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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 land 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.—SELWYN COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
<i>Block X., Reserve 959.</i>			
Southbridge ..	2	III.	86 0 0
" ..	3	"	27 2 0
Leeston ..	9	XV.	46 0 0
" ..	10	"	46 0 0
" ..	20	XII.	50 2 6
" ..	21	"	50 2 6
" ..	22	"	54 0 0
" ..	23	"	38 1 24
" ..	27	"	80 0 0
" ..	32	XV.	46 0 0
" ..	33	"	35 0 0
" ..	34	"	35 0 0
" ..	35	"	30 0 0
" ..	36	"	30 0 0
Southbridge ..	37	III.	27 1 30
" ..	38	"	18 0 0
" ..	39	"	18 0 0
<i>Reserve 208.</i>			
" ..	9	II. & III.	48 2 0
<i>Reserve 684.</i>			
" ..	10	III.	45 2 0
			812 1 26

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Crown grant, dated the 7th August, 1882, in favour of Henare te Puni, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease or mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor previously obtained."	All that parcel of land, containing 3 acres 3 roods 1 perch, being Subdivision No. 1A of Section No. 2, Hutt District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by a majority of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Land.
Crown grant, dated the 13th October, 1893 (antevested to 15th February, 1870), in favour of Hori Paengahuru, Aperahama Tuhana, Matiu te Iri, Noa te Whakakoko, and Komene Paipa, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years from the making of any such lease."	All that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 20 perches, being part Section 3, Kaiwharawhara District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Henare Pitt Porutu and others, being a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Land.
Crown grant, dated the 21st April, 1880, in favour of Ihaia Ngamateputuputu Porutu, and four others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to any such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 28 acres and 22 perches, and known as the Tinakori North Block, Wellington District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN LILLY,
ALBERT PARSONS,
MALCOLM DUNCAN,
EDWARD MULCOCK,
AQUILA IVORY, and
HENRY BLACKETT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Rangiora Survey District, Land District of Canterbury, being Reserve No. 132 (in red), containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded northward by Section No. 2673; eastward by Section No. 1623; southward by Section No. 1197; and westward by a road-line. Also all those two parcels of land in the same survey district, being Reserve No. 1563 (in red), containing together 85 acres, more or less—viz., No. 1, bounded southward by Section No. 4758, westward by Sections Nos. 1623 and 1197, and northward and eastward by road-lines; No. 2, bounded southward by Reserve No. 142 (in red), north-eastward by Sections Nos. 3025 and 12315, and northward, westward, and south-eastward by road-lines.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Homesteads in Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-sixth 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SOUTHBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Block X., Reserve 959.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2	III.	86 0 0	1 9 6	3 17 5
3	III.	27 2 0	1 6	1 0 8
LEESTON SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Block X., Reserve 959.</i>				
9	XV.	46 0 0	2 9 6	3 4 5
10	XV.	46 0 0	2 9 6	3 4 5
20	XII.	50 2 6	5 7 2	7 1 6
21	XII.	50 2 6	5 7 2	7 1 6
22	XII.	54 0 0	5 7 2	7 11 2
23	XII.	38 1 24	5 7 2	5 7 6
27	XII.	80 0 0	4 9 6	9 12 0
32	XV.	46 0 0	2 9 6	3 4 5
33	XV.	35 0 0	2 9 6	2 9 0
34	XV.	35 0 0	2 9 6	2 9 0
35	XV.	30 0 0	3 4 8	2 11 0
36	XV.	30 0 0	3 4 8	2 11 0
SOUTHBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Block X., Reserve 959.</i>				
37	III.	27 1 30	1 7 2	1 1 11
38	III.	18 0 0	1 9 6	0 16 2
39	III.	18 0 0	1 9 6	0 16 2
<i>Reserve 208.</i>				
9	II, III.	48 2 0	0 9 6	0 19 5
<i>Reserve 684.</i>				
10	III.	45 2 0	0 7 2	0 13 8
				£65 12 4

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 19th day of September, 1894.
3. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the lands 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, Christchurch; 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 pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st 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.

Licensing the Otamatea County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Otamatea County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto on the east side of the Pahi River, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1940), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 1940 (sheets 2 and 3).
3. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

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

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

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

12. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council 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 Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Northern Union Steamboat Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," the Northern Union Steamboat Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Helensville, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf and slip; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1926, 1927, and 1934A), showing the said wharf and slip, and the places where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said

plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark occupied by the wharf and slip, as shown on the plan M.D. 1934A.

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

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

5. Every person shall at all reasonable times have free and full liberty to use the wharf and slip, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom, upon payment of the proper dues, and the company shall allow the slip to be used by Government vessels without charge other than the actual expenses incurred in taking the vessels up and letting them down, and the cost of labour supplied while on the slip.

6. The Governor, his staff and servants, and all officers in the Government service or employ, acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf and slip without payment.

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

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

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law or regulation relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

10. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark.

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

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf or slip may cause through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

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

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

14. The erection of the wharf and slip, or either of them, by the company under the conditions hereinbefore set forth shall be deemed to be an acceptance by such company of all such conditions, and to be an agreement on the part of the company to observe the same.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Fisheries Conservation Act.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters and places specified therein:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to indigenous fish inhabiting the waters of the colony herein mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that these regulations shall have force and effect in all waters in the colony.

REGULATIONS.

1. WHEN a person is lawfully engaged in setting or placing his nets for the purpose of taking indigenous fish, no person shall impede him by the process known as "blocking," whereby another person sets or places his nets outside, or round, or partly round the nets of the person first setting or placing his nets, so as to prevent fish getting through to such last-mentioned nets.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, to be recovered as by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," is provided.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Rangiora Borough Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for plantation and river-protection purposes on the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Rangiora Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth

section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Rangiora in trust for plantation and river-protection purposes.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3036, in red, formerly parts of Reserves 1380, 1921, and 2431, Block VI., Rangiora Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the northward by other portions of said reserves; on the eastward by a line parallel to, and 300 links distant from, the centre line of railway; on the southward by a road-line forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 1684, 2674, and 4216; on the westward by a line in continuation of the western boundary of Section No. 4216, being a strip of land 200 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN O'HALLORAN,
ROBERT BENNETT,
JOHN CROSS,
JOHN SKURR,
HENRY DAVIDSON,
JOSEPH INCH, and
HENRICK STEFFENS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2808 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 361, situate in Block V., Mairaki Survey District. Bounded northwards by a line parallel to the road north of Section No. 4643, and 1250 links distant therefrom, 1000 links; towards the eastward, southward, and westward by Section No. 15239, 750, 1000, and 750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2858 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 361, and situate in Block V., Mairaki Survey District. Bounded northward by a line parallel to the road north of Section No. 4643, and 555.6 links distant therefrom, 900 links; eastward by a right-of-way, 694.4 links; southward by Reserve No. 2808, 900 links; and westward by Section No. 15239, 694.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1894, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 30th day of June, 1894, as working average is defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

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 described 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.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Waiohaka, and containing approximately 6,050 acres. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 483, 399, and 393 of the Parish of Waiohaka,

and by a road reserved along the banks of the Waiohaka River; towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 459 and 481 of the Parish of Waiohaka aforesaid, by a road reserved along the banks of the Waiohaka River, by Section No. 461 of the same parish, again by a road reserved along the banks of the Waiohaka River, by the Ruahema Stream, and by Section No. 480 of the parish aforesaid; towards the south by Block II., Waiohaka Survey District; towards the west generally by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 479 of the Parish of Waiohaka aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: All very rough, broken, forest land, situate about eight miles south of Opoitiki Town.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 4.8d. per acre.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Waimana, and containing approximately 13,300 acres. Bounded towards the north by Small Grazing-runs Nos. 4 and 5 of the Subdivision of Section No. 245 of the Parish of Waimana; towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 312 and 313, of the same parish, by a mineral springs reserve, again by Section No. 313, by a public road, by Sections Nos. 315 and 314 of the same parish, by a public road, by Section No. 181 of the same parish, and by the Waingarara Stream; towards the east generally by the Nukuhou River and Sections Nos. 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 197, 198, 199, and 200 of the Parish of Waimana aforesaid; towards the south by Sections Nos. 203, 202, 201, and 307 of the same parish; and towards the west generally by the Waimana River and by Sections Nos. 310, 280, 281, and 311 of the Parish of Waimana aforesaid, to the point of commencement: save and except Sections Nos. 316, 317, and 318 of the parish aforesaid from the area hereinbefore described.

Description of land: About two-thirds broken forest land, of good quality; remainder open land, fern and tea-tree, indifferent soil. Situate three to four miles south of Ohiwa Harbour.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 4.8d. per acre.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising the County Council of Raglan to establish a Ferry over the Waikato River at Huntly, and apportioning the Cost of the Ferry between the said Council and the Waikato County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

And whereas, the County Council of Waikato having lodged an objection to the said ferry being established, a Commissioner was appointed to inquire into and report on the matter, in terms of the hereinbefore in part recited Act:

And whereas the aforesaid Commissioner has reported that he is of opinion that the said ferry should be established by the County Council of Raglan, and that the cost of establishing the said ferry should be borne proportionately by the said County Council of Raglan and the said County Council of Waikato:

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the County Council of Raglan to establish the said ferry; and I do hereby declare that a proportion of two-thirds of the cost of establishing the said ferry shall be

borne by the County Council of Raglan, and that a proportion of one-third of the cost of establishing the said ferry shall be borne by the County Council of Waikato.

SCHEDULE.

THE ferry over the Waikato River, known as the Huntly Ferry, situated opposite Section No. 39, Parish of Pepepe, and partly in Raglan County and partly in Waikato County, as the site of the said ferry is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 9326, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land taken for a Road in Waipa County.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim

and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan numbered
A. R. P. 2 1 15	272	Mangapiko	Puniu ..	S.G. 22312

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.											
Taranaki	Egmont	..	3	VI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	..	6	"	41 0 0	1 5 0	51 5 0	1 3	1 5 8	1 0	1 0 6
"	"	..	9	"	120 0 0	1 5 0	150 0 0	1 3	3 15 0	1 0	3 0 0
"	"	..	10	"	100 0 0	1 7 6	137 10 0	1 4-5	3 8 9	1 1-2	2 15 0
"	"	..	14	"	100 0 0	1 7 6	137 10 0	1 4-5	3 8 9	1 1-2	2 15 0
"	"	..	15	"	65 0 0	1 10 0	97 10 0	1 6	2 8 9	1 2-4	1 19 0
"	"	..	16	"	94 0 0	1 12 6	152 15 0	1 7-5	3 16 5	1 3-6	3 1 2
"	"	..	17	"	104 0 0	1 10 0	156 0 0	1 6	3 18 0	1 2-4	3 2 5
"	"	..	18	"	110 0 0	1 7 6	151 5 0	1 4-5	3 15 8	1 1-2	3 0 6
"	"	..	19	"	110 0 0	1 7 6	151 5 0	1 4-5	3 15 8	1 1-2	3 0 6
"	"	..	20	"	135 0 0	1 5 0	168 15 0	1 3	4 4 5	1 0	3 7 6
"	"	..	20	"	109 0 0	1 7 6	149 17 6	1 4-5	3 15 0	1 1-2	3 0 0
SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Taranaki	Egmont	..	4	VI.	110 0 0	1 2 6	123 15 0	1 1-5	3 1 11	0 10-8	2 9 6
"	"	..	5	"	113 0 0	1 0 0	113 0 0	1 0	2 16 6	0 9-6	2 5 3
"	"	..	7	"	120 0 0	1 2 6	135 0 0	1 1-5	3 7 6	0 10-8	2 14 0
"	"	..	8	"	137 0 0	1 0 0	137 0 0	1 0	3 8 6	0 9-6	2 14 11
"	"	..	12	"	115 0 0	1 2 6	129 7 6	1 1-5	3 4 9	0 10-8	2 11 9

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marlboro'	Wakamarina..	4	VI.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.		
				157	0	0	0	15	0	117	15	0	0	9	2	18	11	0	7	2	2	7	1	

100 acres good soil; remainder very poor, surface being covered with loose rocks; well watered; all bush, chiefly tawa and birch. Eight miles from Havelock, up the Pelorus Valley, and about one mile from the main road.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Lot.	Section.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Suburbs of Auckl'd	6A	17	A. R. P. 28 1 0	Quarry reserve ..	1894. 28 April	1894. 3 May.
" ..	Town of Raglan..	5, 6, 8, 9	14	1 2 22	Public recreation ..	"	"
" ..	Parish of Kopuru	42	..	44 1 35	Public recreation ..	"	"
Taranaki ..	Huiroa ..	13	Block. III.	58 0 0	Growth and preserva- tion of timber	"	"
Canterbury	Town of Hinds ..	3029 (in red)	..	5 0 0	Site for public school ..	"	"
Otago ..	Town of Kurow ..	2, 3, 4, 5	VI.	2 0 0	Public recreation ..	"	"
Southland	Town of Lumsden	1 to 6	XXIII.	19 1 4	Public recreation ..	"	"

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Te Arai Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

HENRY SHEPHERD,
JOSEPH BENTON, and
GEORGE GEZAR, Jun.,

to be Trustees, in the place of Charles Eyre, Denis Shannon, and Charles Haselden, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Te Arai Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST EDWARD INGPEN

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Takapau, *vice* M. C. Tully, transferred.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Oxford District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RONALD VOLCKMANN, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P., Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Oxford during the absence of Dr. Weld.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," for Nelson District appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1894.

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

RENE PROUST, of Matakitaiki, Nelson, and
OWEN STONE, of Richmond, Nelson,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act within the County of Waimea and the Boroughs and Town Districts therein.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Orders made by the Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1894.

THE following special orders, made by the Manchester Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

THE following special order was made at a meeting of the Manchester Road Board held on the 5th May, 1894, and confirmed on the 4th June, 1894:—

"That the following special order be confirmed: 'That a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be made upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property (Crown and Native lands occupied by Native owners excepted) within the boundaries of No. 4 Subdivision of the Manchester Road District, for the purpose of paying interest on a loan of £1,180 to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in equal instalments at the Board's office on the 1st day of April and October in each year.'"

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I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

THE following special order was made at a meeting of the Manchester Road Board held on the 5th May, 1894, and confirmed on the 4th June, 1894:—

"That the special order be confirmed, 'That a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be made upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property (Crown and Native lands occupied by Native owners excepted) within the boundaries of No. 3 Subdivision of the Manchester Road District, for the purpose of paying interest on a loan of £1,686; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in equal instalments at the Board's office on the 1st day of April and October in each year.'"

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

Feilding, 19th July, 1894.

Special Order made by the Featherston Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

FEATHERSTON ROAD BOARD.

THE following resolution, by way of special order, was duly passed at a meeting of the Featherston Road Board held on Saturday, 2nd September, 1893, and confirmed on Saturday, 7th October, 1893, viz:—

"That a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be levied on the rateable value of all properties appearing in the valuation roll now in force for the Kahautara-Pukeo Special Rating District, consisting of part of Ahaeratahu, 300 acres; parts Waiowitutu Nos. 2 and 3, 190 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; part Taupahara, 25 acres; Pukekatau, 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; part Te Awaawaroa No. 1, 331 acres; part Te Awaawaroa No. 2, 130 acres; part Potaka No. 3, 124 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; Tapawaaharuru, 227 acres; Pukeo Nos. 4 and 5, 67 acres; Moroa, 149 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; Tawhara, 41 acres; part Potaka No. 2, 400 acres; and part Potaka No. 1, 410 acres: such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years from 1st August, 1893, payable in one sum on the 1st February, 1894, and each succeeding year, to secure the repayment of interest and charges on a loan of £600, under "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the Kahautara-Pukeo Road."

I hereby certify the foregoing special order, making special rate to secure repayment of loan of £600 for Kahautara-Pukeo Road, was duly passed, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," on the 7th October, 1893.

WALTER BOCK,
Clerk.
Featherston, 18th July, 1894.

Special Order made by the Riwaka Road Board, County of Waimea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Riwaka Road Board adopts generally the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," with the amendments thereto.

DANIEL BATE,
Chairman.

I, Horatio Everett, Clerk to the Riwaka Road Board, do solemnly declare that the special order adopting the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," was passed at a special meeting of the Board, on the 7th July 1894, and that the said special order was advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," sections 75 and 76.

HORATIO EVERETT.

Declared before me—Robert Pattie, a Justice of the Peace, at Riwaka, this 19th day of July, 1894.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Taradale River Board,
County of Hawke's Bay.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1894.

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

TARADALE RIVER BOARD.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 16th instant on a proposal to borrow £700 under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886":—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 207, representing 245 votes: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of proposal, 94, representing 126 votes; number voting against, 2, representing 2 votes.

The number of ratepayers voting in favour of proposal being less than one-half of the number on the roll, I declare the proposal rejected.

RICHARD NEAGLE,
Chairman.
Taradale, 19th July, 1894.

*"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the Counties of
Waihemo, Bruce, and Waimea.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIHEMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION, That, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (6) of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," the County Council of the County of Waihemo hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," and amendments thereof, shall be in force within the Waihemo County, and that all assessments of property within the said county shall be made under the provisions of the said Acts.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Waihemo County Council at a meeting held on the 10th day of July, 1894.

CHARLES CRUMP,
Clerk, Waihemo County Council.
Waihemo County Chambers,
Palmerston, 17th July, 1894.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Bruce County Council at a meeting held on the 3rd day of July, 1894.

ALEXANDER NELSON,
County Clerk.
Bruce County Council Office,
Milton, 16th July, 1894.

WAIMEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

Carried unanimously at a meeting of this Council held at Nelson, on the 5th day of July, 1894.

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

S. BLOMFIELD,
Clerk, Waimea County Council.
Nelson, 17th July, 1894.

*"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the Palmerston
South Borough.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON SOUTH.

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

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Palmerston Borough Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of July, 1894.

CHAS. CRUMP,
Town Clerk.
Borough Council Offices,
Palmerston, 17th July, 1894.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1894.

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

WAIROA ROAD BOARD.

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

I certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at the Wairoa Road Board's meeting held on the 14th day of July, 1894.

THEOPHILUS L. STEVENS,
Clerk, Wairoa Road Board.
Ardmore, 19th July, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 27 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th July, 1894.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, and the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, are published for general information.

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

Treasury, Hobart, 26th June, 1894.

THE following by-law, made and passed by the Marine Board of Hobart, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command.

P. O. FYSH,
Treasurer.

BY-LAW No. 8.

THIS by-law shall commence and take effect on and from the 3rd day of July, 1894. The following provision shall be read as if the same were part of By-law No. 4, and incorporated with that by-law in By-law No. 1.

Pilotage.

1. Pilotage payable by any vessel liable to pay pilotage, whether upon entering into or leaving the Port of Hobart, shall be paid by every such vessel which shall enter into or depart from the waters comprised within an imaginary line drawn from the Derwent Lighthouse, at the entrance of the River Derwent, to Pearson's Point, on the same river.

2. All navigable waters of the said river within the said line and extending northwards therefrom shall, for pilotage purposes, be deemed to be the Port of Hobart.

Made and passed by the Marine Board of Hobart, when a majority in number of the Wardens were present, this first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

ALEXANDER M'GREGOR,
Master Warden.

Treasury, Hobart, 21st June, 1894.

THE Governor directs the publication of the following notice to mariners for general information.

By His Excellency's command.

P. O. FYSH,
Treasurer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an uncharted rock has been discovered in Bass Straits (the cutter "Taniwha" having been wrecked thereon), and is described as being situated off the eastern side of Three Hummock Island—the southern (highest) hummock of the island bearing south-west and Mermaid Point west-north-west; distance from the nearest point of land about 1½ miles.

EDW. BOYES,
Inspector of Customs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 15 OF 1894.—INDIA, WEST COAST.

ON the re-exhibition of the light at Kundapur on 15th September, 1894, the colour will be changed from fixed red to fixed white. If possible the light will also by that date be moved to a site on the opposite side of the harbour-entrance. On this point a further notice will issue.

WALTER POWELL,
Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 23rd May, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 28 of 1894.

PUHOI RIVER, HAURAKI GULF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th July, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that an iron beacon (the Brazier beacon), 12ft. high, 2½in. in diameter, with a cage 18in. in diameter on top, painted black, has been erected on the eastern part of the reef off the mouth of Puhoi River. From it the south end of Horora Island bears N. 28° E. magnetic, distant 1½ miles.

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

Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

1. The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.
2. 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.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 16th July, 1894.

THE Court Pride of Invercargill, Ancient Order of Foresters Juvenile Friendly Society, situated at Invercargill, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 16th day of July, 1894.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1894.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt this day of the sum of £1 from an anonymous correspondent, with a sheet of paper on which is written, "For the Treasury. Customs duty unpaid."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1894.

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

Isabella Brown, late of Ohariu, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington, on the 17th day of July, 1894.

Alexander McLean, late of Tapanui, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin, on the 17th day of July, 1894.

Michael McElhenny, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin, on the 17th day of July, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 30th day of July, 1894:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

School Season Tickets.

Season tickets, at half the rate of ordinary season tickets, will be issued to students and scholars over nineteen years of age, on production of certificate as required in the case of school tickets for students and scholars not exceeding nineteen years of age. These tickets will be available only for travelling to and from school or college.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber, previously carried not less than thirty miles by rail to Booth's Siding, will be charged as follows, per 100 superficial feet, Booth's Siding to Wellington:—

Timber, except otherwise specified	s. d.
Timber other than white-pine for export to places outside the Colony of New Zealand, and rimu for export, consigned direct to the ship	1 7
	1 4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Gravel.—Menlove's Siding to Oamaru.

Gravel from Menlove's Siding to Oamaru will be charged 1s. 6d. per ton. Minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

Quarry Refuse, &c.—Sawyer's Bay to Port Chalmers.

Quarry refuse and rough stone from Sawyer's Bay to Port Chalmers will be charged 1s. 3d. per ton. Minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 1st June, 1894.

Crown Lands Notices.

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
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	" "
98	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 Matakitaiki 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 resummptions as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken. Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale, and license, &c., may be ascertained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, 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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
28	Tuahu	2,868	0	0	77	0	0

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run open for Lease on Application.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—WAIPOHI 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 Oturam, ten to twelve miles by formed road.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, 8 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 roods 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.

*Native Land Court Notices.**Sitting of Court further adjourned.*

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings, which was adjourned to the 23rd day of July, 1894, has been further adjourned to the 25th day of July, 1894.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

"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, 17th 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 House, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1894, at 11 a.m., for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAAWAKINO No. 1.

94-89. LEASE, dated the 28th day of May, 1894, made by Niwha te Ohu and Te Huia te Rira, trustees for Te Ripo Huia and others, of Mokau, to Henry Owen, of Masterton, and Arthur Owen, of New Plymouth.

MANGAAWAKINO No. 1.

94-90. Lease, dated the 28th day of May, 1894, made by Arapata te Rangituataka and others, of Mokau, to Henry Owen, of Masterton, and Arthur Owen, of New Plymouth.

“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, 21st 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 Whangarei on the 8th day of August, 1894, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF MAUNU No. 1F.

94-92. TRANSFER, dated the 27th day of June, 1894, made by Heta Hongi and Wharekiwi Matiu, both of Whangarei, to Bartholomew Sheehan, of Whangarei.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 21st 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 Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 11th day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TOKO A.

94-218. ASSIGNMENT, dated the 13th day of February, 1892, from Whareaitu and others to Charles Richardson Bayley.

TOKO A.

94-219. Assignment, dated the 13th day of February, 1892, from Whareaitu and others to Charles Richardson Bayley.

TOKO A.

94-220. Deed of appointment and direction, dated the 25th day of January, 1894, from Te Onetu Pihama and others to Charles Richardson Bayley.

MANGATIPONA EAST No. 4 (PART OF).

94-239. Transfer, dated the 17th day of May, 1894, from Te Puata and others to Finlay McLean.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1894.

In the matter of the will of REIHANA HURIPOKI, of Porangahau, deceased.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1886,” and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd 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 Otorohanga on the 28th day of August, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Takaanui Tarakawa, Te Miini te Hihiko, Katerina, and others (93-355)	Wharepuhunga.
2	Waipua te Rehu and Tetipi Hoterangi (93-1744)	Kinohaku West.
3	Rangiaho Waitai (93-2856)	Mangauika.
4	Tiwini Poharama, alias Pepene Tohikore (94-72)	Kinohaku West E, Waikawau; Kinohaku West F, Heruera; Kinohaku West G, Whareorino; Kinohaku West K, Ratapoike; Kinohaku West S, Tawarau; Kinohaku West T, Karamea; Kinohaku East No. 1, Ototoika; Kinohaku East No. 2, Pakeho; Kinohaku East No. 1B, Hapenui; Kinohaku East No. 10, Patiti.
5	Patupatu Keepa (79-1)	Maraeroa B.
6	Hone te Anga (289-1)	Kakepuku No. 4.
7	Hana Moa and others (318-3)	Otorohanga No. 4 (Waiwhatawhata).

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1894.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Tipene Matua and others (Na. 370-21)	Porangahau No. 1	Decision, made the 6th day of December, 1893, upon partition.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

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

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

At the time of the said alienation the said Makoare Waata was entitled to one-fourth equal undivided share of the share or interest of Hiné 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 Puata Makoare, who are younger. The said applicant requests that the said Rangi Makoare, Neio Teari Makoare, and Puata Makoare, or such other persons as the Court may think fit, shall be served with notice of this application on behalf of such infants. The parents of the said infants are both deceased.

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

Dated this 1st day of June, 1894.

CARLILE AND McLEAN,
Solicitors for the applicant, GEORGE WALKER.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 399

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Kotorepaia Block.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 18th day of May, 1894.

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

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 400

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Paekawa Block.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 18th day of May, 1894.

EDWARD CIRCUIT 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.

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

Nihoniho, Peta te Wa, Nepia Hurikara, Hone Poihakena, Harata Tuari, Anaru te Kahaki, Hamiora Ngarimu, Hekiera Tuterangi, Maraki Tautuhi, Wiriatua Tapatu, Hoana Whakama, Mohi Turei, Raniera Tuhua, Pita Horuhoru, Miria Whakaiti, Harata Taheke, Reupena Tere, Maraea Taouha, Eruera Pirita, Tarati Wahakino, Rapata te Kooro, Hare Tokoaka, Henare Tuatai, Peti Matekino, Hetekia Motu, Piriha Tihore, Renata Rangipapa, 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 Taweaere, Hori Peita, Himiona te Owai, Pine Taipuna, Wi Turehu, Riria Kowhai, Eruera, Kupenga, Hare Pika, Pekama Pahuru, Perenata Kaiwi, Ruira 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 Tuba, 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. xxxiii., 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, Winata 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 Rangio, Maraki Tautuhi, Haira te Rangio, Makere te Hau, Piniha Pahau, Ritihana 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 Puoho, Hone Poi, Riria Katua, Rahera Whariki, Wi te Hau, Te Rina Kauri, Mere Ruawahine, Ruiha Rangiakina, Ihaka Maika, Anaru Teretore, Harete Mene, Maora Puke, Maraea Ketua, Paora Kahu, Miriama Aria, Eru Tokara, Mere Karaka Herehere, Marara Takuwha, Hiria Whanautana, Hone Taewa, Hira Tamihere, Patara Tuau, Pita Timotimo, Wirihana Pahou, Rahera Pahou, Winiata Taniwha, Ripaka Maiwera, Hekiera te Oka, Mere Moana, Heni Haere, Epiniha, Tamaanahi, Miria Tipuna, Akaripa Hoti, Mereana Te Piri, Hirini Pehu, Mere Tuhou, Hoana Pari, Ngaperu, Rupena Tere, 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 Waia-riki, 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 Parone, 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 Tieki, 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 Hokiana, 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, Hotikia Waimotu, Hera Heni or Ngawahi (successor to Heni Awanui), Hamiora Houkamau, Iritana Kakano, Mere Arihi Ngangira, Roka te Whataarube, 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 Rangī ..	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 Taponā	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

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 Taoroa Block.

A. WILLIAM FOWNES SOMERVILLE, of Gisborne, in the District of Poverty Bay, Sheepfarmer, and Arthur Fownes Somerville, of Wells, Somerset, England, Gentleman, apply under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the estates and interests purchased, as appears from the conveyances hereinafter mentioned, from seventy-two Natives, in all that parcel of land situated in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement 4,330 acres, more or less, being the land called or known as the Taoroa Block.

B. The applicants desire to appear before the Validation Court on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1894, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the applicants can be heard.

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

1. A Conveyance, bearing date the 3rd day of August, 1882, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to the said William Fownes Somerville and William Sydney Harrington Haig (therein described), for the total consideration of £188, of all their estates and interests in the said Taoroa Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives named, as follows:—

Horiana Auriri, Honiana Auriri, Mere Taihi, Popata Pikiuha, Tamati Tawhiri, Tuihana Kaporo, Erueti Hauraki, Henare Turiri, Harata Kauki, Te Rana te Ao, Mere Karaka, Te Au, Mereana Nihoniho, Peta Hori, Mere te Moana, Riwai Tauranga, Harete Whakauru, Raiha Kaiwaru, Erueti Wharekura, Te Hira Waikapakapa, Mere Waimanuka, Paratene Tatai, Irihapeti Ru, Tepora Panuku, Riria Pirikowhai, Kararaina Ketua, Anaru te Kahaki, Peta Kaware, Nopera Rongo, Hoani te Kahaki, Mere Karaka Renu, Tamati Ngakaho, Hera Ngakaho, Karauria Kauri, Wiremu Turehu, Rena-ta Nuke, Winiata Taniwha, Hori Tuhere, Wi Pahau, Eruera Ariari, Reupena Turiri, Iehu Haki, Wiki Topa, Hamiora Ngarimu, Mere Taiwi, Renata Mauhana, Reupena Toreia.

2. A Conveyance, bearing date the 4th day of April, 1883, from the Natives hereinafter mentioned to the said William Fownes Somerville and William Sydney Harrington Haig (therein described), for the total sum of £111, of all their estates and interests in the said Taoroa Block, which conveyance was executed by the several Natives named, as follows:—

Rithia Patupona, Raiha Putoto, Perenata Kaiwi, Mere Kopua, Tuihana Hapai, Horomona te Hui, Pita Horuhoru, Katarina Hutia, Rora Hori, Pekama Tuha, Mokena Romio, Te Koro te Wai, Raiha Kahu, Roka te Whataarube, Wi Pewhairangi, Peti Wahakino, Maraki Tautuhi, Marara Poki, Harata Taheke, Eruera Kauri, Rawiri Waikare, Te Rina Kauri, Apirana Tatua, Hare Maruata, Hirini Teneti, Iritana Iriwaho.

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 of their interests in the said Taoroa Block; and the title to the said Taoroa Block at the time the said conveyances were executed by the said Natives was and still is a memorial of ownership, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1876, issued in favour of 197 owners.

E. The estate or interest in the said Taoroa Block which the applicants seek 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 applicants came to be invested with the title or right they now hold, and the dates and particulars of the conveyances under which the said applicants came to be invested with the said title or right they now hold, are as follows:—

1. The conveyance to the said William Fownes Somerville and William Sydney Harrington Haig, previously described in paragraph c hereof as having been signed by Horiana Auriri and 45 others.

2. The conveyance to the said William Fownes Somerville and William Sydney Harrington Haig, previously described in paragraph c hereof as having been signed by Rithia Patupona and 25 others.

3. Assignment by way of mortgage, dated 20th June, 1881, from William Sydney Harrington Haig (therein described) to Frederick Allen Green (therein described).

4. Assignment, dated 9th February, 1885, from the said Frederick Allen Green to the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

5. Assignment, dated 8th May, 1889, from the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the said Arthur Fownes Somerville.

G. The address for service of the applicants in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, off Gladstone Road, Gisborne, in the said Town of Gisborne.

H. The applicants desire the said estates and interests in fee-simple in the said Taoroa 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 decrees of the Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application shall be served on the said Natives or their representatives.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of July, 1894.

W. F. SOMERVILLE,

A. F. SOMERVILLE

(By their Solicitors and Agents,

NOLAN AND SKEET).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 411

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 Anaura Block.

A. JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Sheepfarmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation and partition of his interest in the above block, containing 8,800 acres, situate in the Waiapu County, and in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1894, at 10 a.m., or so soon thereafter as he can be heard.

C. The transaction proposed for validation is a deed of lease, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1891, for the term of twenty-one years, at the yearly rental of £300 per annum, made by the under-mentioned Native owners to the applicant—viz., Peka Marotiri, Hirini Ahunuku, Patara Rangī, Arapeta Potae, Henare Potae, Peta Kurekure or Rangiuia, Hoani Mihu, Hori Mokoera, Mihi Pahura, Ropata Wahawaha, Hare Pini, Hemi Kaipau, Raniera te Heuheu, Heremia Taurewa, Maraea Toko and Hare Waiti, Piripi Kohea and Hera Waipako (as successors to Pita Houao), Hirini Tutu (successor to Paora Tutu), Keriana Potae (as successor to Kararaina te Kani), Wiremu Konohi (as successor to Eru Hoki), Teone Henihana, Hori Matua, and Hopara Konohi (as successors to Tamati te Kaahu), Piripi Kohea (as successor to Hami Kohea), Tumaorirere and Rahia Tautau (as successors to Tamaki te Rangī), Eria Manu and Hare Rangiuia (as successors to Ropata Hoe), Tame Pahura (as a successor to Pateriki Pahura and Ripeka Pahura), Hatiwira Pahura (as a successor to Pateriki Pahura and Ihimaera Pahura), Hera Amaru and Mihi Hetekia or Pahura (as trustees for Katerina Pahura, as a successor to Pateriki Pahura and Hokimate Pahura), Tuporaka Komaru, Kate Komaru, and Kupara Komaru (as successors to Peta Komaru).

D. The title of the said block at the time of signing the above lease was a certificate of title, dated the 22nd December, 1873, issued pursuant to section 17 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1867."

E. The applicant claims a leasehold interest in the said block.

F. The address for service of the applicant is at the offices of William Douglas Lysnar, his solicitor, situate in Customhouse Street, Gisborne.

G. The applicant requires that copies of this application shall be served on the above lessors or their representatives. The names and addresses of such persons are set forth in the list herewith.

H. The applicant desires that the interests of the above lessors shall be bound by the decree of the Court.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1894.

J. D. ORMOND
(By his Solicitor and Agent,
W. DOUGLAS LYSNAR).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne.

List of Lessors, showing Addresses.

Peka Marotiri, Tolago Bay; Hirini Ahunuku (probable successor, Awherata Ahunuku), Anaura; Patara Rangī, Tolago Bay; Arapeta Potae, Te Arai; Henare Potae, Tokomaru; Peta Kurekure or Rangiuia, Tolago Bay; Hoani Mihu, Tokomaru; Hori Mokoera, Tolago Bay; Mihi Pahura, Gisborne; Ropata Wahawaha, Wellington; Hare Pini, Greytown (Gisborne at present); Hemi Kaipau (dead; probable successor, Katerina Ratapu, Anaura); Raniera te Heuheu (dead; probable successors, Miria Turoa and Mo Turoa, Te Arai); Heremia Taurewa, Tolago Bay; Maraea Toko, Anaura; Hare Waiti, Greytown (Gisborne at present); Piripi Kohea (successor to Pita Houao), Anaura; Hera Waipako (dead; successor to Pita Houao; probable successor, Heni te Awanui, Tolago Bay); Hirini Tutu (successor to Paora Tutu), Tolago Bay; Keriana Potae (successor to Kararaina te Kani, dead); Wiremu Konohi (successor to Eru Hoki), Tolago Bay; Teone Henihana, Hori Matua, Hopara Konohi (successors to Tamati te Kaahu), Tolago Bay; Piripi Kohea (a successor to Hami Kohea), Anaura; Tumaorirere, Rahia Tautau (successors to Tama Ki te Rangī), Tolago Bay; Eria Manu (successor to Ropata Hoe or Matenga), Anaura; Hare Rangiuia (successor to Ropata Hoe or Matenga), Tolago Bay; Tame Pahura (as a successor to Pateriki and Ripeka Pahura), Tolago Bay; Hatiwira Pahura (as a successor to Pateriki Pahura and Ihimaera Pahura), Gisborne; Hera Amaru, Mihi Hetekia or Pahura (as trustees for Katerina Pahura, as a successor to Pateriki Pahura and Hokimate Pahura), Gisborne; Tuporaka Komaru (as successor to Peta Komaru), Tolago Bay; Kate Komaru (as successor to Peta Komaru), Tokomaru; Kupara Komaru (as successor to Peta Komaru), Tolago Bay.

List of other Natives interested in the Block, showing Addresses.

Hone Parata, Anaura; Hera Rangiuia (probable successor, Karaitiana Amaru), Tolago Bay; Rutene Porotiti, Anaura; Ramari Mokena, Tokomaru; Peta Toto, Anaura; Tooto, Anaura; Wi Kooro, Anaura; Rutene Porotiti, Anaura; Miriama Kirikiri, Ramari Romio (as successors to Hone Maeha), Anaura; Heni Kohea (successor to Pita Houao), Anaura; Miriama Kirikiri; Karaina te Kani (as successor to Te Heira Makahuri); Te Urupa Huhu (Pine Huhu, as trustee for Te Urupa Huhu), Anaura; Hene Huhu (as successor to Te Taka), Anaura; Hene Taura (as successor to Tamati te Kahu), Anaura; Mere Winiata, Tolago Bay; Wereta Winiata (successor to Hami Kohea), Anaura; Te Hoani Winiata (successor to Hami Kohea), Tolago Bay; Harata te Hau, Gisborne; Peti Awanui (successor to Ropata Hoe), Anaura; Miriama te Rehu (as successor to Amiria Tuku), Tolago Bay; Hami Tikitiki (as successor to Amiria Tuku), Anaura.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 23rd June, 1894, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1893.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	64	50	114	66	50	116
2nd Class	155	148	303	187	170	357
Total	219	198	417	253	220	473
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	139	..	..	131
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	6
Total	..	..	148	..	..	138
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	90
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	90
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	1	..	..	11
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	136	..	..	207
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	904
Total	..	..	143	..	..	1,170
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	24	4	5	29	6	8
Parcels and Luggage	6	2	6	6	7	8
Goods	52	19	8	172	10	9
Miscellaneous	0	0	1	1	16	2
Rents and Commission	1	18	4	3	2	4
Total	£85	5	0	£213	3	7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	176	..	176	98	..	98
2nd Class	509	..	509	574	..	574
Total	685	..	685	672	..	672
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	22	..	..	18
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	65
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	23	..	..	83
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	82	..	..	55
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	363	..	..	369
Minerals	..	..	2,286	..	..	1,299
Total	..	..	2,731	..	..	1,723
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	21	16	6	20	5	6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods	287	11	3	195	1	3
Miscellaneous	42	10	7	0	3	0
Rents and Commission	8	1	8	7	3	0
Total	£360	0	0	£222	12	9

KAIHU SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10	100	110	..	..	..
2nd Class	200	770	970	198	782	980
Total	210	870	1,080	198	782	980
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	130	..	..	136
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	11
Total	..	..	135	..	..	147
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	918	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	91	..	..	138
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,013	..	..	139
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	59	0	3	43
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4	1	3	4
Goods	..	..	192	2	8	51
Miscellaneous	..	..	0	0	4	0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1	4	0	..
Total	..	..	£256	8	6	£98

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,180	2,468	3,648	1,122	2,603	3,730
2nd Class	6,269	20,074	26,343	6,540	19,676	26,216
Total	7,449	22,542	29,991	7,662	22,284	29,946
Season Tickets	..	..	173	..	..	132
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,074	..	..	3,190
Horses	..	..	42	..	..	43
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	176	..	..	163
Total	..	..	3,295	..	..	3,403
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	725	..	..	607
Calves	..	..	97	..	..	85
Sheep	..	..	7,636	..	..	4,932
Pigs	..	..	127	..	..	240
Total	..	..	8,590	..	..	5,872
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	439	..	..	666
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	734	..	..	366
Grain	..	..	761	..	..	1,194
Merchandise	..	..	819	..	..	1,025
Minerals	..	..	2,454	..	..	2,434
Total	..	..	6,747	..	..	6,978
Total	..	..	11,951	..	..	12,669
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,573	15	6	2,648	14	8
Parcels and Luggage	289	2	6	283	18	5
Goods	5,833	7	1	5,216	11	1
Miscellaneous	29	14	7	27	12	9
Rents and Commission	97	13	4	91	19	4
Total	£8,823	13	0	£8,268	16	3

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,090	7,868	9,958	2,027	9,014	11,041
2nd Class	9,922	25,662	35,584	10,595	30,474	41,069
Total	12,012	33,530	45,542	12,622	39,488	52,110
Season Tickets107	..	..	.. 51
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	5,192	..	..	5,687
Horses	124	..	..	184
Carriages	14	..	..	17
Dogs	474	..	..	561
Total	5,804	..	..	6,449
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	8	..	..	13
Cattle	696	..	..	680
Calves	45	..	..	21
Sheep	18,247	..	..	10,735
Pigs	490	..	..	488
Total	19,486	..	..	11,937
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 300	..	..	Tons. 618
Wool	124	..	..	81
Firewood	3,952	..	..	2,886
Timber	3,403	..	..	3,905
Grain	1,881	..	..	2,075
Merchandise	3,912	..	..	4,076
Minerals	1,079	..	..	946
Total	14,651	..	..	14,587
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	5,570 2 8	..	..	6,158 5 11
Parcels and Luggage	570 1 10	..	..	635 19 3
Goods	6,347 13 1	..	..	7,032 5 5
Miscellaneous	271 5 10	..	..	217 14 8
Rents and Commission	166 12 2	..	..	95 19 9
Total	£12,925 15 7	..	..	£14,140 3 0

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	634	5,428	6,062	727	6,612	7,339
2nd Class	3,372	18,010	21,382	3,861	19,836	23,697
Total	4,006	23,438	27,444	4,588	26,448	31,036
Season Tickets384	..	..	..127
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	3,945	..	..	3,904
Horses	32	..	..	36
Carriages	3	..	..	3
Dogs	207	..	..	245
Total	4,187	..	..	4,188
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	3	..	..	5
Cattle	226	..	..	154
Calves	30	..	..	26
Sheep	12,044	..	..	14,104
Pigs	104	..	..	8
Total	12,407	..	..	14,297
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 120	..	..	Tons. 150
Wool	76	..	..	47
Firewood	498	..	..	582
Timber	1,026	..	..	1,497
Grain	353	..	..	413
Merchandise	1,357	..	..	1,922
Minerals	967	..	..	1,885
Total	4,337	..	..	6,496
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	1,892 1 2	..	..	2,260 17 5
Parcels and Luggage	261 10 3	..	..	312 2 10
Goods	2,467 9 7	..	..	3,132 10 10
Miscellaneous	27 4 5	..	..	17 7 7
Rents and Commission	47 12 3	..	..	40 3 0
Total	£4,695 17 8	..	..	£5,763 1 8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,715	21,560	25,275	3,823	20,636	24,459
2nd Class	18,917	77,402	96,319	18,673	75,366	94,039
Total	22,632	98,962	121,594	22,496	96,002	118,498
Season Tickets	744	..	..	360
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	18,606	..	..	19,646
Horses	499	..	..	410
Carriages	34	..	..	32
Dogs	1,044	..	..	954
Total	20,183	..	..	21,042
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	23	..	..	30
Cattle	599	..	..	855
Calves	52	..	..	269
Sheep	48,208	..	..	52,332
Pigs	3,321	..	..	3,128
Total	52,203	..	..	56,614
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 1,836	..	..	Tons. 2,214
Wool	1,460	..	..	1,325
Firewood	2,166	..	..	2,586
Timber	6,486	..	..	6,338
Grain	25,080	..	..	39,221
Merchandise	21,022	..	..	15,831
Minerals	25,489	..	..	33,883
Total	83,539	..	..	100,898
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	12,365 12 7	..	..	12,149 10 5
Parcels and Luggage	1,868 15 8	..	..	1,917 13 11
Goods	27,926 2 5	..	..	30,814 1 3
Miscellaneous	815 16 11	..	..	1,096 13 1
Rents and Commission	564 17 7	..	..	571 15 7
Total	£43,541 5 2	..	..	£46,549 14 3

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	67	294	361	79	322	401
2nd Class	672	3,324	3,996	648	3,478	4,126
Total	739	3,618	4,357	727	3,800	4,527
Season Tickets	11	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	443	..	..	347
Horses	2	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	36	..	..	25
Total	481	..	..	372
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1	..	..	3
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	345	..	..	183
Pigs	10	..	..	27
Total	356	..	..	213
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 36	..	..	Tons. 12
Wool	1	..	..	..
Firewood	78	..	..	30
Timber	1,511	..	..	617
Grain	124	..	..	122
Merchandise	368	..	..	391
Minerals	12,737	..	..	14,018
Total	14,855	..	..	15,190
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	138 3 3	..	..	189 2 9
Parcels and Luggage	14 1 8	..	..	9 0 6
Goods	1,622 16 4	..	..	1,705 6 5
Miscellaneous	196 1 8	..	..	79 6 7
Rents and Commission	5 14 3	..	..	0 8 0
Total	£1,976 17 2	..	..	£1,983 4 3

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	56	306	362	..	..	..
2nd Class	587	1,338	1,925	..	..	..
Total	643	1,644	2,287	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	116	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	120	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	156	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	196	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	340	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	134	..	..	..
Total	..	..	826	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	185 1 6	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 3 9	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	177 8 8	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 2 1	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£385 16 0	..	..	..

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	4	16	20	3	156	159
2nd Class	644	2,280	2,924	577	2,484	3,061
Total	648	2,296	2,944	580	2,640	3,220
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	289	..	..	310
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	5
Total	..	..	306	..	..	319
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	30	..	..	42
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	180	..	..	126
Timber	..	..	375	..	..	282
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	211	..	..	192
Minerals	..	..	15,067	..	..	18,270
Total	..	..	15,863	..	..	18,912
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	172 0 6	..	..	207 5 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	15 14 5	..	..	16 14 7
Goods	..	..	1,980 17 8	..	..	2,356 0 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	44 11 0	..	..	43 11 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 9 4	..	..	6 10 4
Total	..	..	£2,226 12 11	..	..	£2,630 2 8

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	24	93	122	31	56	87
2nd Class	621	2,596	3,217	664	2,470	3,134
Total	645	2,694	3,339	695	2,526	3,221
Season Tickets	..	..	13	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	267	..	..	345
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	9
Total	..	..	275	..	..	356
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	20	..	..	6
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	20	..	..	6
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	90	..	..	78
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	228	..	..	168
Timber	..	..	299	..	..	163
Grain	..	..	202	..	..	381
Merchandise	..	..	156	..	..	186
Minerals	..	..	143	..	..	54
Total	..	..	1,118	..	..	1,030
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	199 0 11	..	..	203 1 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	10 15 11	..	..	19 4 4
Goods	..	..	399 0 11	..	..	335 19 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	51 15 9	..	..	18 4 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 8 0	..	..	4 8 0
Total	..	..	£664 1 6	..	..	£580 17 10

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	119	380	499	108	312	420
2nd Class	378	1,188	1,566	446	1,258	1,704
Total	497	1,568	2,065	554	1,570	2,124
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	99	..	..	97
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	30	..	..	14
Total	..	..	129	..	..	112
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	255	..	..	17
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	255	..	..	18
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	84	..	..	42
Wool	..	..	31	..	..	28
Firewood	..	..	180	..	..	234
Timber	..	..	1	..	..	3
Grain	..	..	187	..	..	375
Merchandise	..	..	174	..	..	237
Minerals	..	..	133	..	..	437
Total	..	..	790	..	..	1,356
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	127 12 0	..	..	132 17 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 4 10	..	..	15 9 3
Goods	..	..	240 0 4	..	..	377 11 1
Miscellaneous	12 12 11	23 19 0
Rents and Commission	2 18 6	3 8 6
Total	£387 8 7	£553 5 5

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Railway Department, 24th July, 1894.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1894-95.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 23rd June, 1894.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 85 5 0	£ s. d. 315 0 3	£ s. d. 183 10 5	£ s. d. 557 2 3	176.85	£ s. d. 170 12 8	£ s. d. 301 15 5
Whangarei ..	7	360 0 0	841 8 11	361 0 3	831 8 9	98.81	520 17 11	514 14 0
Kaihu ..	17	256 8 6	536 11 5	202 1 8	554 4 1	103.29	136 15 5	141 5 4
Auckland ..	238	8,823 13 0	26,863 7 6	6,695 5 3	20,077 6 3	74.74	404 3 11	302 1 9
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,925 15 7	45,833 13 5	9,959 15 11	31,071 5 3	67.79	598 4 7	405 10 11
Wellington ..	92	4,695 17 8	18,049 4 2	4,527 9 10	13,141 0 6	72.81	850 2 10	618 19 3
Total ..	744	27,146 19 9	92,439 5 8	21,929 3 4	66,232 7 1	71.65		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	43,541 5 2	158,759 1 5	30,230 17 1	95,848 5 0	60.37	624 16 11	377 4 10
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,976 17 2	5,409 7 6	941 7 8	2,972 1 1	54.94	2,930 1 7	1,609 17 3
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	385 16 0	1,213 9 7	246 19 8	743 10 4	61.27	219 2 0	134 4 11
Westport ..	26	2,226 12 11	7,785 10 9	1,259 0 9	4,029 13 3	51.76	1,265 3 0	654 16 5
Nelson ..	23	664 1 6	2,455 13 4	672 2 1	2,056 10 9	83.75	462 13 3	387 9 3
Pictou ..	21	387 8 7	1,666 13 5	564 14 1	1,762 11 2	105.75	343 18 4	363 14 0
Total ..	1,203	49,182 1 4	177,289 16 0	33,915 1 4	107,412 11 7	60.59		
Grand total ..	1,947	76,329 1 1	269,729 1 8	55,844 4 8	173,644 18 8	64.38		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 213 3 7	£ s. d. 660 16 9	£ s. d. 190 11 6	£ s. d. 626 0 3	94.73	£ s. d. 357 19 1	£ s. d. 339 1 9
Whangarei ..	7	222 12 9	806 19 1	181 15 1	667 15 6	82.75	499 10 10	413 7 8
Kaihu ..	17	98 19 5	405 7 5	123 12 6	422 16 10	104.30	103 6 7	107 15 5
Auckland ..	265	8,268 16 3	26,755 11 0	5,901 14 2	18,602 19 10	69.53	437 10 3	304 4 0
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,140 3 0	46,617 3 4	10,123 2 6	30,407 5 3	65.23	610 18 2	398 9 8
Wellington ..	92	5,763 1 8	19,446 1 0	4,176 18 2	12,616 10 10	64.88	915 18 10	594 5 2
Total ..	721	28,706 16 8	94,691 18 7	20,697 13 11	63,343 7 9	66.89		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	46,549 14 3	173,436 3 1	31,895 4 4	95,707 4 7	55.18	682 12 3	376 13 9
Greymouth ..	8	1,983 4 3	6,351 13 3	901 16 2	2,905 7 8	45.74	3,440 9 8	1,573 14 10
Westport ..	20	2,630 2 8	7,499 11 3	1,153 14 3	3,323 17 5	44.32	1,624 18 1	720 3 5
Nelson ..	23	580 17 10	2,548 5 7	833 1 4	2,029 2 9	99.63	480 2 2	382 6 0
Pictou ..	21	553 5 5	1,870 1 3	336 7 11	1,560 17 3	83.47	400 3 7	334 0 3
Total ..	1,173	52,297 4 5	191,705 14 5	35,120 4 0	105,526 9 8	55.05		
Grand total ..	1,894	81,004 1 1	286,397 13 0	55,817 17 11	168,869 17 5	58.96		

Railway Department, 24th July, 1894.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1894, to 23rd June, 1894.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Figs.	Total.
1894	S. 28,110	R. 132,728	S. 142,121	R. 501,182	804,141	4,976	103,591	2,680	171	6,651	113,093	136	8,168	1,088	338,671	13,619	361,682
1893	29,294	148,662	148,733	573,310	899,999	3,966	105,682	2,876	204	7,047	115,809	189	7,218	1,111	321,234	13,877	343,629
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	1,010	..	..	..	..	..	..	950	..	17,437	..	18,053
Dec.	1,184	15,934	6,612	74,128	95,858	..	2,091	196	33	396	2,716	53	..	23	..	258	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1894	Tons 10,018	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 7,707	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 25,838	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 45,465	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 137,956	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 91,660	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 200,847	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 519,494	c. qr. 0 0
1893	10,806	0 0	7,146	0 0	22,362	0 0	42,505	15 0	173,194	1 0	89,405	19 0	222,826	13 0	568,246	8 0
Increase	..	..	561	16 0	3,476	0 0	2,959	13 0	..	..	2,255	0 0	..	..	..	..
Decrease	788	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,237	9 0	..	..	21,979	8 0	48,752	8 0

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1894, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0 0	24,306	0 0
Kaihu	49,942	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0 0	85,690	0 0
Auckland	1,882,058	0 0	122,865	0 0
Napier	861,739	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	139,933	0 0	39,522	0 0
Wanganui	1,429,178	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,072,596	0 0	42,927	0 0
Surveys	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,183	0 0	100,302	0 0
Greymouth	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	171,032	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,495	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,609	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	204,917	0 0	57,591	0 0
Stock	..	..	44,431	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys	..	..	37,665	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Total	15,137,036	0 0	805,097	0 0

Railway Department, 24th July, 1894.

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND

ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	1893-94.	1892-93.
Balance at beginning of Year,—		
Cash	£ 543,139 13 6	£ 820,113 8 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	10,010 10 8	8,327 15 10
In London	38,491 6 5	34,371 14 6
On account of Imperial Pensions	138 0 5	248 2 7
Investment Account	386,000 0 0	..
	977,779 11 0	863,061 0 11
Less Treasury Bills outstanding.. .. .	694,000 0 0	695,300 0 0
	283,779 11 0	167,761 0 11
Ordinary Revenue,—		
Customs	1,655,502 17 1	1,642,590 2 10
Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	674,647 8 8	658,424 8 3
Land-tax	285,326 10 5	297,181 0 5
Income-tax	75,237 16 2	67,367 10 11
Property-tax	1,412 1 8	17,125 14 5
Beer Duty	61,807 18 4	59,387 17 2
Railways	1,175,547 17 5	1,174,099 3 2
Registration and other Fees	49,230 6 6	44,952 0 9
Marine	20,183 4 8	20,353 13 5
Miscellaneous	56,522 8 9	47,734 14 4
	4,055,478 9 8	4,029,216 5 8
Territorial Revenue,—		
Cash Land Sales	70,341 10 10	52,164 3 10
Deferred-payment Land Sales	58,328 7 9	58,190 16 8
Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	184,389 8 4	190,319 12 8
	4,368,537 16 7	4,329,890 18 10
Receipts in Aid,—		
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,"—		
For Increases of Sinking Fund	284,500 0 0	280,300 0 0
Sinking Funds set free,—		
"The Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860"	28,500 0 0	..
Applicable to the Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—		
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1856"	96,371 0 0	216 19 8
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863"	169,700 0 0	158,300 0 0
"The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867"	294,571 0 0	158,516 19 8
	16,300 10 0	9,745 10 0
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—		
Debentures issued in exchange for Remission Certificates	250,000 0 0	..
Amount transferred from the Cheviot Estate Account in part repayment of the Purchase-money	250,000 0 0	..
Totals	£5,497,688 17 7	£4,946,214 9 5

TREASURY BILLS

Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Year,—		
In anticipation of Revenue	£338,000 0 0	
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	356,000 0 0	
	694,000 0 0	695,300 0 0
Treasury Bills issued during Year	1,397,000 0 0	1,007,000 0 0
Totals	£2,091,000 0 0	£1,702,300 0 0

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1894, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	1893-94.	1892-93.
Permanent Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Civil List	24,307 3 9	24,140 0 6
Interest and Sinking Fund	1,885,696 19 7	1,821,128 14 1
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	182,484 8 3	186,340 0 1
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	63,371 2 9	61,880 1 10
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of		
Payments under the Land Acts	45,515 19 1	33,648 6 9
Endowments,—		
Ellesmere Lake Lands Act, 1893	3,371 19 6	..
New Plymouth Harbour Board	6,367 11 3	7,180 4 7
Greymouth Harbour Board	11,310 8 2	9,250 14 7
Westport Harbour Board	16,334 19 0	12,580 7 3
	2,238,760 11 4	2,161,148 9 8
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Legislative	15,860 8 3	16,566 17 9
" II.—Colonial Secretary	83,852 0 11	63,160 0 10
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	24,867 16 1	54,739 9 4
" IV.—Minister of Justice	115,923 14 1	116,809 6 2
" V.—Postmaster-General	292,433 8 3	277,224 4 8
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	62,556 10 6	71,276 17 10
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	20,535 1 2	20,438 4 9
" VIII.—Minister of Education,—		
Education Department	381,652 6 8	377,940 19 3
Lunacy and Charitable Aid Department	48,714 17 6	41,517 1 4
Department of Labour	2,757 19 4	4,129 1 1
" IX.—Minister of Mines	14,430 7 5	15,934 9 4
" X.—Minister of Agriculture	29,789 9 8	30,867 6 10
" XI.—Working Railways	728,623 15 5	729,276 10 9
" XII.—Minister for Public Works	51,858 3 10	43,892 14 5
" XIII.—Defence Department	56,570 4 10	57,874 11 3
" XIV.—Police Department	93,904 0 10	94,747 15 11
" XV.—Minister of Lands	119,996 6 5	114,233 4 5
" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands	921 11 8	530 19 9
Services not provided for	2,350 7 0	1,855 19 8
	2,147,598 9 10	2,133,020 15 4
Debentures redeemed,—		
Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (Colonial Issue)	266,071 0 0	158,520 0 0
Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860—matured 1st July, 1893	28,500 0 0	..
	294,571 0 0	158,520 0 0
Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—		
Remission certificates exchanged for debentures <i>per contra</i>	16,300 10 0	9,745 10 0
Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund, Part I., in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1893"	250,000 0 0	200,000 0 0
Purchase of the Cheviot Estate under "The Land and Income Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1892"	260,220 0 0	..
Released Sinking Funds not applied to redemption of debentures transferred to Deposit Account .. .. .	..	0 3 5
	510,220 0 0	200,000 3 5
Balance at end of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	577,064 2 9	543,139 13 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	11,722 9 2	10,010 10 8
In London	36,268 14 7	33,491 6 5
On account of Imperial Pensions	182 19 11	133 0 5
Investment Account	476,000 0 0	386,000 0 0
	1,101,238 6 5	977,779 11 0
Less Treasury Bills outstanding	811,000 0 0	694,000 0 0
	290,238 6 5	283,779 11 0
Totals	£5,497,688 17 7	£4,946,214 9 5

ACCOUNT.

Treasury Bills paid off during Year	1,280,000 0 0	1,008,300 0 0
Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year,—		
In anticipation of Revenue	£335,000 0 0	
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000 0 0	
	811,000 0 0	694,000 0 0
Totals	£2,091,000 0 0	£1,702,300 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED FUND**
STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	1893-94.	1892-93.
Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ 2,241 s. d. 2 6	£ 1,028 s. d. 4 8
Rents from Lands set apart	1,483 3 0	355 9 8
Miscellaneous	448 3 6	857 8 2
	1,931 6 6	1,212 17 10
Totals	£4,172 9 0	£2,241 2 6

ACCOUNTS OF

Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	1,795 16 11	..
Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,417 19 8	2,521 13 6
Endowments of Land, &c.	11,465 19 5	12,847 8 8
Goldfields Revenue	13,947 5 4	14,535 18 5
Gold Duty	5,242 11 10	4,107 8 9
	33,073 16 3	34,012 9 4
Counties Separate Accounts,— Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	288 0 9	227 14 1
Advance Account,— Amount repaid by Local Bodies £38,136 8 8		
Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of Previous Years 1,166 15 7	39,303 4 3	31,818 2 7
	72,665 1 3	66,058 6 0
Totals	£74,460 18 2	£66,058 6 0

DEPOSIT

Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	50,360 12 8	67,851 1 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In London	25,552 7 6	3,844 9 11
	75,913 0 2	71,695 11 0
Lodgments,— Emigrants' Deposits	19,388 3 0	..
General Assembly Library Fund	125 0 0	50 0 0
Government of South Australia	313 6 2	..
Government of Victoria	2,875 0 8	..
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	381 17 5	101 12 7
Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	3,283 0 2
Miscellaneous	42,490 3 6	45,462 18 10
Money-order Settlement	10,500 0 0	1,000 0 0
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	212 10 0	237 10 0
Native Land Purchases	660 19 5	632 14 0
Naval Dépôt, Auckland	500 0 0	..
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	51 17 8	65 0 0
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Investment	800 0 0	..
New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	..	112 10 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	483 7 8	345 6 7
New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	..	5 0 0
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	3,132 16 3	2,897 16 8
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	25,795 18 2	17,297 19 1
Released Sinking Funds Suspense	209 10 4	0 3 5
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	943 5 6	81 17 3
Trustee Act, 1883	338 18 10	2,112 10 10
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	3,012 7 1	14,500 0 0
	112,215 1 8	88,185 19 5
Totals	£188,128 1 10	£159,881 10 5

The Treasury, Wellington, 20th April, 1894.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

T. RONAYNE, }
JOHN L. SCOTT, } New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

C. O'HARA SMITH,
Auditor of the Land Revenue Accounts.

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1894, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	1893-94.	1892-93.
Annual Appropriations,— Class XVII.—State Forests Account	£ s. d. 15 4 8	£ s. d. ..
Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	4,157 4 4	2,241 2 6
Totals	£4,172 9 0	£2,241 2 6

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	3,332 14 6
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	..	696 14 7
	..	2,635 19 11
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,422 0 11	2,494 16 2
Endowments of Land, &c.	11,624 14 7	7,662 17 0
Goldfields Revenue	13,875 6 3	15,225 8 3
Gold Duty	5,063 8 6	5,017 1 8
Counties Separate Accounts,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	32,985 10 3 89 5 4	30,400 3 1 249 13 3
Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies	37,903 16 9	30,976 12 10
	70,978 12 4	61,626 9 2
Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	3,482 5 10	1,795 16 11
Totals	£74,460 18 2	£66,058 6 0

ACCOUNTS.

Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	18,888 3 0	..
General Assembly Library Fund	125 0 0	50 0 0
Government of South Australia	265 12 9	..
Government of Victoria	703 7 4	..
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	402 11 0	91 10 5
Kaihu Valley Railway	464 6 9	..
Land Transfer Act, 1885	1,146 0 0	2,137 0 2
Miscellaneous	42,868 6 10	29,839 2 7
Money-order Settlement	10,500 0 0	1,000 0 0
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	189 15 10	195 0 0
Native Land Purchases	523 3 2	646 18 10
Naval Dépôt, Auckland	423 5 7	..
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	61 0 0	91 0 0
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Investment	800 0 0	..
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	..	7,581 5 0
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	25,714 19 1	26,769 15 2
Pouamau—Lake Brunner Road .. .. .	..	500 0 0
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	3 19 0
Trustee Act, 1883	1,101 6 9	1,065 4 11
Westport—Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	3,204 10 1	13,997 14 2
	107,381 8 2	83,968 10 3
Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	55,943 10 8	50,360 12 8
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	£450 18 5	..
In London	24,352 4 7	..
	24,803 3 0	25,552 7 6
	80,746 13 8	75,913 0 2
Totals	£188,128 1 10	£159,881 10 5

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.
ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards receipts which are not now examined by the Audit Office.
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND

Part I.

RECEIPTS.	1893-94.	1892-93.
Balance at beginning of Year,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	129,407 17 6	125,322 10 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	9,553 3 0	15,121 7 6
In London	5,145 0 0	45,656 2 6
Investments	33,500 0 0	112,600 0 0
	177,606 0 6	298,700 0 3
Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust	3,757 1 11	466 9 1
Receipts under "The Railways Authorisation and Management Act, 1891,"—		
Kaihu Valley Railway	853 0 9	1,404 1 0
Recoveries,—		
In respect of Expenditure charged to "Services not provided for" in previous years	250 0 0	8 6 5
In respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"	780 2 0	813 2 0
Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, section 31 (in respect of £89,878 inscribed) .. .. .	..	800 0 0
Transfer from Part II. (Vote, Native Land Purchases), to make good Expenditure charged temporarily to Part I. in respect of the North Island Main Trunk Railway .. .. .	..	10,437 15 4
	5,640 4 8	13,929 13 10
Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1893"	250,000 0 0	200,000 0 0
Sinking Funds released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—		
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1860"	11 0 11	..
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863"	163,702 2 5	6,313 13 0
	163,713 3 4	6,313 13 0
Totals	£596,959 8 6	£518,943 7 1

Part II.

Balance at beginning of Year,—		
Cash in the Public Account	48,063 14 10	168,878 14 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	4,879 12 0	2,098 5 5
Investments.. .. .	100,000 0 0	106,000 0 0
	152,943 6 10	276,976 19 8
Proceeds of sales of land transferred from "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886" Deposit Account, in terms of section 4 of the Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	..	7,581 5 0
Transfer from Part I. (Vote—Purchase of Native Lands) to make good Expenditure charged hereto	2,428 6 0	..
	2,428 6 0	7,581 5 0
Totals	£155,371 12 10	£284,558 4 8

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1894, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.							1893-94.	1892-93.				
Annual Appropriations,—							£	s. d.				
Class	I.—Immigration	..	..	..	..	343	4 6	£	s. d.	242	1 3
"	II.—Public Works, Departmental	..	..	..	..	6,606	3 7	5,989	18 2		
"	III.—Railways	..	..	..	..	137,034	10 7	177,706	6 10		
"	IV.—Roads	..	..	..	..	112,513	6 6	76,066	4 1		
"	V.—Waterworks on Goldfields	..	..	..	..	5,271	17 1	3,811	1 10		
"	VI.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island	..	..	..	..	4,320	0 7	..	..	
"	VII.—Telegraph Extension	..	..	..	..	16,126	17 10	29,245	9 2		
"	VIII.—Public Buildings	..	..	..	..	44,031	19 3	31,101	5 8		
"	IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	..	..	..	..	6,588	2 9	11,204	11 11		
"	X.—Rates on Native Lands	..	..	..	..	414	10 5	614	10 8		
"	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,355	17 0		
							333,250	13 1	341,337	6 7		
Services not provided for							50	0 0		
Balance at end of Year,—												
Cash in the Public Account							122,190	12 11	129,407	17 6		
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—												
In the Colony							30,562	18 8	9,553	3 0		
In London							20,905	3 10	5,145	0 0		
Investments							90,000	0 0	33,500	0 0		
							263,658	15 5	177,606	0 6		
Totals							£596,959	8 6	£518,943	7 1		

Part II.

Annual Appropriations,—												
Class	I.—Public Works, Departmental	..	..	..	..	1,800	0 0	1,800	0 0			
"	II.—Railways	..	..	..	..	39,219	11 7	43,188	3 0			
"	III.—Roads	..	..	..	..	35,154	12 9	29,439	11 5			
"	Purchase of Native Lands	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,187	3 5			
							76,174	4 4	131,614	17 10		
Balance at end of Year,—												
Cash in the Public Account							70,344	8 0	48,063	14 10		
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—												
In the Colony							8,853	0 6	4,879	12 0		
Investments .. .. .							..	..	100,000	0 0		
							79,197	8 6	152,943	6 10		
Totals							£155,371	12 10	£284,558	4 8		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT,

RECEIPTS.		1893-94.	1892-93.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at beginning of Year,—			
Cash in the Public Account	£8,124 13 3		
Advances in the hands of officers of the Government,—			
In the Colony	0 3 11		
Proceeds of Debentures created under—		8,124 17 2	..
"The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892"		72,000 0 0	27,700 0 0
Total		£80,124 17 2	£27,700 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE

Proceeds of Debentures created under—			
"The Land for Settlements Act, 1892"		38,966 0 0	..
Receipts derived from Rents and lease-fees		785 16 7	..
Totals		£39,751 16 7	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

Proceeds of Debentures created under—			
"The Cheviot Estate Payment Act, 1893"		250,000 0 0	..
Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—			
Land Sales for Cash		4,695 5 8	..
Rents from Lands		11,873 0 8	..
Rent of Buildings		241 7 2	..
Shipping and Port Charges		301 18 1	..
Insurance on Buildings destroyed by fire		1,400 0 0	..
Miscellaneous		11 5 10	..
		18,522 17 5	..
Totals		£268,522 17 5	..

1892" ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1894, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893

EXPENDITURE.		1893-94.		1892-93.	
Purchase of Native Lands,—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By cash paid for lands, and expenses in connection therewith		76,984	15 0	11,875	2 10
By debentures		2,000	0 0	7,700	0 0
		78,984	15 0	19,575	2 10
Balance at end of Year,—					
Cash in the Public Account	£849 0 1				
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—					
In the Colony	291 2 1	1,140	2 2	8,124	17 2
Totals		£80,124	17 2	£27,700	0 0

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS" ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1894.

Estate of John Douglas, Pomahaka,—					
Purchase-money	£18,656 17 10				
Incidental expenses	566 5 8	19,223	3 6		
Estate of the late Michael Studholme, Kapua Block,—					
Purchase-money	4,594 5 0				
Incidental expenses	17 6 9	4,611	11 9		
Estate of the late Michael Studholme, Junction Estate,—					
Purchase-money	1,291 5 6				
Incidental expenses	11 11 9	1,302	17 3		
Estate of the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Pareora,—					
Purchase-money	7,198 14 10				
Incidental expenses	7 6 6	7,206	1 4		
Estate of W. Meek, Teanaraki,—					
Purchase-money	5,044 0 6				
Incidental expenses	154 6 0	5,198	6 6		
		37,542	0 4		
Balance at end of Year,—					
Cash in the Public Account		2,209	16 3		
Totals		£39,751	16 7		

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1894.

Amount transferred to Consolidated Fund in part repayment of the money expended in the acquirement of the estate	250,000 0 0		
Expenditure for Surveys, Roading, &c.	18,346 8 3		
	268,346 8 3		
Balance at end of Year,—			
Advances in the hands of officers of the Government,—			
In the Colony	176 9 2		
Totals	£268,522 17 5		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.	1893-94.	1892-93.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	1,086,000 0 0	303,569 10 6
Temporary Advance from Bank of England	100,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
In reduction of Conversion Expenses,—		
Interest on unsold 3½-per-cent. Stock	130 9 1	166 19 7
Transfer from Public Works Fund: Charges and Expenses of raising		
Loans—Loss arising from sales of 3½-per-cent. Stock below 94 .. .. .	..	5,355 17 0
Profit on purchase and sale of debentures in 1886-87 .. .. .	..	64 14 6
Premium on sale of £29,000 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, at 101½ .. .. .	..	434 19 0
	1,136,130 9 1	311,592 0 7
Inscribed Stock at 3½ per cent.,—		
Issued in exchange for debentures	2,180 0 0	699,896 0 0
Issued under "The Lost Debentures Act, 1886" .. .. .	..	2,100 0 0
Issued to pay expenses .. .. .	..	10,998 0 0
	2,180 0 0	712,994 0 0
Inscribed Stock at 4 per cent.,—		
Issued in exchange for debentures .. .. .	..	4,557,047 0 0
Issued to pay expenses .. .. .	..	29,000 0 0
	..	4,586,047 0 0
Balance at end of Year,—		
*Cash overdrawn	12,326 12 11	8,706 9 5
Less—		
In the hands of Stock Agents:		
Cash	£417 10 11	
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	3,839 5 6	
	4,256 16 5	
In hands of Agent-General:		
3½-per cent. Inscribed Stock	177 17 8	
	4,434 14 1	4,588 17 5
	7,891 18 10	4,117 12 0
Totals	£1,146,202 7 11	£5,614,750 12 7

* Against authority to create stock for expenses of conversion.

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1894, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893.

EXPENDITURE.		1893-94.	1892-93.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at beginning of Year,—			
Cash overdrawn	£8,706 9 5		
Less in hands of Stock Agents	4,588 17 5	4,117 12 0	256,065 2 9
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Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—			
Auckland Loan, 1863, at £109	£2,000 0 0		
Premium thereon	180 0 0	2,180 0 0	699,896 0 0
Debentures converted into 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock			4,503,647 0 0
Debentures dealt with under "The Lost Debentures Act, 1886"			2,100 0 0
Suspense Account,—			
Consolidated Stock Debentures outstanding			53,400 0 0
		2,180 0 0	5,259,043 0 0
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Debentures redeemed,—			
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867, due 1st January, 1893			64,000 0 0
New Zealand Loan Act, 1860, due 1st July, 1891			100 0 0
New Zealand Loan Act, 1863, due 15th December, 1891			1,700 0 0
New Zealand Loan Act, 1863, due 1st November, 1915		500,000 0 0	..
Public Revenues Act, 1887, No. 3, due 1st March, 1893		400,000 0 0	..
		900,000 0 0	65,800 0 0
Temporary advance repaid to Bank of England		100,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Expenses Account,—			
Premium		85,000 0 0	..
Brokerage and Commission		2,594 10 2	356 10 0
Stamp Duty		2,745 16 3	29,115 17 6
Interest		3,604 1 0	175 14 1
Discount		44,740 8 2	457 15 1
Telegrams .. .. .		..	1,258 10 4
Office Expenses		1,211 13 10	478 2 10
Miscellaneous		8 6 6	..
		139,904 15 11	31,842 9 10
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Totals		£1,146,202 7 11	£5,614,750 12 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

RECEIPTS.	1893-94.	1892-93.
Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 429 6 0	£ s. d. 1,884 5 2
The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,— Debentures created	116,500 0 0	104,800 0 0
Refunds under section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"— Masterton Road Board	440 14 2	..
Receipts under section 4 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891,"— Maerawhenua Block .. .. .	..	3 19 7
Motu .. .. .	..	7 7 0
	..	11 6 7
Carried forward	£117,370 0 2	£105,695 11 9

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1894, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893.

EXPENDITURE.								1893-94.		1892-93.	
								£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Payments to—											
Counties,—											
Bruce .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,675	0 0	..	..
Buller .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	0 0	..	..
Clifton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,282	0 0	..	..
Clutha .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	0 0	..	..
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0	..	..
Cook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,597	0 0	4,600	0 0
Geraldine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
Hawera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,470	0 0	2,712	0 0
Horowhenua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0	500	0 0
Mackenzie .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0	..	..
Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	0 0	6,000	0 0
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	0 0	1,000	0 0
Rangitikei .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,950	0 0	2,500	0 0
Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	0 0	5,273	0 0
Waimate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	0 0	1,180	0 0
Waimea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0	1,400	0 0
Waipawa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,600	0 0	5,000	0 0
Waipapu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0	..	..
Wairarapa North	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	0 0	2,550	0 0
Wairoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0	5,000	0 0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0 0	..	..
								39,744	0 0	38,015	0 0
Road Boards,—											
Alfredton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,350	0 0	3,000	0 0
Avon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
Eketaahuna .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,640	0 0	3,000	0 0
Fitzherbert .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,650	0 0	..	..
Heretaunga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,250	0 0	750	0 0
Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0
Kumeroa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,833	0 0	..	..
Manawatu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,413	0 0	650	0 0
Manchester .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,042	0 0	..	..
Manganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,431	0 0	1,400	0 0
Masterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	410	0 0	1,800	0 0
Mauriceville .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,382	0 0	70	0 0
Moa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	770	0 0	2,910	0 0
Pakuranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0
Patea West .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	581	0 0	500	0 0
Pelorus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	0 0	..	..
Pohangina .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0	..	..
Porangahau .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0	..	..
Taratahi-Carterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	0 0	2,650	0 0
Te Horo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	0 0
Upper Wangaehu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0	2,980	0 0
Waimata .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0	1,950	0 0
Waimate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,680	0 0	..	..
Waipipi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0 0
Waikohu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	0 0
Waitotara-Momahaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0
Weber .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0	..	..
Whataupoko .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0	..	..
Wirokino .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0	800	0 0
Woodville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	0 0
								42,432	0 0	28,980	0 0
Boroughs,—											
Cromwell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	0 0
Feilding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0	..	..
Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0 0	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	775	0 0	800	0 0
Sumner .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0
								4,375	0 0	5,050	0 0
Town Board,—											
Havelock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0	..	..
Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0	300	0 0
								600	0 0	300	0 0
River Boards,—											
Upper Winton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0
West Taieri .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
								900	0 0
Unauthorised,—											
County Vincent .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	0 0
Carried forward								£87,151	0 0	£74,445	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.						1893-94.	1892-93.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..	..	..	..	..	..	117,370 0 2	105,695 11 9
Totals						£117,370 0 2	£105,695 11 9

The Treasury, Wellington, 20th April, 1894.

Examined and found correct.
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1894, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1893—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	1893-94.		1892-93.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	87,151	0 0	74,445	0 0
Amount issued under section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," in respect of the under-mentioned blocks,—				
Ahuroa	99	0 0	..	
Akaaka Swamp	29	0 0	497	0 0
Glenomaru Blocks III., IV., V., VII., IX., and X. .. .. .	..		237	0 0
Hautapa-Ruahine	1,261	0 0	868	0 0
Huiroa	506	0 0	90	0 0
Kaimanuka .. .. .	..		1,090	0 0
Kakariki	1,113	0 0	56	0 0
Liberal	347	0 0	..	
Lillburn, Monowai, and Alton	2,046	0 0	..	
Longwood Blocks I. and VI.	455	0 0	420	0 0
Maiora Swamp	225	0 0	..	
Mangiora Coal Creek	263	0 0	..	
Mangaere	503	0 0	..	
Mangamingi	3,266	0 0	1,020	0 0
Mareretu .. .. .	..		395	0 0
Manganuiowae .. .. .	..		170	0 0
Maungatahiwha	48	0 0	125	0 0
Mokoreta	18	0 0	180	0 0
Momahaki .. .. .	..		1,731	0 0
Motatau	43	0 0	275	0 0
Motu	298	0 0	2,177	0 0
Mount Baker	2,379	0 0	108	0 0
Ngatimaru Blocks V., IX., and XIII. .. .. .	..		110	0 0
Nuhaka	71	0 0	..	
Nuhaka North	417	0 0	..	
Opuawhanga Block I. .. .. .	..		265	0 0
Oroua Coal Creek	594	0 0	456	0 0
Otau	333	0 0	..	
Paterson .. .. .	..		158	0 0
Puketoi East	10,952	0 0	4,315	0 0
Puketoi North-east	259	0 0	3,731	0 0
Rankleburn .. .. .	..		136	0 0
Reserve 1126, Canterbury .. .. .	..		300	0 0
Reserve 1128, Canterbury .. .. .	..		25	0 0
Reserve 1178, Canterbury .. .. .	..		25	0 0
Stirling	72	0 0	..	
Takahue .. .. .	..		100	0 0
Tanner	782	0 0	998	0 0
Tauhoa	80	0 0	300	0 0
Tauhoa and Komokoriki	128	0 0	..	
Tahaukupu	524	0 0	..	
Taupiri	134	0 0	..	
Tautuku .. .. .	..		555	0 0
Waiau	202	0 0	235	0 0
Waikawa .. .. .	..		1,500	0 0
Waikawa-Otara .. .. .	..		415	0 0
Waimarino	139	0 0	135	0 0
Waipoua	1,067	0 0	..	
Waiwera	225	0 0	..	
Waoku	1,122	0 0	878	0 0
Woodlands Blocks II., V., VI., VII., VIII., X., and XI. .. .. .	..		5,257	0 0
	30,000	0 0	29,833	0 0
Payment (on account of £89,878) to Public Works Fund under section 31 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," in respect of debentures of local authorities issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," since converted and inscribed .. .. .	..		800	0 0
Receipts under section 4 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," transferred to Miscellaneous Revenue .. .. .	..		188	5 9
Balance at end of Year,—				
Cash in the Public Account	219	0 2	429	6 0
Totals	£117,370	0 2	£105,695	11 9

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.
ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

SUMMARY OF BALANCES ON 31st MARCH, 1894.

		BALANCES.		CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—			CONSOLIDATED FUND:—				
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,101,238 6 5		Ordinary Revenue Account ..	577,064 2 9	48,174 3 8	476,000 0 0	1,101,238 6 5
State Forests Account ..	4,157 4 4		State Forests Account ..	4,157 4 4	..	..	4,157 4 4
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	3,482 5 10		Accounts of Local Bodies ..	3,482 5 10	..	..	3,482 5 10
Deposit Accounts ..	80,746 13 8		Deposit Accounts ..	55,943 10 8	24,893 3 0	..	80,746 13 8
		1,189,624 10 3					
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—			PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—				
Part I. ..	263,658 15 5		Part I. ..	122,190 12 11	51,468 2 6	90,000 0 0	263,658 15 5
" II. ..	79,197 8 6		" II. ..	70,344 8 0	8,853 0 6	..	79,197 8 6
		342,856 3 11					
NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT 1892			NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT 1892				
ACCOUNT ..	..	1,140 2 2	ACCOUNT ..	849 0 1	291 2 1	..	1,140 2 2
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..	..	2,209 16 3	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..	2,209 16 3	..	..	2,209 16 3
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	176 9 2	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	176 9 2	..	176 9 2
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr. 7,891 18 10	CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 12,326 12 11	4,434 14 1	..	Cr. 7,891 18 10
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	219 0 2	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	219 0 2	..	..	219 0 2
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr. 705,000 0 0	REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 705,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 705,000 0 0
Totals ..		£823,334 3 1	Totals ..	£119,133 8 1	£138,200 15 0	£566,000 0 0	£823,334 3 1

Officers appointed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post Office and Telegraph Department.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.
POSTMASTER.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
Clark, Alfred	Otaki	Wellington	21 May, 1894.

OTHER OFFICERS.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Cameron, Ann Jane	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	1 June, 1893.
Dalgliesh, Janie Moore	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	1 June, "
Davies, Jessie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	3 June, "
Forrester, Elizabeth	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	1 June, "
Henry, James Francis	Cadet	Ashburton	1 May, 1894.
Hishon, Mary	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	1 June, 1893.
Lichtenstein, Dinah	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	1 June, "
Jackson, Edward Moss	Letter-carrier	Nelson	12 Feb., 1894.
Nathan, Alice Maude	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	1 June, 1893.
O'Connor, Ann Grove	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	1 June, "
Thompson, Lydia Jane	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	1 June, "
Woodward, Florence Anna	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	1 June, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Balkwill, John	Rutherglen	Greymouth	1 June, 1894.
Bancroft, Constance Firth	Ohinewai	Auckland	1 May, "
Lowery, Thomas	Moana	Greymouth	1 June, "
McLean, John	Pohokura	New Plymouth	14 May, "
McLeod, Matthew	Marohema	Wanganui	20 May, "
Millar, William	Opio	Invercargill	30 May, "
Phillips, Bertram Erasmus	Strathmore	New Plymouth	14 May, "
Plumb, Edgar Henry	Lower Shotover	Invercargill	1 June, "
Skipper, George	Ohiva	Thames	11 May, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Dick, John William	Jackson's	Hokitika	1 April, 1894.
McIlwraith, Isabella Crawford	Pahi	Auckland	1 May, "
Quested, James Robert	Nightcaps	Invercargill	1 May, "
Simpson, Helena Alice	Tairua	Auckland	1 June, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Dennehy, Margaret	Glenham	Invercargill	14 May, 1894.
*Fletcher, William	Colyton	Wellington	16 May, "
*Grant, John	Waikaka Valley	Invercargill	15 May, "
Johnston, Thomas	Waikaka Siding	Invercargill	1 June, "
*McDonald, Alexander	Waikaka	Invercargill	21 May, "
*Trezise, Alfred	Paikakariki	Wellington	18 May, "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	641,572 19 4	375,766 15 4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	192,987 18 6	182,286 8 5
In London	91,182 2 7	88,009 3 7
Investment Account	197,000 0 0	306,000 0 0
	1,122,743 0 5	952,062 7 4
Less Treasury Bills outstanding	1,097,000 0 0	931,000 0 0
	25,743 0 5	21,062 7 4
Ordinary Revenue,—		
Customs	439,771 9 3	463,164 4 5
Stamps	204,290 2 5	203,241 12 3
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	23,596 10 1	18,936 10 9
Land-tax	10,805 0 11	10,080 17 5
Income-tax	71,065 3 3	67,367 10 11
Property-tax	1 17 3	84 14 6
Beer Duty	17,674 10 3	17,354 15 7
Railways	371,533 1 11	365,972 13 7
Registration and other Fees	14,110 13 0	13,037 9 0
Marine	6,030 9 11	6,338 16 8
Miscellaneous	21,733 2 6	20,646 8 4
	1,180,612 0 9	1,186,225 13 5
Territorial Revenue,—		
Cash Land Sales	21,073 2 1	13,722 0 8
Deferred-payment Land Sales	17,825 12 8	18,095 19 3
Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	75,602 1 7	80,083 5 1
	1,295,112 17 1	1,298,126 18 5
Sinking Funds set free,—		
Applicable to the Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—		
Further receipts in respect of the New Zealand Loan, 1856 .. .. .	..	75 4 7
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—		
Debentures issued in exchange for Remission Certificates	1,595 0 0	9,540 10 0
Further amount transferred from the Cheviot Estate Account in part repayment of the Purchase-money	50,000 0 0	..
	51,595 0 0	9,615 14 7
Totals	£1,372,450 17 6	£1,328,805 0 4

TREASURY BILLS

Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—		
In anticipation of Revenue	£621,000 0 0	
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000 0 0	
	1,097,000 0 0	931,000 0 0
Totals	£1,097,000 0 0	£931,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.
Permanent Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Civil List	6,200 13 0	6,192 16 4
Interest and Sinking Fund	113,534 3 8	114,175 9 5
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	57,004 15 4	65,507 11 10
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	19,224 0 10	21,652 3 10
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts.. .. .	14,689 14 6	14,189 15 1
Endowments,—		
New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,432 13 4	1,179 4 0
Greymouth Harbour Board	2,724 7 3	2,094 16 1
Westport Harbour Board	3,722 8 7	3,366 6 9
Ellesmere Lake Lands Act, 1893	3,371 19 6	..
	221,904 16 0	228,358 3 4
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Legislative	1,968 9 3	2,011 18 9
" II.—Colonial Secretary	28,470 16 5	15,211 9 4
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	7,525 11 5	9,714 7 6
" IV.—Minister of Justice	31,513 14 8	30,895 14 4
" V.—Postmaster-General	102,035 16 3	91,784 5 11
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	16,097 7 9	18,890 2 2
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	6,258 2 4	5,896 14 3
" VIII.—Minister of Education—		
Education Department	91,508 15 1	91,075 11 0
Lunacy and Charitable Department	9,761 4 2	12,263 5 11
Department of Labour	753 10 6	492 17 8
" IX.—Minister of Mines	4,822 7 11	7,417 17 2
" X.—Minister of Agriculture	13,159 1 7	13,476 17 3
" XI.—Working Railways	247,011 13 10	239,267 10 1
" XII.—Minister for Public Works	6,834 6 8	3,634 12 10
" XIII.—Defence Department	24,170 7 5	25,047 18 3
" XIV.—Police Department	33,234 12 11	35,459 10 11
" XV.—Minister of Lands	31,208 18 2	22,643 14 9
" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands	453 18 0	287 17 3
Services not provided for	1,924 0 9	1,434 7 3
	658,712 15 1	626,906 12 7
Debentures redeemed,—		
Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (colonial issue) .. .. .	..	220 0 0
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—		
Remission Certificates exchanged for Debentures per contra	1,595 0 0	9,540 10 0
Further amount transferred to Public Works Fund, Part I., in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1893"	200,000 0 0	180,000 0 0
Released Sinking Funds, not applied to redemption of debentures, transferred to Deposit Account .. .. .	..	0 3 5
	201,595 0 0	189,540 13 5
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	577,064 2 9	543,139 13 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	11,722 9 2	10,010 10 8
In London	36,268 14 7	38,491 6 5
On account of Imperial Pensions	182 19 11	138 0 5
Investment Account	476,000 0 0	386,000 0 0
	1,101,238 6 5	977,779 11 0
Less Treasury Bills outstanding	811,000 0 0	694,000 0 0
	290,238 6 5	283,779 11 0
Totals	£1,372,450 17 6	£1,328,805 0 4

ACCOUNT.

Treasury Bills redeemed	286,000 0 0	237,000 0 0
Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—		
In anticipation of Revenue	£335,000 0 0	
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000 0 0	
	811,000 0 0	694,000 0 0
Totals	£1,097,000 0 0	£931,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS**

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	3,734	1 11	1,860	3 8
Rents from lands set apart	342	0 11	74	2 2
Miscellaneous	96	6 2	306	16 8
	438	7 1	380	18 10
Totals	£4,172	9 0	£2,241	2 6

ACCOUNTS OF

Revenue received for Local Bodies,—				
Fees, Fines, &c.	390	0 9	346	3 2
Endowments of Land	9,874	4 8	10,878	13 8
Goldfields Revenue	3,847	14 8	4,727	18 2
Gold Duty	1,393	14 3	1,351	0 10
	15,505	14 4	17,303	15 10
Advance Accounts,—				
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies	19,228	10 1	5,147	3 4
Unauthorised—On account of previous quarters	100	2 4	466	19 7
	19,328	12 5	5,614	2 11
Counties Separate Account,—				
Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	120	5 6	118	16 8
Totals	£34,954	12 3	£23,036	15 5

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.
Annual Appropriations,— Class XVII.—State Forests Account	£ s. d. 15 4 8	£ s. d.
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,157 4 4	2,241 2 6
Totals	£4,172 9 0	£2,241 2 6

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn	5,359 9 7	7,529 4 10
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,772 17 11	1,485 6 11
	3,586 11 8	6,093 17 11
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	327 8 9	278 3 9
Endowments of Land	2,250 1 4	2,842 10 6
Goldfields Revenue	4,441 7 10	5,515 11 9
Gold Duty	1,743 0 2	1,364 1 11
	8,761 18 1	10,000 7 11
Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	102 4 2
Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies	19,123 16 8	5,044 8 6
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,482 5 10	1,795 16 11
Totals	£34,954 12 3	£23,036 15 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 51,107 16 4	£ s. d. 50,091 14 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	4,247 15 11	.. .. .
In London	17,412 0 0	7,689 8 1
	72,767 12 3	57,781 2 7
Lodgments,—		
Emigrants' Deposits	4,485 8 0	.. .. .
Government of South Australia	313 6 2	.. .. .
Government of Victoria	2,875 0 8	.. .. .
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	152 1 3	88 18 0
Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	.. .. .	1,146 0 0
Miscellaneous	28,611 1 10	30,160 6 6
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2) .. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	.. .. .	12 19 3
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	226 3 0	112 10 0
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1889	1,010 1 7	1,299 10 2
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	6,295 6 11	4,871 0 7
Released Sinking Funds	133 18 5	0 3 5
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	846 3 0	6 3 0
Trustee Act, 1888	337 2 10	1,047 5 11
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	1,500 0 0	2,000 0 0
	46,785 13 8	40,757 6 10
Totals	£119,553 5 11	£98,538 9 5

Treasury, Wellington, 20th April, 1894.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

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

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales receipts.

C. O'HARA SMITH,
Auditor of the Land Revenue Accounts.

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Withdrawals,—				
Emigrants' Deposits	9,328	8 0	..	..
Government of South Australia	265	12 9	..	..
Government of Victoria	703	7 4	..	..
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	235	13 6	77	12 3
Kaihu Valley Railway	464	6 9	..	..
Miscellaneous	7,890	15 5	5,892	4 0
Money-order Settlement	6,500	0 0	..	..
Native Land Purchases	86	10 8	152	9 1
Naval Dépôt, Auckland	211	5 7	..	..
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	20	0 0	25	0 0
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Investment	800	0 0	..	..
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1889 .. .. .	..	..	7,581	5 0
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	10,889	5 9	7,115	1 6
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	..	3	19 0
Trustee Act, 1883	52	4 10	..	..
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	1,419	1 8	1,777	18 5
	38,806	12 3	22,625	9 3
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	55,943	10 8	50,360	12 8
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony	450	18 5	..	..
In London	24,352	4 7	25,552	7 6
	80,746	13 8	75,913	0 2
Totals	£119,553	5 11	£98,538	9 5

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railway," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

Part I.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	51,914	17	4	4,589	2	1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
In the Colony	75,695	8	1	50,975	12	10
In London	8,199	1	2	16,779	18	3
Investments	41,500	0	0	35,000	0	0
	177,309	6	7	107,344	13	2
Receipts under "The Railways Authorisation and Management Act, 1891,"—						
Kaihu Valley Railway	464	6	9	508	18	0
Special Receipts on account Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	3,649	18	10	466	9	1
Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, section 31 (part of £89,878 inscribed)				800	0	0
Transfer from Vote 111, Part II. (Native Land Purchases), to make good expenditure charged temporarily to Part I. in respect of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.. .. .				10,437	15	4
Recoveries,—						
In respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1892"				66	0	0
	4,114	5	7	12,279	2	5
Further amount transferred from Consolidated Fund, in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1893"	200,000	0	0	180,000	0	0
Further Sinking Funds released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—						
The New Zealand Loan, 1860	11	0	11			
Totals	£381,434	13	1	£299,623	15	7

Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	19,637	2	8	16,977	1	4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
In the Colony	23,723	9	9	23,792	18	1
Investments	70,000	0	0	180,000	0	0
	113,360	12	5	220,769	19	5
Amount transferred from Part I. to make good Expenditure charged hereto in respect of Purchase of Native Lands	2,428	6	0			
Proceeds of Sales of Land transferred from "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886" Deposit Account, in terms of section 4 of the Amendment Act, 1889				7,581	5	0
	2,428	6	0	7,581	5	0
Totals	£115,788	18	5	£228,351	4	5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE NATIVE LAND

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	15,193	9	3	10,011	13	1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
In the Colony	15,667	19	6	1,798	8	6
	30,861	8	9	11,810	1	7
Proceeds of Debentures created under—						
"The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892"				7,700	0	0
Totals	£30,861	8	9	£19,510	1	7

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Immigration	155 12 2	95 11 11
" II.—Public Works, Departmental	246 8 0	1,917 17 2
" III.—Railways	67,160 7 6	73,033 7 6
" IV.—Roads	28,887 8 3	21,268 17 7
" V.—Waterworks on Goldfields	705 19 3	2,433 5 11
" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island	3,313 2 5	..
" VII.—Telegraph Extension	6,678 13 7	4,923 9 0
" VIII.—Public Buildings	8,035 1 6	6,209 7 2
" IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	2,254 16 2	6,168 9 7
" X.—Rates on Native Lands	288 8 10	611 12 3
Charges of raising Loans .. .. .	..	5,355 17 0
Services not provided for	50 0 0	..
	117,775 17 8	122,017 15 1
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	122,190 12 11	129,407 17 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	30,562 18 8	9,553 3 0
In London	20,905 3 10	5,145 0 0
Investments	90,000 0 0	33,500 0 0
	263,658 15 5	177,606 0 6
Totals	£381,434 13 1	£299,623 15 7

Part II.

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental	1,800 0 0	..
" II.—Railways	17,309 4 0	15,113 18 3
" III.—Roads	17,482 5 11	11,013 0 6
Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	..	49,280 18 10
	36,591 9 11	75,407 17 7
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	70,344 8 0	48,063 14 10
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	8,853 0 6	4,879 12 0
Investments .. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
	79,197 8 6	152,943 6 10
Totals	£115,788 18 5	£228,351 4 5

PURCHASES ACT, 1892" ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

Purchase of Native Lands,—		
By cash paid for Lands and expenses in connection therewith	29,721 6 7	3,685 4 5
By debentures .. .. .	..	7,700 0 0
	29,721 6 7	11,385 4 5
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	849 0 1	8,124 13 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	291 2 1	0 3 11
	1,140 2 2	8,124 17 2
Totals	£30,861 8 9	£19,510 1 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 1,674 0 8	£ s. d. ..
Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892"	5,444 0 0	..
Receipts derived from— Rents and lease-fees	785 16 7	..
Expenses incurred in inspecting lands offered for sale under the Act, the purchase of which has not been completed—now charged to Unauthorised	94 0 5	..
Totals	<u>£7,997 17 8</u>	<u>..</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	659 4 7	..
Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Cheviot Estate Payment Act, 1893"	50,000 0 0	..
Receipts under "The Cheviot Disposition Act, 1893"— Land Sales for Cash	4,253 5 8	..
Rents from Lands	9,988 0 7	..
Rent of Buildings	143 0 6	..
Shipping and Port Charges	301 18 1	..
Insurance on Buildings destroyed by Fire	1,400 0 0	..
Miscellaneous	11 5 10	..
Totals	<u>16,097 10 8</u>	<u>..</u>
Totals	<u>£66,756 15 3</u>	<u>..</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	324,044 4 11	65,108 3 6
In reduction of Conversion Expenses,— Interest on £3,839 5s. 6d. unsold 3½-per-cent. Stock, due 1st January, 1894	65 4 6	65 10 1
Profit on purchase and sale of debentures in 1886-87 .. .. .	..	64 14 6
Transfer from Public Works Fund: Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— Loss arising from sales of 3½-per-cent. Stock below 94 .. .. .	..	5,355 17 0
Totals	65 4 6	5,486 1 7
Inscribed Stock at 3½ per cent.,— Issued in exchange for debentures	2,180 0 0	699,896 0 0
Issued under "The Lost Debentures Act, 1886" .. .. .	..	2,100 0 0
Issued to pay expenses .. .. .	..	4,297 0 7
Inscribed Stock at 4 per cent.,— Issued in exchange for debentures .. .. .	..	4,557,047 0 0
Totals	2,180 0 0	5,263,340 0 7
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn	12,326 12 11	8,706 9 5
Less Advances: In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	£417 10 11	
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	3,839 5 6	
Totals	4,256 16 5	
In the hands of the Agent-General— 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	177 17 8	
Totals	4,434 14 1	4,588 17 5
Totals	<u>7,891 18 10</u>	<u>4,117 12 0</u>
Totals	<u>£334,181 8 3</u>	<u>£5,338,051 17 8</u>

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS" ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1894.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1894.			QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Estate of W. Meek, Teanaraki,—						
Purchase-money	£5,044	0	6			
Incidental expenses		150	18 9			
				5,194	19	3
Estate of the late Michael Studholme, Kapua Block,—						
Incidental expenses		15	0 0			
Estate of the late Michael Studholme, Junction Estate,—						
Incidental expenses		9	1 6			
Estate of the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Paeroa,—						
Incidental expenses		7	6 6			
Estate of John Douglas, Pomahaka,—						
Incidental expenses		561	14 2			
				5,788	1	5
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account		2,209	16 3			
Totals	£7,997	17	8			

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1894.

Amount transferred to Consolidated Fund in part repayment of the money expended in purchase of the estate	50,000	0	0		
Expenditure for Surveys, Roading, &c.	16,580	6	1		
	66,580	6	1		
Balance at end of Quarter,—					
Advances in the hands of officers of the Government—					
In the Colony		176	9 2		
Totals	£66,756	15	3		

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—					
Cash overdrawn	£288,354	15	4		
Less Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—					
Cash	£289	12	2		
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	3,839	5	6		
	4,128	17	8	284,225	17 8
Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock—					
Auckland Loan Act, 1863, @ £109	£2,000	0	0		
Premium thereon	180	0	0		
	2,180	0	0	699,896	0 0
Debentures converted into 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock					4,503,647 0 0
Debentures dealt with under "The Lost Debentures Act, 1886"					2,100 0 0
Suspense Account,—					
Consolidated Stock Debentures outstanding					53,400 0 0
				2,180	0 0
Debentures redeemed,—					
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867, due 1st January, 1893					64,000 0 0
Expenses Account,—					
Discount on Sales of 3½-per-cent. Stock	44,740	8	2		457 15 1
Brokerage	2,589	10	2		16 10 0
Stamp duty					720 6 3
Telegrams					1,258 10 4
Office expenses	437	5	9		72 1 8
Miscellaneous	8	6	6		
	47,775	10	7		2,525 3 4
Totals	£334,181	8	3	£5,338,051	17 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS to LOCAL

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 12,612 0 2	£ s. d. 8,240 11 9
“The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,”— Debentures created	40,000 0 0	44,300 0 0
Carried forward	52,612 0 2	52,540 11 9

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to—						
Counties,—						
Buller	300	0	0	..		
Clifton	3,345	0	0	..		
Cook	547	0	0	1,500	0	0
Hawera	3,000	0	0	112	0	0
Horowhenua	150	0	0	..		
Mackenzie	1,000	0	0	..		
Pahiatua	130	0	0	..		
Patea	750	0	0	..		
Rangitikei	2,500	0	0	..		
Stratford	1,030	0	0	4,973	0	0
Waipapu	100	0	0	..		
Waimate .. .. .	..			580	0	0
Waimea	400	0	0	..		
Waipawa .. .. .	..			2,000	0	0
Wairoa	500	0	0	2,000	0	0
Wanganui	50	0	0	..		
	13,802	0	0	11,165	0	0
Borough,—						
Patea .. .. .	..			800	0	0
Town Boards,—						
Havelock	300	0	0	..		
Stratford	300	0	0	..		
	600	0	0	..		
Road Boards,—						
Alfredton .. .. .	..			3,000	0	0
Eketaahuna	1,180	0	0	725	0	0
Heretaunga .. .. .	..			500	0	0
Kumeroa	633	0	0	..		
Manawatu	495	0	0	..		
Manganui	1,121	0	0	450	0	0
Mauriceville	12	0	0	..		
Moa .. .. .	..			1,200	0	0
Patea West .. .. .	..			500	0	0
Pelorus	200	0	0	..		
Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	..			500	0	0
Upper Wangaehu	2,600	0	0	..		
Waimate	1,500	0	0	750	0	0
Waitotara-Momohaki .. .. .	..			300	0	0
Whataupoko	100	0	0	..		
Wirokino	150	0	0	200	0	0
	7,991	0	0	8,125	0	0
Unauthorised,—						
County Vincent .. .. .	..			1,200	0	0
Amount issued under section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," in respect of the under-mentioned blocks,—						
Ahuroa	99	0	0	..		
Akaaka Swamp	29	0	0	497	0	0
Glenomaru Blocks III., IV., V., VII., IX., and X. .. .. .	..			237	0	0
Hautapa-Ruahine	1,261	0	0	858	0	0
Huiroa	506	0	0	90	0	0
Kaimanuka .. .. .	..			1,090	0	0
Kakariki	1,113	0	0	56	0	0
Liberal	347	0	0	..		
Lillburn, Monowai, and Alton	2,046	0	0	..		
Longwood Blocks I. and VI.	455	0	0	420	0	0
Maiora Swamp	225	0	0	..		
Mangiora Coal Creek	263	0	0	..		
Mangaere	503	0	0	..		
Mangamingi	3,266	0	0	1,020	0	0
Mareretu .. .. .	..			395	0	0
Manganuiowae .. .. .	..			170	0	0
Maungataniwha	48	0	0	125	0	0
Mokoreta	18	0	0	180	0	0
Momahaki .. .. .	..			1,731	0	0
Motatau	43	0	0	275	0	0
Motu	298	0	0	2,177	0	0
Mount Baker	2,379	0	0	108	0	0
Ngatimaru Blocks V., IX., and XIII. .. .. .	..			110	0	0
Nuhaka	71	0	0	..		
Nuhaka North	417	0	0	..		
Carried forward	13,387	0	0	9,549	0	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS to LOCAL

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	52,612	0 2	52,540	11 9
Totals	£52,612	0 2	£52,540	11 9

Treasury, Wellington, 20th April, 1894.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1894 and 1893, respectively—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	13,587	0 0	9,549	0 0
Amount issued under section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," in respect of the under-mentioned blocks— <i>contd.</i>				
Opunahanga Block I. .. .. .	..	..	265	0 0
Oroua Coal Creek	594	0 0	456	0 0
Otau	333	0 0	..	..
Paterson .. .. .	..	..	158	0 0
Puketoi East	10,952	0 0	4,815	0 0
Puketoi North-east	259	0 0	3,731	0 0
Rankleburn .. .. .	..	..	136	0 0
Reserve 1126, Canterbury .. .. .	..	..	300	0 0
Reserve 1128, Canterbury .. .. .	..	..	25	0 0
Reserve 1178, Canterbury .. .. .	..	..	25	0 0
Stirling	72	0 0	..	..
Takahue .. .. .	..	..	100	0 0
Tanner	782	0 0	998	0 0
Tauhoa	80	0 0	300	0 0
Tauhoa and Komokoriki	128	0 0	..	..
Tahaukupu	524	0 0	..	..
Taupiri	134	0 0	..	..
Tautuku .. .. .	..	..	555	0 0
Waiau	202	0 0	235	0 0
Waikawa .. .. .	..	..	1,500	0 0
Waikawa-Otara .. .. .	..	..	415	0 0
Waimarino	139	0 0	135	0 0
Waipoua	1,067	0 0	..	..
Waiwera	225	0 0	..	..
Waoku	1,122	0 0	878	0 0
Woodlands Blocks II., V., VI., VII., VIII., X., and XI. .. .. .	..	..	5,257	0 0
	30,000	0 0	29,833	0 0
Payment (on account of £89,878) to Public Works Fund under section 31 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," in respect of debentures of local authorities issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," since converted and inscribed .. .. .	..	..	800	0 0
Receipts under section 4 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," transferred to Miscellaneous Revenue .. .. .	..	..	188	5 9
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	219	0 2	429	6 0
Totals	£52,612	0 2	£52,540	11 9

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1894.

		BALANCES.			CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—				CONSOLIDATED FUND:—								
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,101,238 6 5			Ordinary Revenue Account ..	577,064 2 9	48,174 3 8	476,000 0 0	1,101,238 6 5				
State Forests Account ..	4,157 4 4			State Forests Account ..	4,157 4 4	..	..	4,157 4 4		
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	3,482 5 10			Accounts of Local Bodies ..	3,482 5 10	..	..	3,482 5 10		
Deposit Accounts ..	80,746 13 8			Deposit Accounts ..	55,943 10 8	24,803 3 0	..	80,746 13 8				
		1,189,624 10 3										
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—				PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—								
Part I.	263,658 15 5			Part I.	122,190 12 11	51,468 2 6	90,000 0 0	263,658 15 5				
" II.	79,197 8 6			" II.	70,344 8 0	8,853 0 6	..	79,197 8 6				
		342,856 3 11										
NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT 1892				NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT 1892								
ACCOUNT .. ..	..	1,140 2 2		ACCOUNT	849 0 1	291 2 1	..	1,140 2 2			
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..	2,209 16 3		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	2,209 16 3	..	..	2,209 16 3	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	176 9 2		CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	176 9 2	..	176 9 2		
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr. 7,891 18 10		CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 12,326 12 11	4,434 14 1	..	Cr. 7,891 18 10			
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	219 0 2		LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	219 0 2	..	..	219 0 2	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr. 705,000 0 0		REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 705,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 705,000 0 0	
Totals		£823,334 3 1		Totals	£119,133 8 1	£138,200 15 0	£566,000 0 0	£823,334 3 1				

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1894.

H	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office	173 9 5	173 9 5	..	124 2 6	..	..
Auckland	54 0 0	466 9 0	5,907 10 0½	1 13 6	92 0 6	1 14 11	6,523 7 11½	72,376	4,927 2 2½	8,729	950 1 3
Blenheim	11 0 0	43 5 9	896 18 7½	0 4 0	12 4 3½	0 4 0	963 16 8	7,666	520 12 10	1,476	153 0 0
Christchurch	70 10 0	326 9 3	5,247 6 2½	0 19 0	54 1 5	3 7 10	5,702 13 8½	47,200	4,146 18 10	4,592	504 17 2
Dunedin	44 0 0	303 18 6	5,179 16 11	0 18 0	72 0 6	1 4 6	5,601 18 5	57,993	4,439 9 4	6,102	682 6 11
Gisborne	11 10 0	44 6 3	1,673 12 7	0 2 6	5 6 1½	0 10 0	1,735 7 5½	9,945	546 8 5	911	146 2 1
Greymouth	10 10 0	67 12 6	1,223 4 3	0 4 0	9 3 9	0 1 6	1,310 16 0	10,714	649 19 11	1,447	171 1 11
Hokitika	13 10 0	32 3 6	546 17 7½	0 2 0	5 6 5	0 6 0	598 5 6½	4,515	243 3 6	694	80 9 10
Invercargill	42 0 0	128 19 1	3,211 5 0½	0 6 0	37 3 2½	0 11 0	3,420 4 4	26,831	1,562 15 5	2,063	247 14 2
Napier	53 0 0	186 8 0	2,856 6 1	0 4 0	40 0 6	0 9 0	3,136 7 7	29,042	2,052 3 3	2,671	289 10 1
Nelson	3 10 0	59 18 9	1,115 10 11½	0 3 0	12 19 8½	0 13 6	1,192 15 11	13,105	686 2 7	1,639	159 2 3
New Plymouth	11 0 0	73 18 7	951 8 11½	0 4 6	16 18 10	0 14 4	1,054 5 2½	10,391	535 4 10	1,721	202 14 4
Oamaru	8 0 0	42 10 9	1,423 18 3½	0 1 0	13 3 11½	..	1,487 14 0	6,502	549 0 4	467	48 3 6
Thames	11 10 0	73 18 6	1,316 11 9	0 1 6	18 17 5	0 11 0	1,421 10 2	11,607	645 3 0	1,154	133 0 6
Timaru	19 10 0	67 15 3	2,719 4 7	0 4 6	17 11 7½	3 9 8	2,827 15 7½	10,614	733 18 5	753	75 6 11
Wanganui	60 0 0	141 0 2	4,302 7 2½	0 12 0	36 15 4	5 12 0	4,546 6 8½	21,193	1,259 11 0	2,654	287 2 7
Wellington	108 10 0	451 9 3	7,680 1 10½	1 4 6	85 5 3½	20 13 3	8,347 4 2	96,746	5,540 4 4	20,006	2,558 4 8
Westport	3 0 0	56 7 0	701 0 5½	0 2 0	8 17 6½	28 3 3	797 10 3	7,732	389 13 9	1,397	172 6 6
Total second quarter in 1894	..	535 0 0	2,566 10 1	46,953 1 5½	7 6 0	537 16 5	241 15 2	50,841 9 1½	444,172	29,551 14 5½	58,476	6,861 4 8
Total second quarter in 1893	..	457 10 0	2,606 19 11	44,507 16 3½	7 16 0	463 14 6	252 15 11½	48,301 12 8	442,032	29,612 14 4½	60,680	6,976 7 4

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1894.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1894.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at end of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at end of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	76	9,706	£ s. d. 32,760 0 11	9,863	£ s. d. 36,678 17 7	76	972	815	5,756	4,974	83,726 1 7	95,149 6 4	..	11,423 4 9
Blenheim	8	1,023	3,481 17 5	485	2,011 4 0	8	122	90	940	683	10,305 9 4	11,221 12 6	..	916 3 2
Christchurch	41	6,398	23,910 1 11	6,098	23,933 13 9	39	1,239	892	10,896	7,117	111,587 10 3	111,064 18 10	522 11 5	..
Dunedin	44	6,756	22,434 18 1	7,135	26,034 7 11	40	1,020	771	8,776	5,697	73,693 13 5	81,843 0 11	..	8,149 7 6
Gisborne	3	757	2,626 11 7	332	1,642 17 11	3	154	118	779	729	8,138 6 10	9,155 7 4	..	1,017 0 6
Greymouth	8	1,320	4,910 0 7	784	2,600 5 10	8	99	100	771	505	8,651 16 1	9,500 16 5	..	849 0 4
Hokitika	6	786	2,323 0 10	317	1,242 0 7	6	57	48	369	189	4,206 8 0	4,700 15 3	..	494 7 3
Invercargill	24	3,135	10,426 17 6	1,897	6,894 0 5	24	348	284	2,139	1,202	19,954 5 1	18,658 8 2	1,295 16 11	..
Napier	21	3,652	13,148 18 4	1,740	6,425 2 6	19	458	360	2,763	1,865	27,635 7 3	28,795 12 8	..	1,160 5 5
Nelson	9	1,322	5,155 4 11	1,209	4,924 4 8	9	163	112	1,229	852	15,286 17 4	18,230 6 0	..	2,943 8 8
New Plymouth	6	1,678	5,792 9 9	1,083	5,071 17 8	6	264	202	1,261	1,005	17,087 2 4	19,159 15 3	..	2,072 12 11
Oamaru	9	1,081	3,709 18 10	709	2,437 1 3	8	139	110	869	591	10,065 7 8	11,026 17 5	..	961 9 9
Thames	15	1,751	5,926 10 5	876	3,652 1 8	12	173	114	1,031	752	10,790 9 9	9,854 16 1	935 13 8	..
Timaru	10	1,610	5,392 1 8	781	3,040 2 6	10	215	177	1,499	944	13,653 17 5	14,569 19 10	..	916 2 5
Wanganui	16	3,152	12,207 7 8	1,504	5,908 9 4	16	464	321	2,422	1,553	27,396 5 8	28,141 7 8	..	745 2 0
Wellington	35	9,188	34,337 1 2	8,263	34,164 5 2	35	1,545	1,142	11,529	7,677	115,418 12 5	111,002 18 10	4,415 13 7	..
Westport	11	1,324	4,329 11 4	412	1,567 10 11	11	101	61	736	382	5,561 13 0	6,178 13 4	..	617 0 4
Total 2nd quarter in 1894	342	54,639	192,871 12 11	43,488	168,228 3 8	330	7,533	5,717	53,834	36,717	563,159 3 5	588,254 12 10	..	25,095 9 5
Total 2nd quarter in 1893	333	52,563	189,271 9 10	41,018	161,443 17 2	322	8,039	4,948	53,070	32,482	699,188 10 0	510,927 19 10	188,260 10 2	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1894.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1894.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	80	2,854	2,254	1,389	2,042	913	1,676	482	614	276	1,370	13,870	£ 4,641	s. 10	d. 6	92	0	6	3,405	2,678	1,760	2,529	1,146	2,307	656	753	322	1,897	17,453	£ 5,960	s. 2	d. 0
Blenheim ..	9	363	251	135	243	92	269	63	80	28	207	1,731	626	13	9½	12	4	3½	152	130	53	108	37	129	22	38	13	134	816	316	19	6
Christchurch ..	44	1,317	1,139	544	982	468	1,045	279	446	163	999	7,382	2,867	6	11	54	1	5	1,972	1,613	853	1,295	674	1,397	441	565	264	1,275	10,349	3,806	11	6
Dunedin ..	49	1,832	1,436	798	1,276	660	1,290	443	472	256	1,404	9,917	3,843	19	0	72	0	6	2,388	2,006	1,048	1,729	866	1,786	552	626	321	1,636	12,958	4,782	4	6
Gisborne ..	3	106	118	52	89	29	99	31	23	6	147	700	297	9	1½	5	6	1½	55	39	16	43	14	35	9	12	1	46	270	102	13	6
Greymouth ..	8	247	199	105	190	70	200	44	57	20	163	1,295	474	1	9	9	3	9	142	125	68	143	46	150	43	62	15	134	928	373	9	6
Hokitika ..	6	149	156	80	113	52	109	31	39	15	63	807	261	9	5	5	6	5	69	41	33	45	28	61	10	14	9	62	372	149	10	6
Invercargill ..	27	954	685	451	643	356	739	235	301	130	583	5,082	1,926	19	8½	37	3	2½	661	443	239	444	212	515	145	204	84	415	3,362	1,276	5	6
Napier ..	23	1,189	1,030	548	795	378	765	209	251	127	648	5,940	2,046	4	6	40	0	6	726	608	341	526	240	486	151	188	67	363	3,696	1,246	0	6
Nelson ..	12	377	275	138	243	91	258	84	114	29	217	1,826	673	19	2½	12	19	8½	408	249	139	229	123	262	70	108	23	233	1,849	673	1	6
New Plymouth ..	6	529	468	225	357	163	328	94	132	51	222	2,569	845	7	4	16	18	10	350	263	137	180	95	187	54	92	29	188	1,575	544	12	0
Oamaru ..	9	317	282	152	248	125	259	76	94	52	217	1,822	688	1	5½	13	3	11½	182	157	77	133	65	153	40	69	33	164	1,073	434	5	0
Thames ..	15	473	391	273	426	214	385	115	110	41	268	2,696	943	9	5	18	17	5	159	171	89	147	97	159	46	55	21	110	1,054	382	18	0
Timaru ..	10	463	303	162	327	149	362	96	116	66	322	2,366	929	1	7½	17	11	7½	223	134	88	207	82	212	51	61	30	242	1,330	566	11	6
Wanganui ..	16	1,150	873	513	745	337	673	171	273	111	608	5,454	1,889	14	10	36	15	4	536	450	276	419	211	379	89	172	56	322	2,910	1,024	1	0
Wellington ..	36	2,295	1,699	1,087	1,623	766	1,720	421	622	227	1,481	11,941	4,425	11	3½	85	5	3½	3,232	2,434	1,469	2,106	961	1,974	533	675	266	1,733	15,333	5,206	15	6
Westport ..	14	192	128	120	163	86	141	64	74	36	163	1,167	476	11	6½	8	17	6½	68	51	37	61	36	49	12	22	6	65	407	159	7	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1894	367	14,837	11,687	6,772	10,510	4,949	10,318	2,938	3,818	1,634	9,082	76,565	27,857	11	5	537	16	5	14,728	11,592	6,723	10,344	4,933	10,241	2,924	3,716	1,565	9,019	75,785	27,005	8	6
Total 2nd quarter in 1893	349	12,817	10,399	5,891	8,940	4,350	8,827	2,763	3,381	1,418	7,906	66,692	24,315	0	0	468	14	6	12,784	10,356	5,921	8,880	4,316	8,690	2,759	3,379	1,426	7,803	66,314	23,648	18	0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1894.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Offices opened and closed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th July, 1894.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.	P.G. No.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.			
Marohema	Wanganui	20 May, 1894	94/2960.
Moana	Greymouth	1 June, "	94/3069.
Pohokura	New Plymouth	14 May, "	94/2714.
Strathmore	New Plymouth	14 May, "	94/2713.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.			
Ohura	Auckland	15 May, 1894	94/2846.
Ru Point	Auckland	31 May, "	94/3001.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.			
Whangapoua	Auckland	30 June, 1894	94/3193.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE CLOSED.			
Tapu	Thames	30 June, 1894	94/8370.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.			
Cust	Christchurch	1 June, 1894	94/2174.
TELEGRAPH-OFFICE OPENED.			
Mangaonoho*	Wanganui	9 June, 1894 .. ..	..
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.			
Alton*	Wanganui	8 June, 1894 .. ..	..
Ohau*	Wellington	9 June, " .. ..	..
Ohingaiti*	Wanganui	9 June, " .. ..	..
Opononit	Auckland	11 June, " .. ..	..
Wanstead*	Napier	11 June, " .. ..	..

* Now post- and telephone-office. † Telephone-office only.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th June, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	469,852	12	4
Bills in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	17,701	2	2
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	4,941	6	11
Government deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	398,852	1	8
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	1,947,144	1	5
Bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	2,855,198	19	10
Total average liabilities .. .. .	.. .. .	£5,693,690	4	4
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	.. .. .	565,460	5	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	.. .. .	41,496	11	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	24,931	10	11
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	1,020	1	3
Landed property .. .. .	.. .. .	101,580	15	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	.. .. .	675,924	11	7
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	.. .. .	3,375,983	1	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	.. .. .	2,063,101	9	11
Total average assets .. .. .	.. .. .	£6,849,498	7	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 25th June, 1894, £900,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £22,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £86,661.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1894.

P. T. J. PARFITT, Manager.
J. B. HOBART, Accountant.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	102,143	15	6
Bills in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	8,322	15	8
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	326	13	10
Government deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	689,833	1	1
Bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	2,160,802	7	3
Total average liabilities .. .. .	.. .. .	£2,961,428	13	4
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	.. .. .	729,054	3	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	.. .. .	4,008	10	3
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	1,995	10	4
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Landed property .. .. .	.. .. .	76,324	19	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	.. .. .	329,250	12	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	.. .. .	1,106,260	1	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	.. .. .	59,681	1	11
Total average assets .. .. .	.. .. .	£2,906,574	19	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1894, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,075,612 2s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of July, 1894.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.
H. L. BRITAN, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	96,459	4	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	433	3	5
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	3,144	13	9
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	450,927	3	4
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,663,955	3	9
Total average liabilities		£2,214,919	8	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	532,163	5	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	16,660	14	11
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,680	6	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	12,458	4	9
Landed property .. ..	..	94,515	14	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	262,100	9	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,638,050	3	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	51,674	11	6
Total average assets		£2,610,303	9	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1894, £1,751,640.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of last dividend declared, £77,679 3s. 4d.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,118,375.

Dated at Christchurch, this 13th day of July, 1894.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.
 R. CHAPMAN, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	104,538	12	3
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	2,342	17	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	7,599	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	369,171	1	7
Bearing interest .. ..	..	750,891	18	4
Total average liabilities		£1,234,543	9	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	240,948	17	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	16,141	19	3
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,628	17	10
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	6,763	18	9
Landed property .. ..	..	91,232	17	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	243,754	15	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,152,475	7	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	12,974	7	8
Total average assets		£1,766,921	1	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1894, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.
 Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1893 (date of last published balance-sheet), £16,927 16s. 1d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of July, 1894.

J. H. B. COATES,
 General Manager.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	66,709	6	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	6,368	17	8
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	367,320	6	9
Bearing interest .. ..	..	907,595	6	11
Total average liabilities		£1,347,993	17	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	405,602	1	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,345	16	11
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	61,348	2	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	212,665	5	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	918,774	1	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	1,784	13	10
Total average assets		£1,602,520	1	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, £7 10s. per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £811,335.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1894.

C. WINTER, Inspector.
 J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	119,717	15	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	3,433	16	1
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	13,005	5	4
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	423,563	14	4
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,139,295	11	9
Total average liabilities		£1,699,016	2	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	166,372	4	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	37,557	17	3
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	4,255	13	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	7,461	2	1
Landed property .. ..	..	106,772	5	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	315,412	4	6
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	108,014	18	1
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,623,580	11	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	28,757	7	4
Total average assets		£2,398,184	3	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1894, £400,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £84,791 14s. 4d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 5th day of July, 1894.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.
 H. ADAM, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	469,852 12 4	17,701 2 2	4,941 6 11	398,852 1 8	1,947,144 1 5	2,855,198 19 10	5,693,690 4 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	102,143 15 6	8,322 15 8	326 13 10	..	689,833 1 1	2,160,802 7 3	2,961,428 13 4
Bank of New South Wales	96,459 4 7	433 3 5	3,144 13 9	..	450,927 3 4	1,663,955 3 9	2,214,919 8 10
Bank of Australasia	66,709 6 0	6,368 17 8	..	..	367,320 6 9	907,595 6 11	1,347,993 17 4
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	104,538 12 3	2,342 17 0	7,599 0 0	..	369,171 1 7	750,891 18 4	1,234,543 9 2
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	119,717 15 5	3,433 16 1	13,005 5 4	..	423,563 14 4	1,139,295 11 9	1,699,016 2 11
Totals	959,421 6 1	38,602 12 0	29,016 19 10	398,852 1 8	4,247,959 8 6	9,477,739 7 10	15,151,591 15 11

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	565,460	5 6	41,496	11 9	24,931	10 11	1,020	1 3	101,580	15 2	675,924	11 7	..	..	..	..	3,375,933	1 7	2,063,101	9 11	6,849,498	7 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	729,054	3 10	4,009	10 3	1,995	10 4	..	..	76,324	19 3	329,250	12 4	..	..	..	..	1,106,260	1 8	59,681	1 11	2,306,574	19 7
Bank of New South Wales	532,163	5 2	16,660	14 11	2,680	6 0	12,458	4 9	94,515	14 9	262,100	9 4	..	..	..	..	1,638,050	3 6	51,674	11 6	2,610,303	9 11
Bank of Australasia	405,602	1 10	..	..	2,345	16 11	..	..	61,348	2 6	212,665	5 4	..	..	..	..	918,774	1 0	1,784	13 10	1,602,520	1 5
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	240,948	17 9	16,141	19 3	2,628	17 10	6,763	18 9	91,232	17 8	243,754	15 10	..	..	..	..	1,152,475	7 0	12,974	7 8	1,766,921	1 9
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	166,372	4 5	37,557	17 3	4,255	13 0	7,461	2 1	106,772	5 9	315,412	4 6	108,014	18 1	..	..	1,623,530	11 1	28,757	7 4	2,398,184	3 6
Totals	2,639,600	18 6	115,865	13 5	38,837	15 0	27,703	6 10	531,774	15 1	2,039,107	18 11	108,014	18 1	..	..	9,815,123	5 10	2,217,973	12 2	17,534,002	3 10

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
		Five per cent.	Eight per cent.	Ten per cent.	Seven and a half per cent.		
Bank of New Zealand	£ 900,000	Five per cent.	.. ..	.. ..	£ 22,500 0 0	£ 86,661 0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Eight per cent.	.. ..	.. ..	60,000 0 0	1,075,612 2 9
Bank of New South Wales	1,751,640	Ten per cent.	.. ..	.. ..	77,679 3 4	1,118,375 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Seven and a half per cent.	.. ..	.. ..	60,000 0 0	811,335 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	.. ..	.. ..	6,250 0 0	16,927 16 1
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	.. ..	.. ..	14,000 0 0	84,791 14 4

The Treasury, Wellington, 20th July, 1894.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LEA STEVENS, of Hikutaia, Hotelkeeper and 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 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
19th July, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT THURSTON, of Awahuri, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on the 24th day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Palmerston North, 14th July, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY LANGLY DONNELLY, of Papakura, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 1st day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Napier, 19th July, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MORISON, of Wellington, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 25th July, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY SAMUEL FREDERICKS, of Picton, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Picton, on the 27th 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 HENRY BERG, of East Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound, Marlborough, Boat-builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 31st day of July, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Blenheim, 18th July, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY WATSON, of Renwicktown, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 2nd day of August, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS RUMBOLD, of Nelson, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Nelson, 16th July, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1894, at noon, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1894.

Michael Williams, Westport.	James Hopkins, Denniston.
George James McKinley, Westport.	Allan McInnes, Westport.
Donald Beaton, Waimangaroa.	Peter Ross, Westport.
James Frank Buckingham, Westport.	Denis Healey, Cape Foulwind.
Robert Pollock, Waimangaroa.	Robert Hunter, Fern Flat.
Joseph Nathan, Westport.	Mary Eliza Frank, Westport.
Henry Hall, Cape Foulwind.	Edward Haylock, Waimangaroa.
Thomas Treloar, Westport.	David James Mettrick, Denniston.
Thomas Hearn, Denniston.	Peter Egan, Westport.
Nicola Matulich, Westport.	Joseph Sewell, Murchison.
Thomas Samuels, Westport.	Samuel Johnston, Westport.
Frederick Jones, Westport.	William Rathbun, Westport.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Greymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY HUNT, of Nelson Creek, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of July, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Greymouth, 12th July, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BULLIVANT, of Christchurch, late Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Christchurch, 19th July, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS MATSON, of Christchurch, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Christchurch, 24th July, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

No. 6/94.

In the estate of STEPHEN SPAIN, Alexandra South, Butcher and Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 2nd day of August, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the District Court in Bankruptcy at the Courthouse at Queenstown.

Dated at Queenstown, this 20th day of July, 1894.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.**EXCHANGE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above-named company has been removed from Bridge Street to Broadway, Reefton.

W. B. BARKLEY, }
ELISHA LOCKINGTON, } Directors.
Reefton, 14th July, 1894. 421

**THE HESPERIDES GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).****INCREASE OF CAPITAL.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders, held at Deschler's Hotel, Esk Street, Invercargill, on the 13th day of July, 1894, it was unanimously resolved that the capital of the company be increased to £20,000 by the creation of 14,000 new shares at £1 each: that 3,000 of such new shares, paid up to 5s. per share, be issued to the present shareholders of the company in proportion to the number of shares now held by them; but no shareholder shall be entitled to claim and receive any of these shares until all calls, fines, arrears, or charges owing by him to the company have been paid: that 1,000 of such new shares be held in trust for the company, to be issued paid up to 10s. per share, as the directors shall from time to time think fit, for all or any of the following purposes:—

1. For the payment or part-payment to any person or persons for work done in prospecting or otherwise developing the company's mine or property.

2. For the payment or part-payment of costs of floating shares in the company.

3. For payment or part-payment of the present or any future legal manager for services rendered or to be rendered.

4. For such other purposes as the directors may think for the benefit of the company.

That the remaining 10,000 new shares shall first be offered to the present shareholders, and, failing their acceptance thereof, shall be offered to the public on the terms they may consider most advisable.

RICHARD ALLEN,
Legal Manager.

Esk Street, Invercargill, 16th July, 1894. 432

**THE BREAK OF DAY GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).****INCREASE OF CAPITAL.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders, held at Mr. Todd's rooms, Esk Street, Invercargill, on the 12th day of July, 1894, it was unanimously resolved that the capital of the company be increased to £20,000 by the creation of 10,000 new shares of 10s. each, and that the directors be empowered to issue 1,000 of the new shares as fully paid up, to provide for the shares to be paid to Mr. Hooker for his report, and to devote the balance to developing the property in the meantime, or in any other way the directors may consider to be to the best interests of the company.

RICHARD ALLEN,
Legal Manager.

Esk Street, Invercargill, 17th July, 1894. 431

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tapu Fluke Gold-mining Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Tapu Fluke Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Tapu Creek, Thames District.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Star Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

4. The nominal capital of the company is four thousand five hundred pounds, in four thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is three thousand and twenty-eight, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is two thousand.

7. The amount already paid up is two thousand one hundred and thirty-nine pounds four shillings and sixpence.

8. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Henry A. Bishop, Kingsland, Settler	610
A. T. H. Thorne, Auckland, Manufacturer	25
Edwin A. Burton, Raglan, Contractor	25
Ohio P. Hill, Raglan, Settler	5
S. R. Fairweather, Raglan, Publican	10
William Barlow, Raglan, Settler	25
Arthur D. Shilson, Waingara P.O., Farmer	20
Matthew Brothers, Waitetuna, Farmers	25
Michael McMahon, Tapu, Miner	310
J. F. McMahon, Thames, Mine-manager	310
Joshua Smith, Ngaruawahia, Hotelkeeper	10
Paul Aubrey, Ngaruawahia, Farmer	5
Simon Poetai, Ngaruawahia, Farmer	5
Te Awa (Solomon), Ngaruawahia, Farmer	5
Napier Brothers, Springs P.O., Farmers	20
Kipe Wera Pupu, Ngaruawahia, Settler	5
Hori Takerei (G. Grey), Ngaruawahia, Settler	20
M. A. Prior, Kingsland, Domestic	40
Robert Neill, Grafton Road, Auckland, Grain Merchant	50
J. C. Godfrey Moore, Great North Road, Grocer	25
Anne Mould, Kingsland, Draper	10
John W. Coleman, Queen Street Wharf, Tobacconist	25
J. Vickers Smith, Parnell, Labourer	20
W. E. Outhwaite, Auckland, Solicitor	150
Joseph Lockie, Auckland, Engineer	12
Chas. Gilmour, Mount Eden, Storeman	20
J. H. Walshe, Thames, Butcher	310
G. H. Bullen, Tapu, Miner	310
Sydney Potter, Auckland, Clerk	5
Arthur G. Kenderdine, Hospital, Auckland, Chemist	10
A. W. Page, Kingsland, Grocer	5
David Jas. Evans, Auckland, Carrier	20
Morpeth and Birch, Auckland, Receiving and Forwarding Agents	25
David W. James, Auckland, Storeman	5
M. L. Evans, Auckland, Domestic	20
Robert O. Young, Auckland, Grain Merchant	25
Peter Kay, Ngaruawahia, Farmer	10
M. H. Wynyard, Auckland, Solicitor	10
F. C. S. Forbes, Remuera, Medical Practitioner	5
Clara Laurie, Manukau, domestic	2
Mary Dickson, Victoria Avenue, Domestic	2
A. Austin, Ellerslie, Stockman	50
A. Barnes, Onehunga, Agent	50
Daniel Slade, Auckland, Carter	5
T. H. Wilson, Auckland, Traveller	25
D. F. MacCormick, Auckland, Bank Clerk	10
C. A. Thorne, Auckland, Clerk	15
A. K. Gillman, Onehunga, Chemist's Assistant	5
T. R. Gillman, Onehunga, Chemist	10
Arthur Wright, Auckland, Merchant Tailor	25
A. B. Barter, Ellerslie, Gentleman	25
C. T. W. Little, Auckland, Medical Practitioner	10
H. H. Greenway, Auckland, Analyst	50
C. J. Fox, Auckland, Clerk	20
William Dalton, Mount Roskill, Settler	5
William Clarke, Kingsland, Minor	2
D. W. Duthie, Auckland, Banker	25
E. C. Smith, Auckland, Insurance Agent	80
B. Gilmer, Auckland, Accountant	10
W. H. Churton, Auckland, Accountant	20
W. H. George, Auckland, Cabinetmaker	10
E. C. Houchen, Takapuna, Settler	20
Jos. Hill, Auckland	5
W. H. Churton, in trust for the company	1,472
Total	4,500

Dated this 19th day of July, 1894.

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. E. Outhwaite, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, William Henry Churton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

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

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

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 19th day of July, 1894
—T. J. Steele, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,799 14s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same, if any: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same, if any: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration: 5.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £21,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £21,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £152 9s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company, if any: Nil.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, of Ross, the Manager of the above company, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 30th June, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS WANLESS BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared before me—John Halligan, J.P. 433

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3109. JOHN ELLIS.—Allotment 63, Parish of Paremoremo, containing 87 acres and 25 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3111. WILLIAM HENRY COOMER, JOHN COOMER, FRANK COOMER, MARY ANN FITNESS, and SARAH BAGULEY.—Lots 1, 2, and 3, and another portion of the subdivision of Allotments 30 and 31, Section 43, of the City of Auckland, containing 30 perches. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 23rd 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 several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicants: THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TARANAKI PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.—Land: The following sections in the Town of New Plymouth—viz., 2328 to 2331 inclusive, 196A, 196B, 196C, 196H, 384 to 388 inclusive, 390 to 393 inclusive, 410 to 416 inclusive, 436 to 440 inclusive, 443, 444, 462 to 468 inclusive, 470, 471, 447, 448, 449, 473, 474, 486 to 493 inclusive, 514, 515, 517 to 525 inclusive, 530, 531, 533, 534, 540 to 544 inclusive, 546, 547, 566, 577, 569 to 573 inclusive, 548 to 552 inclusive, 574 to 578 inclusive, 554 to 558 inclusive, 580 to 583 inclusive, 562, 563, 587, 588; and parts of Sections 394, 395, 417, 421, 422, 423, 441, 445, 469, 446, 472, 475, 500, 502, 526, 527, 505 to 513 inclusive, 528, 529, 535, 536 to 539 inclusive, 561, 564, 565, 586, 589, 590, and 591.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 23rd day of July, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
 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 on or before the 27th day of August, 1894.

2405. CHARLES BUCKLAND PHARAZYN.—876 acres 1 rood, Sections 27 and 75, and parts of Sections 21, 28, 29, 30, and 32, Opaki Block. In occupation of Applicant.

2427. JAMES NAIRN and WILLIAM CHAPMAN.—210 acres, Sections 22 and 24, Horokiwi Road District. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 25th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within three months from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

547. Applicant: AUGUSTUS HILDEBRAND.—9 perches, part of Section 3, Greymouth, fronting Richmond Quay, and occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 16th day of July, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
 District Land Registrar.

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

7454. WILLIAM HINDLE and MARY JANE HINDLE.—34½ perches, part Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicants.

7467. HELEN KENNEDY.—32 perches, part Town Reserve 76, Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

7474. JAMES BROWN.—47 acres, Lot 9, Plan 289, part Rural Section 4844, Block VI., Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7477. KENNETH MCINTOSH.—58 acres, Rural Section 993, Block XVI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7478. ROBERT McMEEKAN.—30 acres, Rural Section 7399, Block III., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7481. WILLIAM DEARSLEY.—1 acre 3 roods 1 perch, part Rural Section 118, Blocks XI. and XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by J. T. Brown.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 21st day of July, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND APPOINTED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an order of John Edward Denniston, Esquire, Judge at Christchurch of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, made this day, a Commission has been issued under the seal of the said Court, under and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," whereby HARMER STEELE, of No. 21, College Hill, in the City of London, a practising Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has been appointed to be and act as a Commissioner of the said Supreme Court of New Zealand in Great Britain and Ireland, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, or affirmations as are mentioned in the second section of the said Act, and also for the purpose of taking acknowledgments of married women under any Act or law in force in the Colony of New Zealand requiring such acknowledgments to be made or taken.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1894.
 A. R. BLOXAM,
 Registrar at Christchurch of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the *People's Journal of New Zealand* Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the said company, at Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1894, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same." And, further, at the same meeting Mr. JOHN BLACKWOOD HOWIE, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

JAMES NEIL,
Chairman of Meeting.

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THE NEW ZEALAND METHODIST NEWSPAPER COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the *New Zealand Methodist Newspaper Company* (Limited), held on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1894, the following resolution was duly passed: viz., "That the *New Zealand Methodist Newspaper Company* (Limited) be wound up voluntarily." And at a meeting of such shareholders held on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1894, the above-mentioned resolution was duly confirmed.

And notice is hereby also given that CHARLES KIVER, of Christchurch, Accountant, has been duly appointed Liquidator of the above-named company.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1894.

CHAS. KIVER,
Liquidator.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Ashurst Foresters' Hall Company (Limited).

BY an order by his Honour Mr. Justice Richmond, dated the 20th day of July, 1894, on the petition of William Dixon and Daniel McNeil Hanna, both of Palmerston North, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and that all subsequent proceedings be had in the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD,
Agents for Baker and Cooke, Solicitors for the said petitioners.

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