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*Proclaiming Closing of Roads through Crown Lands in Wairoa Survey District.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads in Wairoa Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being a strip of land generally 1 chain in width, intersecting Sections Nos. 8A, 9A, and 6A, Block VIII., Wairoa Survey District, commencing on the southern side of the road which forms the north-western boundary of Section No. 8A aforesaid, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction to the road which intersects Section No. 6A aforesaid.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being a strip of land generally 1 chain in width, intersecting Section No. 6A, Block VIII., Wairoa Survey District, commencing on the north side of the road which intersects Section No. 6A aforesaid, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction to the road which forms the eastern boundary of that section.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being a strip of land generally 1 chain in width, intersecting Section No. 2A, Block VIII., Wairoa Survey District, commencing on the eastern side of the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 2A aforesaid, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction to the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of that section.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 20723, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for straightening and widening Brougham Street, and Brougham Street Extension, in the Borough of New Plymouth.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the straightening and widening of Brougham Street and Brougham Street Extension, in the Borough of New Plymouth:

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose above mentioned; and, further, that, subject hereto, the said lands shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the Borough of New Plymouth on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Lot No.	Situated in the Borough of	Coloured on Plan as under.
A. R. P.		New Plymouth, and being part of Mount Elliot Reserve	Pink. Yellow. Purple. Green. Yellow. Pink. Yellow. Purple. Pink. Green. Purple. Yellow.
0 0 0.02	10		
0 0 0.05	11		
0 0 0.09	12		
0 0 0.13	13		
0 0 0.17	14		
0 0 0.2	15		
0 0 0.23	16		
0 0 0.28	17		
0 0 0.16	43		
0 0 0.14	44		
0 0 0.15	45		
0 0 0.06	Part Borough Endowment Reserve		

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. No. 23221, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth 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!

Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Canterbury 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WESTERFIELD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
WESTERFIELD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.		
		A. R. P.
36441 and 36442	VI. and X.	90 0 35
36439 and 36440	VI. and X.	100 0 0
36437 and 36438	X.	99 3 38
36435 and 36436	X.	99 3 38
36434 and 36443	IX. and X.	100 0 0
36444 and 36445	X.	100 0 0
36446 and 36447	X.	89 0 2
36448 and 36449	X.	100 0 0
36450 and 36451	X.	100 0 0
36452	X.	50 0 4
CLEARWELL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.		
36423 and 36429	XIII.	100 0 0
36430 and 36431	XIII. and XIV.	100 0 0
36432 and 36433	XIII. and XIV.	96 1 33

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

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(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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Ashburton County.—Ashburton Survey District.

Reserve 1769, Section 17, Block IV.; 10 acres and 17 perches.  
Reserve 264, Section 1, Block VII.; 24 acres and 18 perches.

Ashburton County.—Alford Survey District.—Stour Village Settlement.

Section 1, Block V., 5 acres.  
Section 2, Block V., 5 acres.  
Section 3, Block V., 5 acres.  
Section 4, Block V., 6 acres 2 roods.  
Section 19, Block V., 20 acres.  
Section 20, Block V., 20 acres.  
Section 21, Block V., 20 acres.

Waimate County.—Waimate Survey District.

Reserve 1178, Section 2, Block XVI., 10 acres.

Waimate County.—Waitaki Survey District.

Reserve 1178, Section 13, Block IV., 10 acres.

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 seventeenth 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!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Homestead Allotments in Marlborough.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands in the said village settlements shall be divided into village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 to 20	V.	20 0 0	2 0 0
21 to 32	V.	12 2 22	1 6 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications

shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall also undertake to pay, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant, the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the first days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of Cook County Rolls.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Cook: Until the 1st July, 1894.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 10th July to 20th July, 1894.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 25th July, 1894.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls and adjourn: Until the 15th August, 1894.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected, shall come into force: On the 20th August, 1894.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Management of Wharves in Whangarei Harbour Board.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is

enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is provided by section twenty of "The Harbours Act 1878 Amendment Act, 1886," that for the purposes of section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," a Harbour Board shall be deemed to be a local governing body:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharves at Whangarei, Parua Bay, Mangapai, and Maungakaramea in the Whangarei County Council, exercising the powers of a Harbour Board in Whangarei Harbour, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth section of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest, as from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the management of the wharves aforesaid, as shown on plan marked M.D. 1942, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Whangarei County Council, exercising the powers of a Harbour Board in Whangarei Harbour, subject to the following conditions:—

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. That all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharves, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharves without payment.

3. That the Whangarei County Council, exercising the powers of a Harbour Board in Whangarei Harbour (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharves, and all erections on or in connection therewith, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").

4. That all dues and rates received on account of the said wharves by the Board shall be applied to keeping the said wharves and all erections on or in connection therewith in good order and repair.

5. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharves, or either of them, and any buildings erected thereon or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves or buildings, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the said Board shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

6. That the Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharves, or either of them.

7. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the 1st day of February, 1893, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the Board six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

10. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharves, or either of them, to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

11. In case the Board shall—

- (1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein-before set forth, or any of them; or
- (2) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves, or either of them, for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the said Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for the Transmission by Post of Local Visitors' Reports on Children boarded out.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, certain regulations were made, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission through the post, *inter alia*, of printed papers, and it is expedient that further provision should be made in respect of certain of such papers in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. REPORTS of local visitors concerning children boarded out by Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards and the Boards of Benevolent Institutions or similar bodies may be sent through the Post Office under the regulations now in force, made under "The Post Office Act, 1881," on the 5th day of July, 1892, in accordance with the terms and conditions therein set forth relating to printed papers, and subject also to the terms and conditions following:—

- (a.) The nature of the particulars required (or headings of columns) shall be printed, lithographed, or produced by a mechanical process.
- (b.) The particulars may be filled in in writing.
- (c.) The report shall contain no information or statement which is not strictly relevant to the subject-matter of the report.
- (d.) The words "Local Visitor's Report on Child boarded out" shall appear on the address side of the report.

2. Any local visitor's report which is not in accordance with the said regulations and these conditions will be treated as a letter, and charged for and dealt with accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands 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.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Manukau	Parish Otau	55	..	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
"	"	57	..	515 0 0	0 10 0	257 10 0	0 6	6 8 9	0 4 8	5 3 0
"	"	58	..	747 2 0	0 10 0	373 15 0	0 6	9 6 11	0 4 8	7 9 6
"	"	59	..	630 0 0	0 10 0	315 0 0	0 6	7 17 6	0 4 8	6 6 0
"	"	61	..	416 0 0	0 10 0	208 0 0	0 6	5 4 0	0 4 8	4 3 3
"	"	62	..	469 2 0	0 10 0	234 15 0	0 6	5 17 5	0 4 8	4 13 11
"	"	64	..	315 0 0	0 10 0	157 10 0	0 6	3 18 9	0 4 8	3 3 0
"	"	65A	..	375 2 0	0 10 0	187 15 0	0 6	4 13 11	0 4 8	3 15 2
"	"	66	..	740 0 0	0 10 0	370 0 0	0 6	9 5 0	0 4 8	7 8 0
"	"	82	..	169 0 0	0 10 0	84 10 0	0 6	2 2 3	0 4 8	1 13 10
"	"	83	..	451 0 0	0 10 0	225 10 0	0 6	5 12 9	0 4 8	4 10 3
"	"	84	..	440 0 0	0 10 0	220 0 0	0 6	5 10 0	0 4 8	4 8 0
"	"	85	..	536 0 0	0 10 0	268 0 0	0 6	6 14 0	0 4 8	5 7 3
"	"	86	..	601 0 0	0 12 6	375 12 6	0 7½	9 7 10	0 6	7 10 3
"	"	87	..	622 0 0	0 12 6	388 15 0	0 7½	9 14 5	0 6	7 15 6
"	"	88	..	659 0 0	0 12 6	411 17 6	0 7½	10 5 11	0 6	8 4 9
"	"	89	..	592 0 0	0 10 0	296 0 0	0 6	7 8 0	0 4 8	5 18 5
"	"	90	..	717 0 0	0 10 0	358 10 0	0 6	8 19 3	0 4 8	7 3 5
"	"	91	..	858 0 0	0 10 0	429 0 0	0 6	10 14 6	0 4 8	8 11 8
"	"	92	..	460 0 0	0 10 0	230 0 0	0 6	5 15 0	0 4 8	4 12 0
"	"	93	..	447 0 0	0 10 0	223 10 0	0 6	5 11 9	0 4 8	4 9 5
"	"	94	..	550 0 0	0 10 0	275 0 0	0 6	6 17 6	0 4 8	5 10 0
"	"	95	..	834 0 0	0 10 0	417 0 0	0 6	10 8 6	0 4 8	8 6 10
"	"	96	..	444 0 0	0 10 0	222 0 0	0 6	5 11 0	0 4 8	4 8 10
"	"	97	..	602 0 0	0 12 6	376 5 0	0 7½	9 8 2	0 6	7 10 6
"	"	98	..	322 0 0	0 12 6	201 5 0	0 7½	0 8	0 6	4 0 6
"	"	99	..	196 0 0	0 12 6	122 10 0	0 7½	3 1 3	0 6	2 9 0
"	"	100	..	332 0 0	0 12 6	207 10 0	0 7½	5 3 9	0 6	4 3 0
"	"	101	..	547 0 0	0 10 0	273 10 0	0 6	6 16 9	0 4 8	5 9 5
"	"	102	..	397 0 0	0 10 0	198 10 0	0 6	4 19 3	0 4 8	3 19 5
"	"	103	..	582 0 0	0 10 0	291 0 0	0 6	7 5 6	0 4 8	5 16 5
"	"	103	..	580 0 0	0 10 0	290 0 0	0 6	7 5 0	0 4 8	5 16 0

Undulating to broken forest country; well watered, and containing some good river-flats. The soil is of fair quality, consisting of a clay on sandstone subsoil, and will make excellent sheep country when cleared. The bush contains totara, rimu, rata, and some odd kauri-trees. Section 65A has 10 acres cleared and in grass. The block is within eighteen miles of Papakura Railway-station (distant nineteen miles from Auckland), and only nine miles from Clevedon Post-office and the Wairoa steamer landing, where there is steam communication with Auckland twice weekly. There is a cart-road from Papakura to within three miles of the block.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Canterbury Land District open for Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and seventh and the one hundred and thirty-sixth sections 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 one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for 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 be selected on lease in perpetuity; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Block X., Reserve 959.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent 4 per cent.	
					Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.						
Selwyn	Southbridge	1	III., VII.	A. R. P. 250 0 0	s. d. 1 9 6	£ s. d. 11 5 0
"	"	4	II., III., and part Reserve 685	494 0 0	2 2 4	27 3 5
"	"	5	II., III.	300 0 0	2 2 4	16 10 0
"	"	6	III.	120 0 0	2 7 2	7 16 0
"	"	7	"	120 0 0	2 6	7 10 0
"	{ Leeston } { Southbridge }	8	{ XV. } { III. }	140 0 0	2 8 4	9 9 0
"	Leeston	11 and Res. 313	XV.	210 0 0	3 4 8	17 18 0
"	"	12	"	200 0 0	3 2 4	16 0 0
"	"	13	XI., XII., XV., XVI.	430 0 0	2 8 4	29 0 6
"	"	14	XII., XVI.	140 0 0	4 1 2	14 7 0
"	"	15 and Res. 312	" "	152 0 12	4 1 5	15 13 10
"	"	16	" "	140 0 0	4 4 8	15 8 0
"	"	17	" "	384 0 0	1 10 8	18 4 10
"	"	18	" "	423 2 0	2 0	21 3 6
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The above sections are subdivisions of part of Lake Ellesmere Reserve No. 959, are situated on the western and north-western and south-eastern shores of the lake, and comprise areas both above and below the "flood-level." The portions above "flood-level" consist generally of light sandy soil with areas of better quality. The vegetation comprises tussock, rye, and other native and English grasses. The area below "flood-level" comprises generally light sandy soil, with a growth of salt-weed, rushes, and, in places, good native forage-plants. The soil and pasture in the northern part are in places of a superior character.

It must be distinctly understood that when the lake and rivers are in flood all the contiguous low-lying lands are subject to inundation, and liable to be under water for long periods. When the lake is low, cattle and sheep graze on the low-lying areas, and apparently thrive thereon provided they have access also to dry pasture.

Selectors, when choosing their future holdings, must bear in mind that, owing to the fact that the lake fluctuates about 6ft. in level, the area of dry land on many of the sections is very limited as compared with the flooded area.

The roads of access other than the main roads are not formed. The Little River and Southbridge Railways pass within a short distance of these lands. The several railway-stations are conveniently situated, and easily accessible, being from a mile and three-quarters to four miles away. Christchurch is distant from about sixteen to about thirty miles. But few of the sections are naturally provided with water. Artesian wells have been successfully sunk on the north-eastern lake-flats, and sinking for water may possibly be attended with success on these lands also.

Under proper precautions, and with due regard to the fact previously stated, that the lower lands are subject to be under water part of the year, these lands will, in the main, be found to be well adapted for grazing cattle, and for dairy purposes, and, in parts, for grazing sheep. The Taitapu Dairy Factory is about three miles and a half from Greenpark; and creameries in connection with the Central Dairy Factory at Addington have been established at Springston and Dcyleston.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Sydenham Borough Council.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is a recreation-ground for the Borough of Sydenham:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sydenham:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the authorities vested in him by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sydenham in trust for a recreation-ground for the Borough of Sydenham.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 1 perch, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 239, situate within the Borough of Sydenham. Bounded towards the north by Brougham Street, 1460.8 links; towards the east by Colombo Street South, 956.2 links; towards the south by other part of Rural Section No. 239, 1478 links; and towards the west by other part of Rural Section No. 239, 950.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly shown on certificate of title, Vol. cxxv., folio 181, Canterbury Land Registration District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CRAWFORD RUSSELL

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Middlemarch, vice J. O. Duff.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GILLESPIE

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Wellington, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NATHANIEL JOHN TONE,  
Constable CHARLES COOPER,  
WILLIAM TOSSWILL,  
ARTHUR DRAKE, and  
GEORGE BROWN

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Cadet to the Treasury appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886,"

WILLIAM WILSON

to be a Cadet in the Treasury, as from the 28th March, 1894.

J. G. WARD.

*Gaol and Permanent Militia Surgeon appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 17th July, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TEARE, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg.,

to be Surgeon to H.M. Prisons and the Permanent Militia at Wellington.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Inspectors under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1892," appointed.—Notice No. 395.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL M. ROBBINS and  
BENJAMIN WAYTE

to be Inspectors under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1892"; to date from the 2nd July, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
HENRY BEATTIE .. .. .	Brunnerton.
	W. P. REEVES.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the under-mentioned officer:—

*Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Sub-Lieutenant George Frederick Colin Campbell to be Lieutenant Commanding. Date of commission, 27th June, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the  
*Devonport Torpedo Volunteers (Auckland),*  
under clause 39 of "The Defence Act, 1886." Date of acceptance, 7th July, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

*Auckland Engineer Volunteers*

as from the 11th April, 1894.

The commission held by the under-mentioned gentleman in the above corps will therefore lapse, under paragraph 51, Volunteer Regulations, 1889:—

WILLIAM ANDERSON, late Captain.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1894.

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

*Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Alexander William Duckworth. Date of resignation, 9th June, 1894.

*Manchester Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William John Burlace. Date of resignation, 25th June, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1894.

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

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Stanley Road Special Rating Area, taken on Friday, the 29th June, 1894, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £400, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Stanley Road from the Beaconsfield Road northwards; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 1½d. in the pound over the following lands: namely, Sections 8, 9, 10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, Block XIV., 1 and 2, Block XV., Huiroa Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 9, representing 9 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 6; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

Midhurst, 6th July, 1894.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th 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.—"THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."—SPECIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on the 10th July, 1894, on the proposal to borrow £100 from the Colonial Treasurer for the purpose of constructing the Awahohonu Road, within the Special District No. 5, is as follows:—

Ratepayers on the roll, 4; votes exercisable on the roll, 5: Number of ratepayers who voted for proposal, 3; number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 3.

As a majority of the number of ratepayers, having a majority of the number of votes exercisable, voted for the proposal, I hereby declare the same to be carried.

A. KNOCKS,  
Chairman.

Otaki, 12th July, 1894.

*Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1894.

THE following special order, made by the Manganui Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."  
P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 2nd June, 1894, and confirmed on Saturday, 7th July, 1894:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a further loan of £18, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling on Beaconsfield Road from the Mountain Road eastwards, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied over the following properties: viz., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, Block IV.; 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block V.; 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, Block VI.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, Block VII.; 7, 8, 9, 10, Block VIII.; 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Block IX., Midhurst East; and Sections 4 and 15, and part 6 (20 acres), Block XIII., Huiroa Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year."

I hereby certify the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HENRY WATSON,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Ruataniwha Road Board, County of Waipawa.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RUATANIWHI ROAD BOARD.

THAT it be a special order of this Board that, for the purpose of providing for the interest and sinking fund upon a loan of £1,600 to be raised by the Ruataniwha Road Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, there be levied a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the following properties, being part of the Ruataniwha Road Board District: Sections 1 to 12, both inclusive, Block IX., Wakarara Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block XIII., Wakarara Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, Block XIV., Wakarara Survey District; and Blocks 48, 49, 89, 92, 168, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 189, Makaretu Reserve. Such rate to be an annual recurring rate for the period required by "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and their respective amendments, for the continuance of the said loan, such rate to be payable yearly upon every 1st day of September in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Ruataniwha Road Board in conformity with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

FRED. GRADWELL,  
Chairman, Ruataniwha Road Board.

18th July, 1894.

*"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the Counties of Rangitikei and Cook.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1894.

THE following notices, received from the Clerks to the Rangitikei and Cook County Councils, are published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That the Council of the County of Rangitikei hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," be in force in the County of Rangitikei, and that all assessments of property made under the provisions of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," within the said county shall be in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Act, 1882."

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Rangitikei County Council at a meeting held on Saturday, the 7th July, 1894.

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
Rangitikei County Council Office,  
Marton, 10th July, 1894. County Clerk.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of this Council, held on the 22nd June, 1894, it was resolved,—

"That, in accordance with subsection (6) of section 2 of the Rating Acts Amendment Act of 1893, this Council directs that 'The Rating Act, 1882,' shall be in force within the County of Cook."

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution which was passed by a majority of the members of the Cook County Council on the 22nd day of June, 1894.

JOHN WARREN,  
Cook County Council Office,  
Gisborne, 7th July, 1894. Clerk.

*"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the Counties of Horowhenua, Waipatu, Taieri, and Tauranga.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1894.

THE following notices, received from the Clerks to the Horowhenua, Waipatu, Taieri, and Tauranga County Councils, are published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.



## COUNTY OF HOROWHENUA.

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

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the resolution passed in reference to "The Rating Act, 1882," and subsection (6) of clause 2, "Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," by this Council on 14th July, 1894.

JOHN McCULLOCH,  
County Clerk.  
Horowhenua County Council,  
Otaki, 14th July, 1894.

## COUNTY OF WAIAPU.

IN accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," the Waiapu County Council resolved—  
"That this Council determines that 'The Rating Act, 1882,' shall be in force in this county."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waiapu County Council on the 4th day of July, 1894.

WILLIAM O. RYAN,  
Clerk.  
Waiapu County Council Office,  
Waipiro Bay, 9th July, 1894.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Waiapu was hereto affixed in the presence of—A. H. Wallis, Chairman.

WILLIAM O. RYAN,  
Clerk.

## COUNTY OF TAIERI.

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

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Council of the County of Taieri held on the 6th day of July, 1894; also that the said resolution has been approved by a majority of the members of the Council of the County of Taieri.

Dated at Mosgiel, this 12th day of July, 1894.  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
County Clerk.

## COUNTY OF TAURANGA.

At a meeting of the Tauranga County Council held on 4th July, 1894, the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

Resolution, "That this Council adopt 'The Rating Act, 1882,'"

And I hereby declare the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Tauranga County Council on the 4th day of July, 1894.

JNO. H. GRIFFITHS,  
County Clerk.  
County Council Chambers,  
Tauranga, 12th July, 1894.

"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the Cust Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

## CUST ROAD BOARD.

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

I certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board held on the 9th day of July, 1894.

THOMAS O'FARRELL,  
Clerk, Cust Road Board.

Road Board Office, Cust, 10th July, 1894.

## Licensing of Vehicles By-law made by Mongonui County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1894.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much and such parts of the by-laws made by the Mongonui County Council, and sealed on the 1st June, 1894, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles, has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

## Notice of Intention to take Land in Opuatia Block for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Onewhero Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Onewhero, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Block No.	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Survey District of
A. R. P. 53 1 20	213 (Opuatia Block)	XI., XV.	Onewhero.

In the Auckland Land District.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

## Time of Meetings of Westland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," of the meetings of the Westland Land Board being held on the third Wednesday in each month, at 2 p.m.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

## Notice to Mariners, No. 26 of 1894.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

A. J. CADMAN,  
For Minister having charge of Marine Department.

## SPENCER GULF, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—APPROACH TO PORT PIRIE.

IN accordance with Notice to Mariners No. 3, dated 8th March, 1894, further notice is hereby given that, on the 1st August, 1894, the lightship now in Germein Bay will be removed, and in lieu thereof a light will be exhibited from an iron tower, painted red (the lantern white), placed on the sea end of the Port Germein Jetty. The light, in clear weather, will be visible ten miles, and will show white from N. 80° E. to N. 66° E., red from N. 66° E. to N. 12° E., and white from N. 12° E. to N. 10° W.; or, in other words, white from the south edge of Ward Spit to the north edge of Cockle Spit; red from the north edge of Cockle Spit to the eastern limit of the same; and white thence to the black buoy south of Germein Jetty. The tower will be erected on the site of the



present jetty-light, which will therefore be discontinued from the above date.

*Directions for entering Germein Bay by Night.*—Bring the white light on Germein Jetty to bear E. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N., then steer in on that course until well abreast of Cockle Spit, when a more easterly course may be steered, and the red light opened out; a vessel can then anchor, or, if bound for Germein Jetty, steer for it, keeping the red light open; if bound for Port Pirie keep an east course until the white light is opened out, then steer for the red light on No. 10 Beacon at the entrance to the creek.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,  
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,  
23rd June, 1894.

ENTRANCE TO PIONEER RIVER.—ALTERATION IN BAR LEADING BEACONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of changes on the bar of the Pioneer River, the leading beacons and lights have been moved to the southward of their former position, and now bear, when in line, W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.

T. M. ALMOND,  
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 18th June, 1894.

*Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.*

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*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.

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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.]

*Member of House of Representatives elected, Tuapeka.*

Clerk of Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1894.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 26th June, 1894, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Tuapeka, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH

has been duly elected to serve as a Member for such district.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Clerk of the Writs.

Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1894.

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

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

Opaheke Road Board, County of Manukau:  
Daniel Brisbane.  
Edwin Baywater.  
Michael Shaughnessy.  
William Trail.  
Earnest Wagner.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 17th 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 person, who, so far as is known, has 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 the deceased person:—

William Thompson, late of Goldsborough, in the Provincial District of Westland. Filed at Hokitika on the 11th day of July, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Fah.				
1	29.919	49.5	44.0	46.7	65	34	1.530	250	6	S.	
2	29.921	54.5	47.0	50.7	70	36	.050	150	5	N.W.	
3	29.930	56.0	52.0	54.0	97	40	..	210	5	N.W.	
4	30.226	57.0	51.0	54.0	76	38	.020	190	4	C'Im.	
5	30.373	58.0	49.0	53.5	89	36	.040	100	7	S.	
6	30.555	54.0	46.0	50.0	75	35	.060	180	6	S.E.	
7	30.487	48.5	45.0	46.7	82	32	.010	180	5	S.	
8	30.123	57.3	43.3	50.3	68	32	..	55	6	N.	
9	29.567	60.0	54.0	57.0	75	35	.500	345	5	N.W.	
10	29.680	60.0	55.0	57.5	88	39	.120	310	6	N.W.	
11	29.594	60.0	54.0	57.0	98	44	.220	230	7	N.W.	
12	29.724	57.8	48.0	52.9	82	39	.330	170	7	S.E.	
13	29.927	54.0	45.3	49.6	89	34	.010	20	3	C'Im.	
14	29.948	60.1	52.0	56.0	101	37	..	185	4	N.W.	
15	29.946	60.0	49.0	54.5	101	35	..	145	1	N.E.	
16	29.949	60.0	48.0	54.0	97	37	..	120	8	S.E.	
17	29.737	52.0	47.0	49.5	64	38	.500	350	8	S.E.	
18	29.890	50.0	43.0	46.5	55	32	.290	438	7	S.E.	
19	30.035	47.0	43.0	45.0	61	33	.330	352	8	S.E.	
20	30.181	48.0	42.0	45.0	85	31	.240	146	5	S.E.	
21	30.161	50.5	37.0	43.7	90	25	..	54	4	S.	
22	30.032	53.0	39.5	46.2	90	27	..	30	3	C'Im.	
23	29.982	52.0	39.0	45.5	88	27	..	30	4	C'Im.	
24	29.540	57.5	47.0	52.2	92	30	..	230	6	S.	
25	30.187	55.0	40.0	47.5	92	30	.670	360	7	S.E.	
26	30.032	52.0	36.5	44.2	80	24	.003	130	5	N.E.	
27	29.862	54.0	47.0	50.5	93	26	.120	320	8	N.	
28	29.722	56.0	48.3	52.1	67	31	.660	310	6	N.W.	
29	29.822	58.0	53.5	55.7	88	34	.030	410	6	N.W.	
30	29.779	58.0	48.0	53.0	99	36	.200	190	8	S.E.	
*	29.959	55.3	46.4	50.8	83	33	5.933	206	5.6	..	
†	29.895	..	..	49.0	..	..	5.213	..	..	..	

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—On the whole a wet month, with only a few fine days during middle period; the maximum rainfall recorded on 1st, 1.53in.; prevailing S.E. and N.W. winds, and stormy on three days from former and two days from latter quarter. Maximum temperature in shade 60°1, minimum 36°5; mean temperature of dew-point, 44°1; mean humidity, 79. Hall on 24th.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Small Grazing-run, Southland, forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lease was forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board on the 22nd May, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

RUN No. 23, Takitimo District; held by Peter P. McKay.  
JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 5th July, 1894.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to Hector McLean, occupier of Run 335B under Pastoral License 627, and to William McLoughlin, holder of Section 10, Block VIII., Teviot District, under Pastoral License 839, that the said licenses are liable to forfeiture, and that, if the rent overdue thereon be not paid within three months of date, the licenses will be declared forfeited.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Auckland District for Lease by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 10th July, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that leases of the under-mentioned lands, for the periods stated, will be offered at public auction at this office on Friday, the 14th day of September proximo, at 11 a.m.

Lease for a term of fourteen years: Village of Waiuku, south-east part of Lot 70A (portion of landing reserve); area, 3 perches; upset annual rent, £1. Lease offered subject to £50 for improvements (workshop).

Lease for a term of seven years: Takahue Survey District (Mangonui County), Section 6A, Block XV.; area, 4 acres 1 rood 27 perches (recreation reserve); upset annual rent, £2. Rent payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July in every year.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Hamilton for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 16th July, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town lots will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 14th day of September proximo, at 11 a.m.:

Town of Hamilton West: Lots 476, 477, 1 acre each upset price £30 per acre; Lots 478, 479, 480, each containing 2 roads 28 perches, upset price £20 5s. per lot. Museum endowment lands, near Hamilton Railway-station.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Westland Land District.—Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses.

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 12th July, 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 Wednesday, the 29th day of August 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 resumption 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: Ten Years from
			£	s.	
23	Acres. 23,000	Clark and Landsboro' and Haast Valleys	11	10	1 Sept., 1894
48	10,000	Moeraki River	10	0	" "
57	7,500	Mariner's Peak	7	10	" "
70	12,500	Haast and Waita Rivers	12	10	1 Mar., 1895
80	6,000	Mount Argentine	6	0	1 Sept., 1894
90	5,500	Bald Hill Range	5	10	" "
93	10,000	Upper Hokitika River	10	0	" "
119	5,000	Upper Makawihō River	5	0	" "

Run No. 23, 23,000 acres, Clark and Haast Valleys: Principally cattle-feed in bush on hillsides and flats; lower open country. Access by Haast Pass Track and Clark River-bed.

Run No. 48, 10,000 acres, Moeraki River: Cattle-feed country, undulating surface; commences half-mile back from the sea-beach. Accessible by the sea-beach, Moeraki River-bed, Moeraki Road, and Main South Road.

Run No. 57, 7,500 acres, Mariner's Peak and Kinnaird Range, immediately south of Paringa River: Fine, open, grassed country, very little scrub, tussock land runs down into main bush. Access by old track from Main South Road.

Run No. 70, 12,500 acres, between Haast and Waita Rivers: Fine cattle-feed, bush-slopes, and spurs of Matakita Range; good, dry, flat, timbered lands between foot of range and Tawerikiti Swamp. Access by Haast River-bed and Main South Road.

Run No. 80, 6,000 acres, Argentine Range, north of Paringa River: Access by old track from Paringa Forks or by spurs from Main South Road. Good, smooth, well-grassed tops; average height, 3,400ft.; sheep country.

Run No. 90, 5,500 acres, Bald Hill Range. Very smooth open ridges; good sheep country for nine months in year. Access must be made by track up spur from Mikonui or Hokitika River-beds.

Run No. 93, 10,000 acres, Upper Hokitika River Valley: Comprises all the open lands on the Mita Range and the flanks of the dividing-range north of Mathias Pass; tussock country, in parts very rugged; good summer sheep-feed. Access by track to be made up leading spur from junction of Hokitika-Whitcombe Rivers, and also by spurs from Mathias River-bed in Canterbury. Average altitude, 3,900ft.

Run No. 119, 5,000 acres, Upper Makawihō River Valley: Includes all the lower slopes and terraces on both banks of river; heavily timbered; cattle-feed under scrub. Accessible by Makawihō River-bed.

DAVID BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Westland Land District.—Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.  
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

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

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of

the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1895.

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

DECLARATION.

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

(Signature.)

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-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.
6 and 7	V.	A. R. P. 967 0 27	s. d. 0 4½	£ s. d. 9 1 4

High, ridgy country, fairly well grassed. Distance from Outram, ten to twelve miles by formed road.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- 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.
- 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.
- One half-year's rent and £1 ls. 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.
- 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
 Auckland, 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 Supreme Court Buildings, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1894, for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,  
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

RARAPUKA No. 2A.

94-79. TRANSFER, dated the 31st day of May, 1894, made by Nopera Keepa and others, of Kaipara, to John Phillipps, of Auckland.

LOT 132, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

94-85. Conveyance, dated the 12th day of June, 1894, made by Jemima Shera, of Auckland, to Andrew Steele, of Opotiki.

KUAOTUNU No. 2A, No. 3.

94-87. Transfer, dated the 4th day of July, 1894, made by Hemi Wa, of Mangakahia, to Te Aira Rangiarua, of Auckland.

"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, 16th 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 Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 1st day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOUAITI, BLOCK XII., SECTION 35.

94-225. TRANSFER, dated the 30th day of June, 1894, from Teone Hape Pohio to Tamati Parata, M.H.R.

MAUNGARAKI, SECTION 4.

94-226. Lease, dated the 28th day of May, 1894, from Ema Pitt and others to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI, SECTION 3.

94-227. Lease, dated the 28th day of February, 1894, from Pamariki Paaka to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI, SECTION 3.

94-228. Lease, dated the 28th day of February, 1894, from Mere Paaka to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI, SECTION 2.

94-229. Lease, dated the 14th day of June, 1894, from Katerina Pakitaura and others to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI, SECTION 2.

94-230. Lease, dated the 14th day of June, 1894, from Ngonge Pakitaura to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI, SECTION 2.

94-231. Lease, dated the 14th day of June, 1894, from Eruera Renata and others to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI, SECTION 5.

94-232. Lease, dated the 7th day of July, 1894, from Harata Huru and another to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI, SECTION 7.

94-233. Lease, dated the 28th day of June, 1894, from Ani Matene and another to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI, SECTION 6.

94-234. Transfer, dated the 9th day of July, 1894, from Kawene Hana and another to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI, SECTION 3.

94-235. Transfer, dated the 26th day of January, 1894, from Ani Haka to Franklin Webb.

KAIWHARA, SECTION 5.

94-236. Conveyance, dated the 3rd day of July, 1894, from Eparaimea Matene to John Thompson.

NGAKARORO No. 1A, SECTION 9B.

94-237. Transfer, dated the 3rd day of July, 1894, from Wiremu Kipa to Taylor Brothers.

HUTT, SECTION 16, SUBDIVISION 28.

94-238. Transfer, dated the 2nd day of March, 1894, from Taniora Anaru to John Stevenson.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th July, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Supreme Court Building, at Auckland, on the 15th day of August, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wiremu Rewharewha, for Rangipawanui Te Aoeehi, and Rangimumura te Aoeehi (93-81)	Opuatia No. 14.
2	Wiremu Rewharewha, Te Oho, Rangipawanui te Aoeehi, and Rangimumura te Aoeehi (93-349)	Opuatia No. 14.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	John Duncan and others (287-1) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 3.

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

Native Land Office, Auckland, 12th July, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kawhia on the 23th day of August, 1894, to inquire into and determine the several applications made under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," set out in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Pirongia West (92-1366) .. .. .	Application, dated the 5th day of April, 1892, made by Hemi Erueti, for admission of certain children into the title.
2	Te Awaroa B, Nos. 4 and 5 (93-1740) .. .. .	Application, dated the 26th day of May, 1893, made by Tana te Kanawa, for admission of certain persons into the title.
3	Te Awaroa (93-2040) .. .. .	Application, dated the 23rd day of June, 1893, made by Taka Taiharuru, for admission of certain persons into the title.
4	Te Taharoa (93-2058) .. .. .	Application, dated the 16th day of June, 1893, made by Moerua Kiwi, for admission of certain persons into the title.
5	Kawhia T (Torea), (94-288) .. .. .	Application, dated the 17th day of January, 1894, made by Rangi Pohepohe, for admission of certain persons into the title.
6	Kawhia M (Papa-o-Karewa), (18 Kw. 1) .. .. .	Application made by Tuauru Karewa for admission of certain persons into the title.

"The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 11th July, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Supreme Court Building, at Auckland, on the 15th day of August, 1894, to make inquiries, as required by section 4 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888," respecting the transaction mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons having objections to the said transaction are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PUKAWA No. 2B.

94-95. CONVEYANCE, dated the 14th day of December, 1892, made by Hinerangi te Huaki, of Waihi, Taupo, to Arthur Volkner Grace, of Whanganui, Clerk in Holy Orders.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 12th July, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otorohanga, on the 28th day of August, 1894, to rehear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Pokuru (92-3058) .. .. .	Decision, dated the 25th day of May, 1892, partitioning the said land.
2	Mahoenui No. 5 (92-4008) .. .. .	Decision, dated the 7th day of September, 1892, declaring the Native owners.
3	Parihoru (92-4026) .. .. .	Decision, dated the 15th day of August, 1892, partitioning the said land.
4	Kinohaku West (Kinohaku West N or Te Kuri-a-Huhu) (92-4502)	Decision, dated the 6th day of October, 1892, partitioning Kinohaku West Block.
5	Te Pukenui (93-684) .. .. .	Decision, dated the 9th day of January, 1893, declaring the Native owners.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th July, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Marton on the 2nd day of August, 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	Hamiora te Hunga-o-te-Rangi, Reweti Pokuru (Wh. 346-1) ..	Takapu.
2	Hamiora te Hunga-o-te-Rangi, Reweti Pokuru .. .. .	Waitohi B. L.
3	Utiku Potaka and others (Na. 373-7) .. .. .	Awarua No. 1A No. 2 and Awarua No. 1A No. 3.

OTHER BUSINESS.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID FOR LAND TAKEN FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	The New Zealand Railway Commissioners (R. 92-301) (P.W. 90-279)	Native Reserve, Paiaka, otherwise known as Kakariki	Applying to the Court to ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the Native owners for land taken under a Proclamation dated the 23rd day of May, 1888, for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway; also to determine who are the persons entitled to receive such compensation.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 16th 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 matter 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	Oturoa .. .. .	Decision, dated the 27th May, 1885, making partition of the land.

*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.

**G**EORGE 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, Rangi Makoare, aged seventeen, and Neio Teari Makoare, and Puate Makoare, who are younger. The said applicant requests that the said Rangi Makoare, Neio Teari Makoare, and Puate 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.

**E**DWARD 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 Nihoniho, 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.

**E**DWARD 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 Tatu, 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, Ropehana 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 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. 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.

**E**DWARD 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



Nihoniho, Peta te Wa, Nepia Hurikara, Hone Poihakena, Harata Tuari, Anaru te Kahaki, Hamiora Ngarimu, Hekiera Tuterangi, Maraki Tautuhi, Wiriatu Tapatu, Hoana Whakama, Mohi Turei, Raniera Tuhua, Pita Horuhoru, Miria Whakaiti, Harata Taheke, Reupena Tiere, Maraea Tauoha, Eruera Pirita, Tarati Wahakino, Rapata te Kooro, Hare Tokoaka, Henare Tuatai, Peti Matekino, Hetekia Motu, Piriha Tihore, Renata Rangipaia, Mere Hiretukua, Ripaka Paia, Peti Poihakena, Erana Rauhaere, Kararaina Turaki, Mokena Romio, Herewini Hurewaka, Wiremu Pewhairangi, Himiona te Moana, Hare Paraone, Riwia 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 Taware, Hori Peita, Himiona te Owai, Pine Taipuna, Wi Turehu, Riria Kowhai, Eruera, Kupenga, Hare Pika, Pekama Pahuru, Perenata Kaiwi, Ruirua te Hana, Hone Korokaingata, Hori Tuhere, Te Paea Pakawe, Hana Kone-wa, Heni Herewaka, Herewini Waitatari, Maraera 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 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 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 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. 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 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 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 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 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 LATTER.

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 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 Hekiera Tataikoko, Horomona Hapai, Wiki te Piri, Reihana Katua, Tuta Nihoniho, Matiu te Rango, Maraki Tautuhi, Haira te Rango, 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, Raheha 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, Hiria Tamihere, Patara Tuau, Pita Timotimo, Wirihihana Pahou, Raheha Pahou, Winiata Taniwha, Ripaka Maiwera, Hekiera te Oka, Mere Moana, Heni Haere, Epihiha, Tamaanahi, Miria Tipuna, Akaripa Hoti, Mereana Te Piri, Hirini Pehu, Mere Tuhou, Hoana Pari, Ngaperu, Rupena Tiere, 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 Waiapu, in the District of Poverty Bay, aboriginal natives, in the parcel of land situate at Waiomatatini, 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 Torea, 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 Huri-kara, Wiremu Taiaha, Wete Rure, 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 Taweare, Hoterene Karaka, Wiremu Tuhoro, Maraea Ngaki, Raiha Putotu, Pipi Taweka, Pita Rongo, Wi Patai, Koroniria Wehenga, Hohepa Rairi, Hara Maraea, Puhoi Tiki, Peta Tamahori, Eparaima Uruika, Herewini Waitatari, Wiremu Ngaupuku, Henara Tangia-wha, Henare Tuatai, Renata Mahemahe, Miriama Tihore, Pane Tatua, Kereama Kaipara or Tamararo, Wiremu Tohi, Kimi Ngatai, Heni te Kahurangi, Mereana Okeoke, Hiria Hokianga, Manahi Kaeha, Hati Houkamau, Tuta Ngarimu, Makere Ngangira, Tamati te Ota, Hori Peita, Hekiera Tataikoko, Ratimira Puni, Tamati Puni, and Hori Tuhere, 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. 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 Waimotu, 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 Waiapu 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

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,  
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Wharekaka No. 1 Block; and also in the matter of the application of Mr. Andrew Reeves, dated the 5th day of May, 1894, and filed in this honourable Court on the same day.

*Application for Cross-relief.*

A. MICHAEL MULLOOLY, of Tolago Bay, settler, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation, as against the said Andrew Reeves, of the estates and interests purchased, as appears from the conveyances hereinafter mentioned, from fourteen Natives, in all that parcel of land situated in the Gisborne Native Land Court District, containing by admeasurement 1,114 acres, more or less, called or known as Wharekaka No. 1 Block.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

1. A Conveyance bearing date the 17th day of November, 1879, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to Michael Mullooly, for the total consideration of £32 10s., of all their interests in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates and for the several considerations set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives, as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Heremia Taurewa	17 November, 1879	£ 5 0
Karauria Pahura	17 November, 1879	5 0
Arapera Pahura ..	17 November, 1879	2 10
Hori Kirimana ..	17 November, 1879	5 0
Eru Mokeke ..	17 November, 1879	5 0
Hami Toropo ..	17 November, 1879	5 0
Patara Rangi ..	17 November, 1879	5 0

2. A Conveyance, bearing date the 4th day of September, 1880, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to Michael Mullooly, for the consideration of £100, of all their interests in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates and for the several considerations set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives, as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Himiona te Kani	4 September, 1880	£ 50
Tanatiu te Kani	4 September, 1880	50
Himiona te Kani, as trustee for Tanatiu te Kani		

3. A Conveyance, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1880, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to Michael Mullooly, for the total consideration of £115, of all their estates and interests in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives whose names are hereunder immediately set forth, upon the several dates and for the several considerations set opposite to the respective names of the said Natives, as follows:—

Name of Native who executed said Conveyance.	Date of Execution of said Conveyance.	Consideration paid to Native who executed said Conveyance.
Pirimona Tapona	25 September, 1880	£ 20
Pera Kapotaiaha	25 September, 1880	20
Wi Kingi Hori ..	25 September, 1880	50
Wi Tuku ..	25 September, 1880	25

4. A Conveyance, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1881, from Hoana Kautuku to Michael Mullooly, for the total consideration of £25, of all the estate and interest of the said Hoana Kautuku in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block.

D. The estates and interests in land by the said conveyances intended to be alienated are the whole of the estates and interests in fee-simple of the Natives hereinbefore mentioned as having executed the said conveyances described in paragraph c hereof in the land known as the Wharekaka No. 1 Block (hereinbefore described); and the title to which said Wharekaka No. 1 Block at the time the said conveyances were executed by the said Natives was a memorial of ownership, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1876, issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand in favour of thirty owners.

E. The estate or interest in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom the applicant came to be invested with the title or right he now holds (or claims to hold), and the date and particulars of the conveyances under which the said applicant came to be invested with the said title or right, are as follows:—

1. The conveyances (previously described in paragraph c hereof), bearing date respectively the 17th day of November, 1879, the 4th day of September, 1880, the 25th day of September, 1880, and the 26th day of January, 1881.

2. The applicant desires, in this application for cross-relief as against the above-mentioned Andrew Reeves, to deny the validity of the mortgage from Michael Mullooly to George Burgoyne Owen, dated the 19th day of March, 1883, and referred to in paragraph F of the application of the said Andrew Reeves to this Court, and also the validity of all conveyances made under or by virtue of any power in such mortgage, and says that such mortgage was satisfied.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Edmund James Chrisp, solicitor, Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

H. The applicant desires the said estates and interests in fee-simple in the said Wharekaka No. 1 Block of the said Natives whose names are set forth in paragraph c hereof, being the persons who executed the said conveyances (as previously mentioned), bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on the said Natives or their representatives and upon the said Andrew Reeves.

The applicant desires that all others who may claim to be interested in the cross-relief or validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicant is unable to further specify any names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 22nd day of June, 1894.

MICHAEL MULLOOLY

(By his Solicitor and Agent,  
EDMUND JAMES CHRISP.)

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 409

### Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES O'BRIEN, of Whitianga, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. D. Bryce's store, Mercury Bay, on the 20th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

11th July, 1894.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

In the matter of HERBERT THOMAS HALSEY KNIGHT, a bankrupt.

I HEREBY give notice that, pursuant to the direction of the above honourable Court, I shall, on and after the 10th day of September, 1894, proceed to distribute such assets as shall then be in my possession amongst such of the creditors of the said H. T. H. Knight as have not received the composition provided by a deed dated the 3rd day of June, 1888. Forms of the necessary statutory declaration and indemnity can be obtained at my office, Napier.

J. F. JARDINE,

9th July, 1894.

Deputy Official Assignee.

N.B.—All creditors will be required to make statutory declaration in forms to be seen at my office, and any creditor who is unable to deliver to me the P.N. representing the composition payable to him will be required to give indemnity by bond with one surety against such P.N. having passed into other hands.

### *In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOHN STITT, of Opunake, Storekeeper.

A SECOND dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Hawera.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 27th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HICKFORD, of Rangiwahia, Pemberton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Wednesday, 25th July, at 11.30 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 17th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK LEE, of Hunterville, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Thursday, the 19th July, at 11.30 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 11th July, 1894.

### *In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JAMES HAIG, Saddler, Wanganui.

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

JOHN NOTMAN,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 14th July, 1894.

### *In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of PATRICK O'SHEA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 11s. 4d. in the pound, is now due and payable at my office.

JAMES ASHCROFT,

Official Assignee.

Wellington, 9th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FELIX VOITCEKOVSKY, late of Woodville, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Woodville, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock sharp.

H. GRIMES,

Pro Assignee.

Wellington, 10th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REUBEN PATCHETT and WILLIAM PATCHETT, of Renwick Middle Road, trading in partnership as Farmers under the style or firm of "R. and W. Patchett," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 20th day of July, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,

Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER NUGENT EYLES, Wairau West, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 23rd day of July, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 11th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ARMSTRONG, of Sydenham, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 23rd day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 16th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL ORR, of Christchurch, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 23rd day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 17th July, 1894.

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

In the matter of JOHN RICHMOND, of Silverstream, Carrier, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to hold the public examination of the bankrupt at the Court-house, Timaru, on the 24th day of July, 1894.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1894.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARK CASWELL, of Timaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 14th July, 1894.

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

No. 26.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DARRAGH, of Oamaru, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Tyne Street, on Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 6th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GERSHON BOWMAR, of Charlton, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 20th day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 13th July, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BOOTH, of Waimumu, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 17th day of July, 1894, at 2.15 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 9th July, 1894.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

Applicant: JAMES McCULLUM, of Okato, Settler.—6 acres, Sections Nos. 12, 32, 40, 44, 48, and 95, Okato Township. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Mortgage No. 7609, from JOHN SMELLIE GRAHAM to JOHN HAY HONEYMAN, of the land comprised in Register Book, Vol. xlv., folios 41 and 44, being the Runanga No. 1A and Runanga No. 2A Blocks, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said mortgage:

Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice without requiring the production of the duplicate mortgage.

Dated the 12th day of July, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of August, 1894.

2419. WILLIAM STEELE and EDWARD WILLIAM EARP.—467 acres 3 roods 17 perches, Sections 18 and 19, Horokiwi Road District, and Sections 35 and 37, Porirua District. In occupation of Applicants.

2424. WINIFRED FAIRBROTHER.—247 acres 2 roods 12 perches, Section 183 and parts of Section 240, Taratahi Plain Block. In occupation of Charles Fairbrother, Richard Henry Fairbrother, John Hart, and George Sayers.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. W. SHAW,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 1, 2, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 66, 67, 22, 33, 34, 35, 36, 2 of 37, 1 of 37, 38, 48, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 60, 61, and part of 62, Sections 44, 49, 59, 64, 65, and part of 1 of 26, Block VIII.; Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 65, 66, 67, 68, 1 of 69, 70, 2 of 50, 2 of 69, 71, 72, 73, 78, 84, 85, 1 of 50, 87, 88, 89, Block IX.; Sections 1 of 52, 2 of 52, Block X.; Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 52, 14, Block XI., Pomahaka District.—JAMES RATTRAY, ROBERT ELLIOT, and ABRAHAM LOGAN, Applicants. Occupied as to parts by John Davidson, William Davidson, R. Davidson, Gordon Sheed, Alexander Dickson, Peter Hunter, — Millar, Alexander Mathieson, W. A. Broad, Alfred J. Hall, Alexander McGaw, Wallace Brothers, Louisa Logan, Emma Logan. No. 4076.

Pre-emptive rights on Run 175, Applications Nos. 6935, 6931, 6932, Glenkenich District, and Pre-emptive right on Run 175, Application 6933, Greenvale District.—JAMES RATTRAY, ROBERT ELLIOT, and ABRAHAM LOGAN, Applicants. Occupied by James Gray, Adam Fleming, James Doakes, Charles McGillivray. No. 4077.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1894.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1894.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1894.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1894.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	1,188	4,986	1,789,951	6,781,545	1,801,122	6,777,936
" Thames ..		2,003	8,411				
" Ohinemuri ..		6,555	27,012				
" Piako ..		121	508				
Borough of Thames ..		1,304	5,474				
		<u>11,171</u>	<u>46,391</u>				
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	1,217	4,850	79,272	308,232	80,489	313,082
County of Collingwood..	Nelson	503	1,868	1,664,401	6,600,700	1,664,953	6,602,749
County of Waimea ..		49	181				
		<u>552</u>	<u>2,049</u>				
County of Buller ..	West Coast	9,200	36,470	4,012,492	15,950,091	4,033,845	16,035,160
" Grey ..		4,369	17,476				
" Westland ..		6,457	25,829				
Borough of Kumara ..		117	468				
" Hokitika ..		359	1,434				
" Ross ..	851	3,392					
		<u>21,353</u>	<u>85,069</u>				
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	83	320	5,054,494	19,975,024	5,073,900	20,053,193
" Tuapeka ..		4,816	19,458				
" Vincent ..		4,333	17,459				
" Maniototo ..		3,420	13,939				
" Waihemo ..		315	1,240				
" Waitaki ..		560	2,293				
" Lake ..		3,857	15,334				
" Wallace ..		1,273	5,127				
" Fiord ..		133	540				
" Southland ..		420	1,691				
" Waikouaiti ..		58	215				
" Bruce ..		110	441				
" Clutha ..		5	20				
Stewart Island ..	23	92					
		<u>19,406</u>	<u>78,169</u>				
	Unknown ..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals .. ..	.. ..	53,699	216,528	12,600,944	49,566,878	12,654,643	49,783,406

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1894, and 30th JUNE, 1893.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1894.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1893.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland .. ..	25,104	104,070	18,183	73,608
Marlborough .. ..	1,842	7,347	865	3,452
Nelson .. ..	1,779	6,624	1,700	6,517
West Coast .. ..	48,668	194,329	48,684	194,725
Otago .. ..	42,143	170,037	41,143	166,320
Totals .. ..	119,536	482,407	110,575	444,622

\* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1894.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Rainfall for June, 1894.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Kaitaia (Whangaroa Harbour) .. .. .	W. G. Puckey ..	7.92	23	2.02 on 7th.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands) .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	9.14	19	2.15 on 9th.
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer ..	4.12	21	0.82 on 18th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf) .. .. .	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves ..	18.27	7	5.83 on 18th.
Omokoroa (Tauranga) .. .. .	L. A. Shadwell ..	2.92	10	1.20 on 9th.
Te Aroha .. .. .	C. R. Lusher ..	4.72	15	1.41 on 18th.
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Ginders ..	2.71	12	0.86 on 9th.
Gisborne .. .. .	Archdeacon Williams ..	16.62	12	7.50 on 18th.
Mahia Peninsula .. .. .	G. C. Ormond ..	16.36	9	1.72 on 18th.
Matahiia (Gisborne) .. .. .	F. J. Kemp ..	6.10	8	1.84 on 17th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay) .. .. .	H. N. Watson ..	..	..	..
Waipiro (Gisborne) .. .. .	S. Dodgshun ..	9.94	12	4.22 on 19th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	R. Tacou ..	7.11	15	3.09 on 18th.
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon ..	8.30	11	2.81 on 17th.
Maraekakaho Station (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	A. Lockie ..	5.01	12	2.20 on 18th.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	J. H. Absolom ..	9.15	5	8.00 on 18th.
Rakamoana (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	J. Moore ..	11.09	9	5.03 on 18th.
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams ..	..	..	..
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	W. J. Birch ..	3.18	13	0.77 on 18th.
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore ..	9.57	11	3.25 on 17th.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	R. Harding ..	6.18	16	2.36 on 18th.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	J. Nicoll ..	6.68	18	2.45 on 18th.
New Plymouth .. .. .	E. Veale ..	4.65	15	1.22 on 18th.
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble ..	7.15	18	1.13 on 28th.
Ngatimaru .. .. .	Miss A. Hutchinson ..	4.56	18	0.77 on 11th.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki) .. .. .	D. Wilkie ..	2.93	12	0.79 on 28th.
Marehema (Upper Waitotara) .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton ..	4.23	14	1.06 on 12th.
Stratford .. .. .	Miss Bobin ..	6.15	18	1.42 on 28th.
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore ..	2.54	15	0.83 on 28th.
Manaia .. .. .	G. A. Hurley ..	3.00	12	0.60 on 12th.
Kaponga (Wanganui) .. .. .	F. S. Canning ..	7.34	16	1.37 on 18th.
Hawera (Waipapa) .. .. .	J. Livingston ..	3.69	15	0.80 on 18th.
Wanganui .. .. .	W. L. Mountfort ..	2.91	17	1.16 on 12th.
Kaitoke (Wanganui) .. .. .	A. Wyehodil ..	2.33	17	0.87 on 12th.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line) .. .. .	H. I. Jones ..	2.91	11	1.02 on 12th.
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson ..	2.59	10	0.73 on 11th.
Feilding .. .. .	S. Goodbehery ..	1.85	18	0.52 on 30th.
Colyton (Feilding) .. .. .	R. L. Pudney ..	2.16	16	0.67 on 30th.
Ormondville .. .. .	J. C. Westall ..	7.94	16	0.57 on 19th.
Woodville .. .. .	E. A. Haggan ..	3.88	17	0.89 on 29th.
Palmerston North .. .. .	Captain S. Brown ..	2.23	16	0.43 on 12th.
Ashurst .. .. .	Henry Barnes ..	2.40	17	0.36 on 30th.
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre ..	2.80	13	0.62 on 27th.
Kereru .. .. .	Miss Dunlop ..	4.74	10	0.82 on 25th.
Ramatawa (Newman) .. .. .	W. H. Herbert ..	6.83	17	1.33 on 18th.
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill ..	4.36	18	0.91 on 18th.
Masterton .. .. .	B. Couborne ..	3.04	13	0.80 on 18th.
Otahuao .. .. .	J. Bennett ..	4.61	15	1.41 on 18th.
Carterton .. .. .	H. Braithwaite ..	3.83	12	1.02 on 12th.
Featherston .. .. .	H. C. Smith ..	4.17	16	1.45 on 12th.
Dry River (near Martinborough) .. .. .	C. Phillips ..	3.49	12	0.90 on 18th.
Summit (Rimutaka) .. .. .	M. Cronin ..	8.08	16	2.46 on 12th.
Upper Hutt .. .. .	T. Lewis ..	5.15	11	1.50 on 11th.
Taita .. .. .	T. Mason ..	6.84	19	1.11 on 1st.
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector ..	6.76	22	1.76 on 25th.
Wellington Observatory .. .. .	Government Observer ..	5.93	21	1.53 on 1st.
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell ..	3.19	17	1.00 on 12th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	Keeper ..	9.28	13	2.30 on 1st.
Wellington Reservoir .. .. .	W. Edmonds ..	4.75	19	1.15 on 1st.
Stephen's Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson ..	4.34	5	1.80 on 8th.
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell ..	3.12	12	0.84 on 19th.
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper ..	2.74	10	0.60 on 8th.
Kaikoura .. .. .	Miss E. Collins ..	4.47	9	1.59 on 17th.
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White ..	1.98	11	0.68 on 17th.
The Brothers .. .. .	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper ..	2.91	12	1.04 on 9th.
Highfield (Waiau) .. .. .	J. A. Northcote ..	2.02	11	0.57 on 17th.
Lincoln .. .. .	P. Marshall ..	1.76	15	0.57 on 1st.
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss Jacobson ..	3.11	12	0.68 on 1st.
Christchurch .. .. .	A. L. Taylor ..	1.84	11	0.80 on 25th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch .. .. .	Mrs. Macpherson ..	1.77	13	0.64 on 25th.
Honorata (Selwyn) .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	1.04	12	0.68 on 20th.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata) .. .. .	Hon. W. Rolleston ..	1.32	12	0.45 on 17th.
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker ..	2.49	15	0.66 on 17th.
Methven .. .. .	H. G. Baker ..	1.90	14	0.63 on 17th.
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Pleasant Valley (Geraldine) .. .. .	Captain E. F. Temple ..	1.84	12	0.56 on 17th.
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. .. .	R. W. Hart ..	1.55	8	0.41 on 24th.
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. .. .	E. Menlove ..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer ..	4.16	18	0.68 on 16th.
Middlemarch (Otago) .. .. .	D. Crawford ..	2.16	9	0.53 on 24th.

## Rainfall—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	1.37	12	0.47 on 16th.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	1.28	13	0.40 on 16th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	7.90	19	2.21 on 13th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	9.56	16	3.18 on 9th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	6.53	12	1.13 on 4th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.21	6	0.48 on 9th.
Bealey	J. Ryan	4.13	9	1.10 on 9th.
Kauroo (Maheno)	R. A. Chaffey	1.36	6	0.43 on 24th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.70	8	0.62 on 24th.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	2.24	10	0.52 on 24th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	2.45	6	0.56 on 9th.
Puyssegur Point	Lightkeeper	13.56	17	1.37 on 9th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	0.89	5	0.30 on 16th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	4.27	23	0.77 on 12th.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

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ALEX. JONES,  
Chairman, Waipukurau Road Board.

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As witness our hands, this 9th day of July, 1894.

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