robert Heaton Rhodes as of an estate in fee-simple. The said piece of land is comprised and described in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxiii., folio 152, Hawke's Bay.

The applicants require that copies of this application shall be served on the above alienors or their representatives.

The names and addresses of such persons respectively are set forth in the list herewith.

The address for service of the applicants in Gisborne is at the office of Hugh Joseph Finn, their solicitor, situate in the Union Bank Buildings, Gladstone Road.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1894.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER,  
HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK,  
Trustees of the estate of R. H. Rhodes  
(By their Solicitor and Agent, HUGH J. FINN).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 400

*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 Paekawa Block.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, late of Christchurch, Esq. (deceased), desire to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to ask that the undivided estates, shares, or interests of Renata Apuai, Hori Tuhere, Pipi Taweka, Mokena Horua, Perenata Kaiwi, Mere Ruawahine, Ruiru Kakawai, Raana Pakau, Wiremu Taika, Hare Maruata, Piniha Tahiriri, Riwai Tauranga, Nepia Hurikara, Naera Otutu, Mokena Kahu, Wi Pakau, Wiremu te Owai, Eruera Ariari, Heni te Aomihia, Renata Hape, Kereama Kaipara, Apirana Tatua, Peti Poihakena, Hamiora Ngarimu, and Himiona te Moana, all of Waiapu, in the District of Poverty Bay, aboriginal natives, in that parcel of land at Waiapu aforesaid known as the Paekawa Block, containing 3,068 acres, more or less, conveyed by them respectively to the said Robert Heaton Rhodes by deed of conveyance dated the 27th day of October, 1881, in consideration of the agreed sum of £94 10s.; and also that the undivided estates, shares, or interests of Mere Waimanuku, Kerana te Owai, Ropohana Huatau, Erana Rauhaere, Te Honiana Auriri, Mere Whariki, Ruiru Wharekohu, Mere Ariha Tawhara, Natama Maukau, Piripi te Awarau, Te Hemara Moana, and Heni Nohoaka, all of Waiapu aforesaid, in the said Paekawa Block, conveyed by them respectively to the said Robert Heaton Rhodes by deed of conveyance dated the 4th day of April, 1883, in consideration of the agreed sum of £54 10s., be vested in them, the said Edward Circuit Latter and Harry Joseph Beswick, as such trustees as aforesaid, as of an estate in fee-simple, under the Land Transfer Act, free from encumbrances.

The title of the alienors at the time of the said alienation was under certificate of title of the Native Land Court of

New Zealand. The Native Land Court, on the 14th day of August, 1885, partitioned the said block, awarding 528 acres thereof, now known as Paekawa No. 2 Block, to the said alienors, and by subsequent order vested the same in the said Robert Heaton Rhodes as of an estate in fee-simple. The said piece of land is comprised and described in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxiii., folio 155, Hawke's Bay.

The applicants require that copies of this application shall be served on the above alienors or their representatives.

The names and addresses of such persons respectively are set forth in the list herewith.

The address for service of the applicants in Gisborne is at the office of Hugh Joseph Finn, their solicitor, situate in the Union Bank Buildings, Gladstone Road.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1894.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTEK,  
HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK,  
Trustees of the estate of R. H. Rhodes  
(By their Solicitor and Agent, HUGH J. FINN).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 401

*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 Pouturu Block.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTEK and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, late of Christchurch, Esq. (deceased), desire to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to ask that the undivided estates, shares, or interests of Tuta Nihoniho, Peta te Wa, Nepia Hurikara, Hone Poihakena, Harata Tuari, Anaru te Kahaki, Hamiora Ngarimu, Hekiera Tuterangi, Maraki Tautuhi, Wiriatia Tapatu, Hoana Whakama, Mohi Turei, Raniera Tuhua, Pita Horuhoru, Miria Whakaiti, Harata Taheke, Reupena Tiera, Maraea Tauoha, Eruera Pirita, Tarati Wahakino, Rapata te Kooro, Hare Tokoaka, Henare Tuatai, Peti Matekino, Hetekia Motu, Piriha Tihore, Renata Rangipaia, Mere Hietukua, Ripeka Paia, Peti Poihakena, Erana Rauhaere, Kararaina Turaki, Mokena Romio, Herewini Hurewaka, Wiremu Pewhairangi, Himiona te Moana, Hare Paraone, Riwiwa Tamanga, Hoani Kaikapo, Horomona Hapai, Hori Matamua, Apirana Tatua, Wiremu te Urupa, Reupena te Ana, Mata Pongahuru, Heni Nohoaka, Tanati te Ota, Himiona Tiwhatiwha, Hekiera Taweare, Hori Peita, Himiona te Owai, Pine Taipuna, Wi Turehu, Riria Kowhai, Eruera, Kupenga, Hare Pika, Pekama Pahuru, Perenata Kaiwi, Ruita te Hana, Hone Korokaingatua, Hori Tuhere, Te Paea Pakawe, Hana Kone-wa, Heni Herewaka, Herewini Waitatari, Maraea Whakaki, Kereama Kaipara, Erana Okore, Hanara te Whio, Hohepa Rairi, Hiria te Rakahurumai, Makutu Tamati, Pekama Tuha, Anaru Ngamu, and Hamana Turi, all of Waiapu, in the District of Poverty Bay, aboriginal natives, in that piece of land at Waitahia, in the District of Poverty Bay aforesaid, known by the name of Pouturu Block, containing 1,480 acres, more or less, conveyed by them respectively to the said Robert Heaton Rhodes by deed of conveyance dated the 7th day of December, 1880, in consideration of the agreed sum of £329 5s., be vested in them, the said Edward Circuit LatteK and Harry Joseph Beswick, as such trustees as aforesaid, as of an estate in fee-simple under the Land Transfer Act, free from encumbrances.

The title of the alienors at the time of the said alienation was under certificate of title of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

The Native Land Court, on the 6th day of August, 1885, partitioned the said block, awarding 1,225 acres, more or less, now known as Pouturu No. 2 Block, to the said alienors, and by subsequent order vesting the same in the said Robert Heaton Rhodes as of an estate in fee-simple.

The said piece of land is comprised and described in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxiii., folio 154, Hawke's Bay.

The applicants require that copies of this application shall be served on the above alienors or their representatives.

The names and addresses of such persons respectively are set forth in the list herewith.

The address for service of the applicants in Gisborne is at the office of Hugh Joseph Finn, their solicitor, situate in the Union Bank Buildings, Gladstone Road.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1894.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTEK,  
HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK,  
Trustees of the estate of R. H. Rhodes  
(By their Solicitor and Agent, HUGH J. FINN).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 402

*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 Rangikohua No. 2 Block.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTEK and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, late of Christchurch, Esq. (deceased), desire to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to ask that the undivided estates, shares, or interests of Ani Ponahana, Hana Maraea Rairi, Hohepa Rairi, Heni Herewaka, Ani Kuini, Kataraina te Kani, Hanara te Whiu, Makere Rairi, Tuta Ngarimu, Maraki Tautuhi, Hikiera Taurare, Wi Hunia, Te Whiu Oparae, Peta te Hawea, Makere Takawhenua, Winiata Kairohi, Mere Katene Taiapa, Apikara Kurawai, and Hare Tokoaka, all of Waiapu, in the District of Poverty Bay, aboriginal natives, in the parcel of land situate at Rangikohua, in the District of Poverty Bay aforesaid, called or known by the name of Rangikohua No. 2 Block, containing 472 acres, more or less, conveyed by them respectively to the said Robert Heaton Rhodes by deed of conveyance dated the 28th day of October, 1881, in consideration of the agreed sum of £70 10s.; and also that the undivided estates, shares, or interests of Nepia Hurikara, Tuta Pawero, and Hori te Apinga, all of Waiapu aforesaid, aboriginal natives, in the said Rangikohua No. 2 Block, conveyed by them respectively to the said Robert Heaton Rhodes by deed of conveyance dated the 6th day of April, 1883, in consideration of the agreed sum of £12, be vested in them, the said Edward Circuit LatteK and Harry Joseph Beswick, as such trustees as aforesaid, as of an estate in fee-simple under the Land Transfer Act, free from encumbrances.

The title of the alienors at the time of the said alienation was under certificate of title of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

The Native Land Court, on the 13th day of August, 1885, partitioned the said block, awarding 322 acres thereof (now known as Rangikohua No. 8 Block) to the said alienors, and by subsequent order vested the same in the said Robert Heaton Rhodes as of an estate in fee-simple.

The said piece of land is comprised and described in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxiii., folio 151, Hawke's Bay.

The applicants require that copies of this application shall be served on the above alienors or their representatives.

The names and addresses of such persons respectively are set forth in the list herewith.

The address for service of the applicants in Gisborne is at the office of Hugh Joseph Finn, their solicitor, situate in the Union Bank Buildings, Gladstone Road.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1894.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTEK,  
HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK,  
(By their Solicitor and Agent, HUGH J. FINN.)

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 403

*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 Whakamarutuna Block.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTEK and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, late of Christchurch, Esq. (deceased), desire to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to ask that the undivided estates, shares, or interests of Hekiera Tataikoko, Horomona Hapai, Wiki te Piri, Reihana Katua, Tuta Nihoniho, Matiu te Rangō, Maraki Tautuhi, Hara te Rangō, Makere te Hau, Piniha Pahau, Ritihia Ruinui, Hare Paraone, Turuhira Whaaki, Hamiora Katia, Paranihi, Tipore, Matire Huroa, Hakopa Tipaata, Tamati te Ohaere, Hana Horuhoru, Hare Piko, Arapera te Reo, Watene Ketua, Pirihiha Materoa, Hekiera Tuhore, Piripi Pucho, Hone Poi, Riria Katua, Rahera Whariki, Wi te Hau, Te Rina Kauri, Mere Ruawahine, Ruiha Rangiakina, Ihaka Maika, Anaru Teretore, Harete Mene, Maora Puke, Maraea Ketua, Paora Kahu, Miriama Aria, Eru Tokara, Mere Karaka Herehere, Marara Takuwaha, Hiria Whanautana, Hone Taewa, Hira Tamihere, Patara Tuau, Pita Timotimo, Wirihana Pahou, Rahera Pahou, Winiata Taniwha, Ripeka Maiwera, Hekiera

te Oka, Mere Moana, Heni Haere, Epiniha, Tamaanahi, Miria Tipuna, Akaripa Hoti, Mereana Te Piri, Hirini Pehu, Mere Tuhou, Hoana Pari, Ngaperu, Rupena Tiera, Roka Wahawaha, Tuta Tamati, Hariata Parekahu, Kereama Matehe, Hone Hehe, Makere Timotimo, Meri Whariki, Heni Nohoaka, Renata Hape, Erana Kahina, Eruera Potaka, Pekama Pahuru, Eruera Ariari, Wi Pewhairangi, Riria Kowhai, Peti Poihakena, and Erana Waipapa, all of Waipapu, in the District of Poverty Bay, aboriginal natives, in the parcel of land situate at Waioamatatini, in the District of Poverty Bay aforesaid, known by the name of the Whakamarutuna Block, containing 1,320 acres, more or less, conveyed by them respectively to the said Robert Heaton Rhodes by deed of conveyance dated the 7th day of December, 1880, in consideration of the agreed sum of £290 9s. 10d., be vested in them, the said Edward Circuit Latter and Harry Joseph Beswick, as such trustees as aforesaid, as of an estate in fee-simple under the Land Transfer Act, free from encumbrances.

The title of the alienors at the time of the said alienation was under certificate of title of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

The Native Land Court, on the 8th day of August, 1885, partitioned the said block, awarding 1,003 acres thereof (now known as Whakamarutuna No. 2 Block) to the said alienors, and by subsequent order vested the same in the said Robert Heaton Rhodes as of an estate in fee-simple.

The said piece of land is comprised and described in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxiii., folio 153, Hawke's Bay.

The applicants require that copies of this application shall be served on the above alienors or their representatives.

The names and addresses of such persons respectively are set forth in the list herewith.

The address for service of the applicants in Gisborne is at the office of Hugh Joseph Finn, their solicitor, situate in the Union Bank Buildings, Gladstone Road.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1894.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER.

HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK.

(By their Solicitor and Agent, HUGH J. FINN.)

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 404

*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 Rangikohua No. 3 Block.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK, both of Christchurch, trustees of the estate of Robert Heaton Rhodes, late of Christchurch, Esq. (deceased), desire to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to ask that the undivided estates, shares, or interests of Tuta Niho-niho, Maraki Tautuhi, Erueti Rena, Himiona Hohua, Pekana Pahuru, Maraea Tauoha, Eruera Pirita, Raniera Tuhua, Hati Taituha, Mokena Horua, Mere Whariki, Hamiora Ngarimu, Harata Taheke, Herewini Hori, Mere Niho-niho, Heni Nohoaka, Miria Whakaiti, Maraea Kahu, Te Rana Pakau, Iritana Iriwaho, Makere Taiaha, Peti Waiariki, Reupena Toreia, Anaru te Kahaki, Hone Hehe, Wiremu Tuhura, Erana Tuhura, Hira Whaikapakapa, Horomona Hapai, Pekama Waiti, Hare Maruata, Mere Ruawahine, Pine Taipuna, Eruera Kupenga, Apirana Tatua, Nepia Hurikara, Wiremu Taiaha, Wete Ruro, Mokena Kahu, Renata Hape, Iehu Haki, Eruera Ariari, Hekiera Tuterangi, Hare Paraone, Hone Poihakena, Tuta te Ua, Reupena te Ana, Anaru Ngamu, Pekama Tuha, Heni Taiaha, Himiona Tiwhatiwha, Pita Horuhoru, Te Wharau Taitua, Perenata Kaiwi, Hekiera Taware, Hoterene Karaka, Wiremu Tuhoro, Maraea Ngaki, Raiha Putotu, Pipi Taweka, Pita Rongo, Wi Patai, Koroniria Wehenga, Hohepa Rairi, Hara Maraea, Puhoi Tieki, Peta Tamahori, Eparaima Uruika, Herewini Waitatari, Wiremu Ngaupuku, Henara Tangiwha, Henare Tuatai, Renata Mahemahe, Miriama Tihore, Pane Tatua, Kereama Kaipara or Tamararo, Wiremu Tohi, Kimi Ngatai, Heni te Kahurangi, Mereana Okeoke, Hiria Hokiangi, Manahi Kaeha, Hati Houkamau, Tuta Ngarimu, Makere Ngangira, Tamati te Ota, Hori Peita, Hekiera Tataikoko, Rafimira Puni, Tamati Puni, and Hori Tuhere, all of Waipapu, in the District of Poverty Bay, aboriginal natives, in the parcel of land situate at Rangikohua, in the District of Poverty Bay aforesaid, called or known by the name of Rangikohua No. 3 Block, containing 5,632 acres, more or less, conveyed by them respectively to the said Robert Heaton Rhodes by deed of conveyance dated the 10th day of September, 1881, in consideration of the agreed sum of £701; and also that the undivided estates, shares, or interests of Raiha Kahupaea, Hori Rangikamatao, Hunia

Karaka, Riria Rehua, Kiore Whatiria, Hetikia Waimott, Hera Heni or Ngawahi (successor to Heni Awanui), Hamiora Houkamau, Iritana Kakano, Mere Arihi Ngangira, Roka te Whataaruhe, Wi Pewhairangi, and Hori Waiti, all of Waipapu aforesaid, aboriginal natives, in the said Rangikohua No. 3 Block, conveyed by them respectively to the said Robert Heaton Rhodes by deed of conveyance dated the 21st day of April, 1883, in consideration of the agreed sum of £100 10s., be vested in them, the said Edward Circuit Latter and Harry Joseph Beswick, as such trustees as aforesaid, as of an estate in fee-simple under the Land Transfer Act, free from encumbrances.

The title of the alienors at the time of the said alienation was under certificate of title of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

The Native Land Court, on the 13th day of August, 1885, partitioned the said block, awarding 2,917 acres thereof, now known as Rangikohua No. 7 Block, to the said alienors, and by subsequent order vested the same in the said Robert Heaton Rhodes, as of an estate in fee-simple.

The said piece of land is comprised and described in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxiii., folio 150, Hawke's Bay.

The applicants require that copies of this application shall be served on the above alienors or their representatives.

The names and addresses of such persons respectively are set forth in the list herewith.

The address for service of the applicants in Gisborne is at the office of Hugh Joseph Finn, their solicitor, situate in the Union Bank Buildings, Gladstone Road.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1894.

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER.

HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK.

(By their Solicitor and Agent, HUGH J. FINN.)

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 405

"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, 9th 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, Otaki, on the 14th day of July, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TUWHAKATUPUA No. 2H.

94-217. TRANSFER, dated the 6th day of June, 1894, from Wi Hemara and others to William Akers.

MUHUNOA No. 1A (PART OF).

94-221. MORTGAGE, dated the 5th day of July, 1894, from Kiriwa Roera and others to John Kebbelle.

*Applications for Rehearing.*

Native Land Court Office,

Wellington, 9th July, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Otaki, on the 8th day of August, 1894, to hear and determine the several applications for rehearing of the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are requested to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. DECISION, dated the 13th September, 1892, making partition of Ngakaroro No. 3c (? Section 1).
2. Decision, dated the 16th September, 1893, appointing successors to the interest of Neri Puratahi in Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2d, Section 6.
3. Decision, dated the 16th September, 1893, appointing successors to the interest of Neri Puratahi in Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7e.
4. Decision, dated the 16th September, 1893, appointing successors to the personal estate of Neri Puratahi.

*Applications for Rehearing.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Whanganui, on the 24th day of July, 1894, to hear and determine the several applications for rehearing of the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are requested to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. Decision, dated the 14th December, 1893, appointing successors to Manaia Hukanui in Block VII., Sections 129, 119, 111, 112, 25, 33, 34, 27, 35, 36, 28, 37, 29, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44, Waimate Survey District.
2. Decision, dated the 14th December, 1893, appointing successors to Manaia Hukanui in Block III., Section 9, Waimate Survey District.
3. Decision, dated the 14th December, 1893, appointing successors to Manaia Hukanui in Block XIV., Section 43, and Block XV., Section 40, Kaipokonui Survey District.
4. Decision, dated the 14th December, 1893, appointing successors to Manaia Hukanui in Block II., Section 14 (Ngati-tu), Waimate Survey District.
5. Decision, dated the 17th November, 1893, appointing successors to Tokorangi in Taumaha.
6. Decision, dated the 2nd December, 1893, appointing successors to Hamuera Punga in Ngati-haupoto Block.
7. Decision, dated the 17th December, 1893, appointing successors to Parikawai in Ngati-manuhiakai Block.
8. Decision, dated the 14th December, 1893, appointing successors to Tongamihini in Haututu (Wairoa), Block VII., Section 98.
9. Decision, dated the 14th December, 1893, appointing successors to Tongamihini in Putahi, or Section 470, Okotuku.

10. Decision, dated the 14th December, 1893, appointing successors to Tongamihini in Taranaki-iti, or Carlyle, Block IV., Section 33, and Block VIII., Section 1.

11. Decision, dated the 14th December, 1893, appointing successors to Tongamihini in Oika, part of Sections 218 and 361, Block VI., Wairoa.

*Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

In the matter of the will of TE MOORO TAWHANA, of Turakina, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Karena te Manao-tawhaki that probate be granted of the aforesaid will: It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

In the matter of the will of RANIERA MATENGA, of Te Korotuaheka, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Whata Matenga and Toriwai Matenga that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of June, 1894.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Alleyne, Frank ..	Awatere ..	..	..	Under £2	18 Mar., 1894	Relatives known.
2	Arnold, Charles ..	Ongaonga ..	..	..	" £18	31 May, 1894	Relatives known.
3	Banks, Sarah ..	Longbeach ..	..	3 July, 1894	" £150	5 May, 1894	Will annexed.
4	Benkers, Harry ..	Napier ..	..	..	" £1	29 May, 1894	Relatives known.
5	Brown, Isabella ..	Oharau ..	St. Andrew's, Scotland	..	" £3	9 May, 1894	Relatives known.
6	Cobbett, William H.	Bluff ..	London ..	..	" £1	29 Mar., 1894	Relatives known.
7	Cook, George ..	Gisborne ..	..	16 June, 1894	" £20	15 May, 1894	
8	Douglas, John ..	Palmerston S.	..	..	" £3	3 Nov., 1893	Relatives known.
9	Goalen, Walter ..	Lower Hutt ..	Scotland ..	21 June, 1894	" £62	9 Jan., 1894	Relatives known.
10	Henderson, Charles	Tautuku ..	..	..	" £8	13 June, 1894	Relatives known.
11	Hobart, John ..	Grant's Bay, Pelorus	Scotland ..	..	" £5	11 June, 1894	
12	Hungerford, Thomas George	Owake ..	Ireland ..	25 June, 1894	" £22	24 April, 1894	Relatives known.
13	Kelly, Thomas ..	Glenorchy ..	Ireland ..	..	" £10	21 Mar., 1894	
14	Kerwin, John James	Belfast, Canterbury	Ireland ..	23 June, 1894	" £23	2 May, 1894	Relatives known.
15	Marks, Mark ..	Auckland ..	..	25 June, 1894	" £39	23 Nov., 1893	Relatives known.
16	Moy, James ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £2	26 Mar., 1894	
17	Miller, Robert I. ..	Invercargill ..	Elgin, Scotland	..	" £8	21 Jan., 1892	Relatives known.
18	McDonald, P. W. ...	Whitianga ..	..	..	" £59	10 May, 1894	Relatives known.
19	McFarlane, Duncan	Lyell ..	Scotland ..	..	" £5	25 Mar., 1894	
20	Pullen, Maria ..	Hampstead, Christchurch	..	23 June, 1894	" £60	28 June, 1894	
21	Ritchie, James ..	Moawhango ..	..	..	" £36	25 April, 1894	Relatives known.
22	Rudge, Henry E. ...	Wellington ..	..	..	" £13	2 June, 1894	Relatives known.
23	Schmidt, Sophie D.	Halcombe ..	..	8 June, 1894	" £100	16 July, 1893	Probate.
24	Taylor, William ..	Tenui ..	..	8 June, 1894	" £676	29 April, 1894	Relatives known.
25	Thomas, Sophia ..	Wellington ..	..	21 June, 1894	" £31	17 April, 1894	
26	Young, David ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	" £2	27 April, 1894	Relatives known.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of July, 1894.



Vital Statistics, June, 1894.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1894.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland .. ..	51,287	31,349	69	5	1	12	3	3	11	40	1.28	12.90	
Birkenhead .. ..		649	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	3.08	..	
Devonport .. ..		2,559	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.39	..	
Newmarket .. ..		1,723	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Newton .. ..		2,265	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.88	..	
Parnell .. ..		4,000	9	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	1.50	..	
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	42,545	99	6	3	15	9	3	15	51	1.20	..	
Wellington .. ..	34,190	35,013	80	4	2	11	..	2	6	25	0.71	13.43	
Karori .. ..		3,285	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.91	..	
Melrose .. ..			8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1			
Onslow .. ..			3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1			
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	38,298	93	4	2	14	..	2	6	28	0.73	..	
Christchurch .. ..	47,846	17,523	34	..	..	9	2	..	9	20	1.14	12.80	
Linwood .. ..		5,955	13	1	..	3	..	1	2	7	1.18	..	
St. Albans .. ..		5,441	4	1	..	1	..	1	3	6	1.10	..	
Sydenham .. ..		10,533	15	1	..	5	1	..	4	11	1.04	10.35	
Woolston .. ..		2,088	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.48	..	
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,590	69	3	..	18	4	2	18	45	1.08	..	
Dunedin .. ..	45,961	23,828	52	3	..	9	2	2	15	31	1.30	12.26	
Caversham .. ..		4,767	10	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	1.47	15.54	
Maori Hill .. ..		1,453	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.69	..	
Mornington .. ..		3,844	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.52	..	
North-east Valley .. ..		3,425	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.58	..	
Roslyn .. ..		4,018	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.75	..	
St. Kilda .. ..		1,197	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.84	..	
South Dunedin .. ..		4,559	11	..	1	4	..	..	1	6	1.32	..	
West Harbour .. ..	1,385	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,476	102	5	1	17	2	2	26	53	1.09	..	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 363, against 391 in May, a decrease of 28. The deaths in June were 177, an increase of 27 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 88; females, 89. Forty-eight of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 27.12 per cent. of the whole number; of these 33 were under 1 year of age. There were 30 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: six men of 65, 72, 74, 75, 76, and 85, and five women of 68, 70 (two), 77, and 83, died at Auckland; three men of 66, 69, and 72, and one woman of 70, at Wellington; four men of 69, 70, and 75 (two), and three women of 65, 67, and 75, at Christchurch; four men of 65, 66, 67, and 80, and four women of 67, 69, 70, and 74, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	5	1	4	..	4	2	2	20	11.30
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	5	1	10	1	13	1	17	49	27.68
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	8	4.52
VI.	Local Diseases .. ..	12	13	5	5	5	16	4	21	81	45.76
VII.	Violence .. ..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	2	11	6.22
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	8	4.52
	Totals .. ..	21	30	8	20	9	36	10	43	177	100.00



	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Whooping-cough .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	7
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
Malaria .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	7	..	6	..	5	21
Tabes mesenterica .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	6	..	9	19
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth.. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Congenital Heart-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	4
Paralysis (recurrent) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6
Hysteria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tumour on Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	5	10
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Heart Failure .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Emphysema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	2	1	1	..	1	3	..	9
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	2	7
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Abscess of Lung.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Acute Tonsillitis.. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Acute Pharyngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Strangulated Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Jaundice .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Enlarged Prostate, Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Tumour in Bladder .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Kidney-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Locomotive System,—</i>									
Acute Bone-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Dislocation of Hip .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
By Explosion of Cylinder .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Burned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fall (Failure of Heart) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Injury to Eye (Septic Meningitis) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Poison (Temporary Insanity) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Atrophy, &c. .. .. .	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	8
Totals .. .. .	21	30	8	20	9	36	10	43	177

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

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

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

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.28
"    and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.20
Wellington City .. .. .	0.71
"    and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.73
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.14
"    and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.08
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.30
"    and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.09

Of these the rate for Auckland and suburbs is proved to be the highest, and that for Wellington, with its surrounding boroughs, the lowest. The rate at Auckland for June, 1.20 per thousand persons, was higher than that for May (1.10). At Wellington the rate fell from 0.76 per thousand persons in May to 0.73 in June. The rate for Christchurch rose from 0.67 in May to 1.08 in June, and for Dunedin from 0.95 to 1.09.

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths at the four centres in June numbered 20, against 21 in May. The total mortality from this class of disease was 11.30 per cent. of the full number of deaths from all causes, against a proportion of 14.0 per cent. in the previous month. Influenza caused 2 deaths—1 at Christchurch and 1 at Dunedin. From whooping-cough there were 4 deaths—2 at Auckland and 2 at Dunedin. The greatest mortality in the class was caused by diphtheria, from which 7 persons died—3 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 3 at Christchurch. There were 2 deaths from typhoid fever at Wellington, and 1 at Dunedin. The above, with 1 death from diarrhoea, 1 from malaria, and 2 from puerperal septicæmia, complete the total.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The mortality in June from these complaints was heavy, amounting to 49 deaths, against 39 in May and 36 in April. There were no less than 21 deaths from cancer—3 at Auckland, 7 at Wellington, 6 at Christchurch, and 5 at Dunedin. This much-dreaded disease caused more deaths than any other during June in the four centres and their suburbs. From phthisis there were 19 deaths. Tuberculosis, tubercular meningitis, and tabes mesenterica caused 6 deaths, and there were 3 from rheumatism.

*Local Diseases.*—The number of deaths (81) from these causes during June was considerably greater than the number in May (62). There were last month 23 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs, 18 from diseases of the digestive system, 15 from diseases of the nervous system, 14 from diseases of the circulatory system (all heart-disease), 8 from diseases of the urinary system, 2 from diseases of the reproductive system, and 1 from disease of the locomotive system.

*Violent Deaths.*—These numbered 11 altogether—10 accidental and 1 suicide. A woman of fifty years was killed by fracture of the skull caused by falling downstairs; another, eighty-three years, by dislocation of the hip followed by hemiplegia. An expressman died from fracture of the skull caused by a fall. Two men were killed by the explosion of a cylinder, and another died from the effects of immersion in Auckland Harbour. A woman aged thirty-five was found drowned. A woman of seventy died from effects of a burn, and a man of forty-one years from septic meningitis after an operation to the eye. A girl of seventeen died from stoppage of the heart's action, the result of a fall from a bicycle. The suicide was of a woman aged fifty-four, who poisoned herself while temporarily insane.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JUNE, 1894.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	54.4	50.7	44.2	43.5
Average same month previous years ..	53.8	49.0	43.2	43.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	65.0 on 4th	60.1 on 14th	64.6 on 4th	55.0 on 14th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	37.5 on 26th	36.5 on 26th	28.0 on 20th	33.0 on 26th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	119.0 on 5th	101 on 14th & 15th	110.5 on 24th	82.0 on 6th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	30.0 on 26th	24.0 on 26th	24.2 on 20th	28.0 on 26th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	74	79	84	78
Average same month previous years ..	83	80	88	79
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	4.120	5.933	1.765	4.162
Average same month previous years ..	4.774	5.213	3.114	3.641
Number of Days of Rain ..	21	21	15	18
Average same month previous years ..	21	14	13	13

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

JAMES HECTOR, Director.

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHES, 1st JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1894.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1885.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames .. ..	4,679	13	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.64	17.01		
New Plymouth .. ..	3,580	7	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.12	15.67		
Napier .. ..	9,061	18	..	..	4	1	..	3	8	0.88	15.45		
Wanganui .. ..	5,423	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.37	11.81		
Palmerston North .. ..	5,730	30	..	..	3	3	..	3	9	1.57	9.72		
Blenheim .. ..	3,245	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	16.29		
Nelson .. ..	6,708	16	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.89	13.00		
Greymouth .. ..	3,780	5	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.06	8.51		
Hokitika .. ..	2,120	4	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	1.89	20.52		
Lyttelton .. ..	4,014	17	2	2	2	..	1	..	7	1.74	13.78		
Timaru .. ..	3,363	5	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	1.78	12.17		
Oamaru .. ..	5,592	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.36	11.00		
Invercargill .. ..	5,600*	13	1	2	2	1	..	2	8	1.43	12.09		

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

*Tenders for Horse-forage at Christchurch for New Zealand Government Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 11th July, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of horse-forage at Christchurch is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Beans, per Bushel.	Bran, per Bushel.	Carrots, per Ton.	Chaff, Oaten, per Ton.	Hay, per Ton.	Oats, crushed, per Bushel.	Oats, whole, per Bushel.	Straw, per Ton.	Green Feed, per Bundle.	Remarks.
George Treleaven and Co.	Christchurch	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 18 0	s. d. 52 6	s. d. 50 0	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 22 6	s. d. 0 2	Accepted.
Robinson Brothers ..	Christchurch	2 7	0 6	17 6	55 0	50 0	1 9½	1 9	20 0	0 3	Declined.
T. Wreaks ..	Christchurch	3 0	0 6	16 0	55 0	50 0	1 11	1 10	22 6	0 2½	Declined.
Collie Brothers and Co. ..	Christchurch	2 9	0 7½	16 0	55 0	55 0	1 10	1 9	20 0	0 4	Declined.

*Tenders for Sawn Birch Timber for New Zealand Government Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 11th July, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of sawn birch timber is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Delivery at	Rate per 100 super. ft.	Remarks.
Stratford and Blair ..	..	..	s. d. 18 6	Accepted.
Sharplin and Co. ..	..	..	12 6	"
Walter Ryde ..	..	..	12 6	"
John Rossiter ..	..	..	12 6	"
Pollock and O'Brien ..	..	..	17 6	Declined.
Feary Brothers ..	..	..	16 0	"
Butler Brothers ..	..	..	13 6	" (informal).

*Tenders for Totara Timber for New Zealand Government Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 11th July, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of sawn totara timber is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Rate per 100 super. ft.	Remarks.
Hawke's Bay Timber Company (Limited) ..	Napier	Lyttelton ..	£ s. d. 0 16 6	Accepted.
John Waller and Co. ...	..	Port Chalmers ..	16/6 and 18/-	Accepted.
R. W. England ..	..	Lyttelton ..	0 19 0	Declined.
	..	Lyttelton ..	1 1 4	Declined.

*Tenders for Iron Castings for New Zealand Government Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 11th July, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of iron castings is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Delivery at	Ordinary Castings. Rate per Cwt.		Special Castings. Rate per Cwt.	Remarks.
			Up to 100lb.	Over 100lb.		
C. and A. Collings ..	Auckland ..	Auckland ..	s. d. 11 9	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. .. ..	Accepted.
C. and A. Collings ..	Auckland ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 0 0	Declined.
Smith Brothers ..	Wellington ..	Wellington ..	14 0	14 0	.. ..	Accepted.
Robert Buchanan ..	Christchurch ..	Christchurch ..	12 10	11 6	0 14 0	Accepted.
A. and T. Burt ..	Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	13 0	12 0	0 14 6	Accepted.
A. and T. Burt ..	Dunedin ..	Whole supply for Hurunui-Bluff	12 6	11 6	0 14 6	Declined.
John Anderson ..	Christchurch ..	Ditto ..	13 0	12 6	0 15 6	Declined.

AMENDED NOTICE.

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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ 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 10 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 5	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	Otagoa	"	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	Rimutauteka	"	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
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, Mania, 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, 60, and 62 in the list which was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th June, 1894, and the 5th July, 1894, of reserves for leasing by tender, under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," have been withdrawn.

### Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FINDLAY MCARTHUR, of Onehunga, Master Mariner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.  
7th July, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOHN PARKER, of Ngairu, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 5d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Hawera.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 6th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THEODORE WEST, GEORGE OSBORNE, and GEORGE EWALD WALDEMAR KOEHLER, of Shannon, carrying on business as "West and Co.," Sawmillers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, on the 13th day of July, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 4th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of DAVID ALLCOCK, of Wanganui (formerly of Ohingaiti), Publican, will be held at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Tuesday, 31st July, 1894, at 10.30 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Wanganui, 9th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LANE CHURCHWARD, trading as "Churchward and Co.," Auctioneer, Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 7th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SINCLAIR, of Blenheim, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 10th day of July, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
3rd July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LONGSHAW, of Puramahoi, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, Takaka, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Nelson, 4th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY SAUNDERS, of Christchurch, Hotelkeeper, 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 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
Christchurch, 7th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SAYCE HICKMAN, of Christchurch, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
Christchurch, 10th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL MUNDY and HERBERT MUNDY, both of Pleasant Point, trading together in copartnership as Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Timaru, 4th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RICHARDS, of Beaconsfield, near Timaru, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Timaru, 7th July, 1894.

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

No. 66.

NOTICE is hereby given that GODFREY JACOBS, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

Dunedin, 4th July, 1894. C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN SPAIN, of Alexandra South, Baker and Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Alexandra South, on the 16th day of July, 1894, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Queenstown, 2nd July, 1894. F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

FREDERICK HENRY SAMPSON, of Bell Block, Farmer.—39 acres 2 roods, Section 95, Waitara West. In occupation of Applicant.

ISABELLE SKINNER, wife of John Skinner, of New Plymouth, Surveyor.—3 roods 3 perches, Sections Nos. 1325, 1326, and 1327, New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Rev. PHILIP WALSH, of Waimate, Bay of Islands.—1 rood 1 perch, Section No. 1053, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by George Main.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 9th day of July, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

7460. SARAH ANN GRIFFIN.—27 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

7461. ISAAC WILSON and ROBERT MARSHALL WRIGHT.—18 perches, part Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Unoccupied.

7464. ELIZABETH JOHNSON.—7 acres 1 rood 17 perches, parts Rural Sections 200, 2242, and 2243, Borough of Akaroa, and Block XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and A. Erikson.

7468. WILLIAM HALL-JONES.—4 acres 3 roods 6 perches, Lots 27, 28, 102, 103, 104, and 105, Plan 582, parts Rural Section 3252, Block II., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7470. THOMAS NOONAN.—60 acres 3 roods 7 perches, Rural Sections 7255, 7256, and 9731, Blocks VIII., Alford, and V., Spaxton, Survey Districts, occupied by Applicant; and part Lot 38, Christchurch Town Reserves, occupied by Emma Zeim.

7473. ROBERT CROOKS.—30 acres 2 roods 32 perches, Lot 3, Plan 830, part Rural Sections 1341, 1355, and 1363, Block I., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 7th day of July, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

**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

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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

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Mount Egmont Freezing Company (Limited), in voluntary liquidation.

THOMAS JAMES, late of Waitara, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, but now of the City of Auckland, Accountant, the Liquidator of the Mount Egmont Freezing Company (Limited), in voluntary liquidation, hereby call a general meeting of the company, to be held on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1894, at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Mr. Henry Symons, Gore Street, in the City of Auckland, to consider and deal with the following business:—

1. To receive the Liquidator's final statement of the account of the winding-up of the company and of the realisation and disposal of the property of the company, and to hear any explanations that may be desired from the Liquidator relative thereto.

2. To pass an extraordinary resolution directing the disposal of the custody of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator.

3. To consider the question of allowing additional remuneration to the Liquidator.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1894, at the Liquidator's address, at the office of Mr. Henry Symons, Gore Street, Auckland.

T. JAMES,  
Liquidator.

J. B. Roy, Solicitor to the Liquidator,  
New Plymouth. 406

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," the various Acts amending the said Act; and in the matter of the Balclutha Gas Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 6th day of July, 1894, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Adam Paterson, James Barr, John Scott, and Robert Scott, creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, sitting at the Supreme Court, Dunedin, on the 20th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; 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.

Dated the 6th day of July, 1894.

JOHN F. M. FRASER,  
Ratray Street, Dunedin,  
Solicitor for all the Petitioners.

Address of all the petitioners: Dunedin. 397

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Ashurst Foresters' Hall 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 10th day of July, 1894, presented to Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, by William Dixon, of Palmerston North, Painter, and Daniel McNeil Hanna, of Palmerston North, Ironmonger, creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House at Wellington, on the 20th day of July, 1894; 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 Acts 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.

BAKER AND COOKE,  
The Square, Palmerston North,  
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