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Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.
RUAHINE BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,800 acres, more or less, situated in Block I., Ruataniwha Survey District; Block V., Makaretu Survey District; and Block XIII., Wakarara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waipawa River; towards the south-east by Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 21, Block I., Ruataniwha Survey District; towards the south generally by the Tukituki River; and towards the north-west by Crown land.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for the Construction and Repair of Roads in West Eyreton Road District.

(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 and repair of roads in West Eyreton Road District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0	{ Reserve No. 927 }	X.	Mairaki ..	Pink.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 23005, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight

ERRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 60, of 9th August, 1894, page 1261, in Order in Council, dated 7th August, 1894, fixing terms and conditions of lease, village-homestead allotments in Wellington, Second Schedule, clause 7, for "The next payment of rent will become due on 1st January, 1895," read "1st July, 1895."
Also, in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 60, of 9th August, 1894, page 1261, in notification of lands in Taranaki for sale by public auction, for "Wednesday, the third day of August," read "Wednesday, the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as the time," &c.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for river conservation purposes on the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine: And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes comprised in Class I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to change the purpose of such reserve:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be changed from river-conservation purposes to the purposes defined in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Reserve numbered 2837 (in red), Block II., on the map of the Otaio Survey District. Bounded northerly by that part of the Timaru Water-race Reserve passing south of Sections Nos. 35623 and 28536; and on the south by the old channel of the River Pareora; the easternmost corner touches the westernmost corner of Section No. 35751: as the same is delineated on the maps deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.	Water-race conservation purposes.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Selwyn County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved for plantation purposes on the eighteenth 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 lands in the Selwyn County 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 reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Selwyn County, in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Kowai Survey District.

SECTION 3026 (in red), Block XII., containing 6 acres 2 roods 13 perches.

SECTION 3027 (in red), Block XII., containing 18 acres 2 roods 29 perches.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Selwyn County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved for plantation 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 lands in the Selwyn County 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 reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and the inhabitants of the Selwyn County, in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Rolleston	Part of Rural	} XIV. }	A. R. P. 173 3 16
Leeston	Sec. 32004		
Rolleston	Part of Rural	} IX. }	14 1 18
"	Sec. 27924		
"	Rural Section	} XIII. }	96 2 3
"	27313		
"	Part of Rural	} XIV. }	118 2 29
"	Sec. 31460		
"	Parts of Rural	} "	45 3 35
"	Secs. 31459, 31461x, 31461 Sec. 31462		

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Pioneer Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Pioneer Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means the Pioneer Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than twelve in number, voluntarily associated together at Mangamahoe, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads:

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule set apart for a special settlement to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons to be located thereon shall not be less than thirteen.

3. The allotments of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

4. The land shall be disposed of by lease at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

5. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district charged with the construction and maintenance of roads in the district, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Wellington.

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

7. The settlers shall be members of the association, and no settler shall be under seventeen years of age.

8. The secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers, pay a deposit of 10s. per member, and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

9. The original or amended list of members, signed by the secretary of the association, and sent to the Commissioner, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the persons claiming to select land are members of the association.

10. Each settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as follows:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;

And in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 per acre.

11. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

12. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which, together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations, would

exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Commissioner shall cause such interest to be again opened for selection by a *bona fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallocation. Any settler so selecting shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

14. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

15. In case any doubt shall arise as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Land Board.

16. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part of the Act.

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2,323 acres, and comprising Sections 32, 34, 35, and 36, Block XI., Mangaone Survey District, and Sections 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Block XV., Mangaone Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Wellington Fruit-growers' Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Wellington Fruit-growers' Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means the Wellington Fruit-growers' Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than twelve in number, voluntarily associated together at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm-homesteads:

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule, set apart for a special settlement, to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person

acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association.

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons to be located thereon shall not be less than thirteen.

3. The allotments of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

4. The land shall be disposed of by lease at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

5. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district charged with the construction and maintenance of roads in the district, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Wellington.

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

7. The settlers shall be members of the association, and no settler shall be under seventeen years of age.

8. The Secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers, pay a deposit of 10s. per member, and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

9. The original or amended list of members, signed by the secretary of the association, and sent to the Commissioner, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the persons claiming to select land are members of the association.

10. Each settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as follows:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;

And in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 per acre.

11. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

12. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which, together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations would exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Commissioner shall cause such interest to be again opened for selection by a *bona fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallocation. Any settler so selecting shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

14. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

15. In case any doubt shall arise as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or other-

wise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Land Board.

16. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part of the Act.

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,582 acres 1 rood 15 perches, and comprising Sections 1, 6, 3, 4, 8, 9, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30, 31, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 21, 22, 53, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 36, 43, 45, 47, 49, 40, 41, 42, 44, 56, 46, 54, 48, 50, 52, 51, 57, 58, 59, Block X., Kaitawa Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Delaware Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Delaware Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means the Delaware Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than twelve in number, voluntarily associated together at Ashurst, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up land as a special settlement of farm-homesteads:

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule set apart for a special settlement, to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons to be located thereon shall not be less than thirteen.

3. The allotments of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

4. The land shall be disposed of by lease at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

5. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district charged with the construction and maintenance of roads in the district, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Wellington.

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

7. The settlers shall be members of the association, and no settler shall be under seventeen years of age.

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And in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 per acre.

11. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

12. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which, together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations would exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interests in the land selected, and the Commissioner shall cause such interest to be again opened for selection by a *bona fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallocation. Any settler so selecting shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

14. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

15. In case any doubt shall arise as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Land Board.

16. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part of the Act.

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2,602 acres, and comprising Sections 2 to 6, 24, 25, and 46, Block XVI., Apti Survey District; Section 1, Block X., Umutoi Survey District; and Sections 13 to 17, Block IV., Pohangina Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Salisbury Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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REGULATIONS.

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"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons to be located thereon shall not be less than thirteen.

3. The allotments of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

4. The land shall be disposed of by lease at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

5. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district charged with the construction and maintenance of roads in the district, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Wellington.

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

7. The settlers shall be members of the association, and no settler shall be under seventeen years of age.

8. The Secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers, pay a deposit of 10s. per member, and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

9. The original or amended list of members, signed by the secretary of the association, and sent to the Commissioner, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the persons claiming to select land are members of the association.

10. Each settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as follows:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;

And in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 per acre.

11. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

12. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which, together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations, would exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Commissioner shall cause such interest to be again opened for selection by a *bond fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallocation. Any settler so selecting shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

14. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

15. In case any doubt shall arise as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Land Board.

16. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part of the Act.

Schedule.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 9,797 acres, and comprising Sections 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, Block XII., and Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 14, 21, 22, 23, 7, 26, and 27, Block XVI., Apati Survey District, Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block VII., and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block X., Umutoi Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Special Settlement Association

Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than twelve in number, voluntarily associated together at Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm-homesteads:

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule set apart for a special settlement, to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons to be located thereon shall not be less than thirteen.

3. The allotments of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

4. The land shall be disposed of by lease at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

5. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district charged with the construction and maintenance of roads in the district, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Wellington.

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

7. The settlers shall be members of the association, and no settler shall be under seventeen years of age.

8. The Secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers, pay a deposit of 10s. per member, and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

9. The original or amended list of members, signed by the secretary of the Association, and sent to the Commissioner, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the persons claiming to select land are members of the association.

10. Each settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as follows:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;

And in addition thereto shall, within six years from the

date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 per acre.

11. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

12. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which, together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations, would exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Commissioner shall cause such interest to be again opened for selection by a *bonâ fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallocation. Any settler so selecting shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

14. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

15. In case any doubt shall arise as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Land Board.

16. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part of the Act.

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 10,695 acres, and comprising Sections 2, 6, and 8, Block III., 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 12 to 19, 21, 23, Block IV., 1 to 16, Block VII., 1 to 8, 11 to 14, 16 to 21, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District; Section 26, Block XVI., Maungakaretu; and Section 7, Block III., Tiriraukawa Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Pahiataua No. 1 Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Pahiataua No. 1 Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that it is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means the Pahiataua No. 1 Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than twelve in number, who voluntarily associated themselves together at Pahiataua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads:

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule set apart for a special settlement, to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

(1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or

(2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or

(3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons to be located thereon shall not be less than thirteen.

3. The allotments of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

4. The land shall be disposed of by lease at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

5. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district charged with the construction and maintenance of roads in the district, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Wellington.

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

7. The settlers shall be members of the association, and no settler shall be under seventeen years of age.

8. The secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers, pay a deposit of 10s. per member, and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

9. The original or amended list of members, signed by the secretary of the association, and sent to the Commissioner, shall be *primâ facie* evidence that the persons claiming to select land are members of the association.

10. Each settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as follows:—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to ten per centum of the price of the land;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;

(c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;

And in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 per acre.

11. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

12. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations would exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Commissioner shall cause such interest to be again opened for selection by a *bonâ fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallocation. Any settler so selecting shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

14. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

15. In case any doubt shall arise as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations with reference to the selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Land Board.

16. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part of the Act.

Schedule.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 9,840 acres, and comprising Sections 1 to 18, 21 to 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, Block V.; Sections 1 to 8, Block IV.; Sections 12, 14, 15, Block VI.; Sections 9 to 13, 15 to 17, Block VIII.; and Section 7, Block IX., Mount Cerberus Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Naval and Military Claims.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred upon me, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the warrant or instrument executed by the then Governor of the said colony, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, setting apart land for naval and military claims, in so far as it relates to the block mentioned in the Schedule hereto, is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 700 acres, more or less, and situated in Block XXII., Invercargill District, and Block VIII., Campbelltown District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 81 chains; towards the west by a road-line, 10 chains; again towards the north by Section 42, Block XXII., Invercargill District, 43 chains; towards the east by Crown lands, 70 chains; towards the south by Crown lands, 95 chains; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 65 chains.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Maintenance of the Naseby Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Mayor, Councilors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Naseby.	NASEBY. All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, situate in the Town of Naseby, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and marked "Cemetery Reserve" on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 833.5 links; towards the east by a road-line, 1200 links; towards the south by a road-line, 833.5 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 1200 links.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

FRANCIS BAILEY,

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

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

GLASGOW,
Governor.

Trustee for Mandeville 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

JOHN DAVIS

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Clist, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mandeville Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Increasing Number of Commissioners of Town District of Featherston, County of Wairarapa South.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Town Districts Act Amendment Act, 1883," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby increase the number of the Commissioners of the Town District of Featherston to seven, such increase to commence from the general election of members to be held in September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

French Consul at Wellington appointed.—Vice-Consulship abolished.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's *exequatur* has been issued empowering

Viscount ALEXANDRE LOUIS FERDINAND DE JOUFFROY
D'ABBANS

to act as French Consul at Wellington. His Excellency also directs it to be notified that he has been informed by the Secretary of State that the French Vice-Consulship at Wellington has been abolished.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinators, Oxford and Invercargill Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 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 Cust, during the absence of Dr. Weld: also to appoint

JAMES HUNTER, Esq., M.D., M.S., Univ. Irel.; L.M., K. and Q. Coll. Phys., Dubl.,

to be a Public Vaccinator under the said Act for the District of Invercargill, *vice* Dr. J. Galbraith, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Mosgiel, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS GRIFFITH

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Mosgiel, *vice* Constable N. Millar, transferred.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HECTOR MCKINNON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at the Upper Hutt.
A. J. CADMAN.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN BROWNING POWLES�AND, Esq., of Ruatangata, and
FREDERICK OVERTON, Esq., of Lakeside,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

A. J. CADMAN.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 396.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH COTTON HUDDLESTON

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," an Agent to appear and act for Her Majesty in all suits in the Magistrate's Court brought for the recovery of rates or sums of money in the nature thereof payable to Her Majesty under "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments; to date from the 1st day of July, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Trustee of Greymouth Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH PETRIE

to be a Trustee of the Greymouth Racecourse in the place of John Mitchell, who has been declared a bankrupt.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Sandon Public Park appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PHILLIPS

to be a Trustee of the Sandon Public Park, as from the 9th instant, in the place of George Phillips, resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1894.

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

Oamaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Mahan to be Lieutenant Commanding. Date of commission, 13th July, 1894.

Te Awamutu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. William Henry Wilson to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 11th July, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustees of Volunteer Drill-shed and Rifle-range resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1894.

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

THOMAS KIRK and
ROBERT WILLIAM DYER

as Trustees of the Hamilton Volunteer Drill-shed and Hamilton Rifle-range, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and the Act amending the same. Date of resignations, 27th July, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustee of Volunteer Drill-shed and Rifle-range appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1894.

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

JOHN SLOPER EDGECUMBE

as an additional Trustee of the Hamilton Volunteer Drill-shed and Hamilton Rifle-range, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and the Act amending the same. Date of appointment, 9th August, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps amalgamated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the amalgamation of the Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers and the L Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers, with the seniority of the first-mentioned corps, and under the designation of the "Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers." Date of amalgamation, 23rd July, 1894.

The under-mentioned gentlemen will therefore become officers of the Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers, with their present seniority, viz. :—

Lieutenant Commanding: WILLIAM JOHN WATERS (late Captain, L Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers). Date of commission, 12th December, 1887.

Sub-Lieutenant: EDWARD KNEWSTUBB (late Sub-Lieutenant, Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers). Date of commission, 1st July, 1891.

Sub-Lieutenant: GEORGE DOUGLAS ROSS (late Lieutenant, L Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers). Date of commission, 6th April, 1892.

Honorary Surgeon: JOHN CUNNINGHAME (late Honorary Surgeon, Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers). Date of commission, 10th June, 1887.

R. J. SEDDON.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned honorary officer:—

Te Awamutu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Rev. Robert Gooddine Boler. Date of resignation, 1st July, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
George Kum Too ..	Fruiterer ..	Wellington.
George Bouzard ..	Dealer ..	Wellington.
Wong She ..	Storekeeper ..	Wellington.
Wong Hum ..	Storekeeper ..	Wellington.
Wong Chung ..	Storekeeper ..	Wellington.
Wong Quing ..	Storekeeper ..	Wellington.
King Choy ..	Shopman ..	Wellington.
Hing Fee ..	Shopman ..	Wellington.
Fook On ..	Storekeeper ..	Wellington.
Fung Some ..	Storekeeper ..	Wellington.
George Henry Jahns ..	Master Mariner	Invercargill.
Henry August Samber ..	Farmer ..	Matakohe, Kaipara
Jon Aanensen ..	Labourer ..	Pahiatua.
Johann Heinrich Otto Schwartz	Accountant ..	Wellington.
John Henderson ..	Miner ..	Kumara.
Ah Hung ..	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Christian Frederick William Petersen	Railway Ganger	Mount Somers, Canterbury.
John Adolph Berggren	Miner ..	Tapu Cr'k., Thames

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Waiapu County Council, altering Boundaries of Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.—SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That the boundaries of the ridings in this county be altered, and that from and after the date of the gazetting of this resolution the several ridings in the county shall be bounded as follows, viz:—

Tokomaru Riding.

Bounded towards the east by the Pacific Ocean: towards the south by the Cook County: towards the west by the Whakatane County: and towards the north by the Maungawaru, Waitahaia, and Huiarua No. 2 Blocks to a point in the middle of the Mata River in line with the southern boundary of the last-named block; thence by a line along the middle of the Mata River to the Rakaukaka Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Rakaukaka Stream to its intersection with the south-eastern boundary of Small-grazing Run No. 57; thence by Small-grazing Run No. 57 and the Ruangarehu No. 1 Block to Tuakau-Pirauau No. 1A; thence by the Tuakau-Pirauau No. 1A Block to its junction with other portion of the aforesaid Ruangarehu No. 1 Block; thence by the last-named block to a point in the middle of the Pawariki Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Pawariki Stream to its intersection with the southern boundary of the Rakau-Tautini Block; thence by the Rakau-Tautini, Poroikamoana, Waipiro No. 2, and Waipiro Blocks to the ocean.

Waipiro Riding.

Bounded towards the east by the Pacific Ocean: towards the south by the Tokomaru Riding as above described: towards the west and north-west by the Whakatane County to Hikurangi: thence towards the north by the Tapuwaeroa No. 2 Block, Section 1, Aorangiwai, Block I., Mata Survey District, and the Taoroa Block, to the Mangapeka Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangapeka Stream to the middle of the Mata River; thence by a line along the middle of the Mata River to a point opposite the junction of the Wharau Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Wharau Stream to a point in the line of the southern boundary of the Makarika Block; thence by the Makarika Block to the middle of the Makarika Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Makarika Stream to a point in the line of the southern boundary of Te Ahi-o-te-Atua Block; thence by Te Ahi-o-te-Atua Block to a point in the middle of the Mangaehu Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangaehu Stream to a point in the centre of the Waipiro-Makarika Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the ocean.

Piritarau Riding.

Bounded towards the east by the Pacific Ocean: towards the south by the Waipiro Riding as above described: towards the west by the Whakatane County to the intersection of the boundary of that county with the Kumi Block: thence bounded towards the north by the Kumi, Waikura, and Ahomatariki Nos. 3, 1, and 2 Blocks to the junction of the Ahomatariki No. 2 Block with the Tangihanga Block; thence by the Tangihanga Block to a point in the middle of the Otutamari Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to the middle of the Mangaoparo Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangaoparo Stream to a point in line with the northern boundary of the Pakira Block; thence by the northern and western boundary of the Pakira Block to the middle of the Wairamaia Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Wairamaia Stream to the middle of the Mangaoparo Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangaoparo Stream to a point in the middle of the Mata River; thence by a line to the south-western corner of the Kai-Inanga Block; thence by the Kai-Inanga and Ahikouka Blocks to the middle of the Reporua Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to the ocean.

Awanui Riding.

Bounded towards the east by the Pacific Ocean: towards the south by the Piritarau Riding, as above described, from the ocean to the junction of the Ahomatariki No. 2 Block with the Tangihanga Block: thence bounded towards the west by the Ahomatariki No. 2 Block to a point in the middle of the Taurangakautuku Stream: thence bounded towards the north by a line along the middle of that stream to a point in the line of the south-western boundary of the Whakaangi No. 4 Block; thence by the Whakaangi Nos. 4, 5A, and 6 Blocks to the point of junction of the Whakaangi No. 1, Whakaangi No. 2, and Pariwhero (Tangakaka) Blocks; thence by a straight line drawn from this last point of junction through Trigonometrical Station E to the ocean.

Matakohe Riding.

Bounded towards the north and east by the Pacific Ocean, towards the south by the Awanui and Piritarau Ridings as above described, and towards the west by the Whakatane County.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held at Waipiro on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1894; and was confirmed at a meeting held at Waipiro on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1894.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

WILLIAM O'RYAN, Clerk.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Waiapu was hereto affixed in the presence of

A. H. WALLIS, Chairman.

WILLIAM O'RYAN, Clerk.

Waipiro Bay, 3rd August, 1894.

"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the Counties of Geraldine and Waitotara, in the Ahuroa, Manchester, and Kowai Road Districts, and in the Borough of Queenstown.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1894.

THE following notices, received from the Clerks to the County Councils of Geraldine and Waitotara, the Boards of the Ahuroa, Manchester, and Kowai Road Districts, and the Borough of Queenstown, are published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GERALDINE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That this Council determines that the Rating Act of 1882 shall be the Act in force within the Geraldine County.

I hereby declare the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Geraldine County Council on Thursday, the 9th day of August, 1894.

F. W. STUBBS,

County Council Chambers,

Timaru, 9th August, 1894.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY of resolution passed by a majority of the Waitotara County Council on 6th August, 1894:—

"That the Waitotara County Council adopt the Rating Act of 1882, and that in future all assessments of rateable property within the county be made triennially, as provided by the Rating Acts Amendment Act of 1893."

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the resolution passed by the Waitotara County Council on the 6th August, 1894.

H. E. DYMCK,
County Clerk.
Wanganui, 7th August, 1894.

AHUROA ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," the Board of the Ahuroa Road Board District hereby determines that "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force within the Ahuroa Road Board District.

W. LOWE SANDERSON,
Chairman, Ahuroa Road Board.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Ahuroa Road Board at a meeting held on the 21st day of July, 1894.

W. LOWE SANDERSON,
Chairman, Ahuroa Road Board.

Ahuroa, 30th July, 1894.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force within the Manchester Road Board District; also that all assessments of property within the said district of the Manchester Road Board shall be made under the provisions of subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," according to the rateable value of such property, as defined in section 2 of "The Rating Act, 1882."—Carried.

F. Y. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Manchester Road Board at a meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1894.

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

KOWAI ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force within the Kowai Road District; and that all assessments of property within the said road district shall be made under the provisions of subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," according to the rateable value of such property, as defined in section 2 of "The Rating Act, 1882."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Kowai Road Board on the 2nd day of August, 1894.

JAS. DUTHIE,
Clerk, Kowai Road Board.

Balcairn, 11th August, 1894.

BOROUGH OF QUEENSTOWN.

RESOLVED, That, under the provisions of section 2, subsection (6), of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," this Council determines that "The Rating Act, 1876," shall be the Act in force within the Borough of Queenstown.

I certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 7th day of August, 1894.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Town Clerk.
Queenstown, 7th August, 1894.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waiuku Road Board,
County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIUKU ROAD BOARD.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," it is hereby notified that at a poll of the ratepayers of the special district affected by the proposed loan for the continuation of the Aka Aka Main Drain across the Native Reserve, taken at Waiuku on the 4th August, 1894, under the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," there were 27 ratepayers on the roll, who were entitled to 28 votes: 17 ratepayers, entitled to 17 votes, recorded their votes, 16 voting for the proposal and 1 against the proposal; 10 ratepayers, entitled to 11 votes, did not vote.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

C. T. BARRIBALL,
Chairman, Waiuku Road Board.

Waiuku, August, 1894.

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of New Plymouth.

The cellar and a portion of the ground-floor of a wood and iron building, situate on part of Section 651, Brougham Street, Town of New Plymouth, to be known as

BURGESS, FRASER, AND Co.'s BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 489.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 30 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th August, 1894.

THE following notifications respecting Fafa Island Quarantine Station and the disappearance of Falcon Island, Tonga, received from the Foreign Secretary, Nukualofa, Tonga, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Nukualofa, 9th July, 1894.

THIS *Gazette* is issued for the information of all. The middle clause of the *Gazette* which was printed on the 27th day of September, 1892, stating that it had been decided on the 26th day of September to make Malinoa the quarantine island is hereby repealed.

His Majesty has decided, and this was assented to by the Cabinet on the 2nd day of July, 1894, and also by the Legislative Council on the 9th day of July, 1894, that the Island of Fafa be the Quarantine Station; and the whole of the Island of Fafa is hereby declared to be the Quarantine Station.

Assented to by the King on the 9th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1894.

GEORGE TUBOU II. R.

EXTRACT FROM LOG OF SCHOONER "YSABEL": W. ROSS
MASTER.

APRIL 19TH, 1894: All night, strong wind, with rain. 4 a.m., freshened W., a gale; reefed down; ship close-hauled on port tack, heading E.N.E. 11 a.m., sighted Falcon Island, bearing E.N.E., five miles distant, seen from mast-head. Noon, tacked, island two miles distant, Huga Toga bearing S.E. half S. Falcon Island is now all washed away, the bottom remaining, and has the appearance of a low streak of black rock, and would not be seen at night except the sea was breaking.

NOTE.—Falcon Island is the island formed by submarine volcanic eruption, which occurred in 1885. It lies in the south-west part of the Tongan Group, nearly in a line between Tofoa and Kao, thirty-five miles to the north of Falcon Island, and Huga Toga and Huga Haapai, fifteen miles to the south of it.

Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.

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

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

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Orepuki district, Otago; the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a fair average market price.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1894.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1895.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. The other conditions, as to quantity, priority, quality, and value, to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1893 must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1893. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1894 must be given in the same manner not later than the 31st December, 1894.

2. The claims must be made respectively before the 31st December, 1893 and 1894.

3. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity in each year has been actually made, sold, and delivered.

5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 30th August, 1894. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1893.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 14th August, 1894.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
In Commissioner's Order No. 488, page 1269, of <i>Gazette</i> No. 60, of 9th August, the item,—	
Engines for driving electric-lighting machinery; as machinery for mining purposes (on declaration being made)	Free.
Should read,—	
Engines for driving electric-lighting machinery in mines; as machinery for mining purposes (on declaration being made)	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1894.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend William Furnival Harris-Walker.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend John Reed Glasson.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			
1	29-800	55.0	47.0	51.0	59	39	2.000	340	8	S.E.
2	29-782	51.0	41.0	46.0	79	29	.090	65	4	N.
3	29-622	56.0	49.0	52.5	94	33	..	315	5	N.W.
4	29-727	57.5	47.0	52.2	77	35	.330	400	7	S.E.
5	29-977	54.0	37.5	45.7	88	24	.070	105	5	N.E.
6	30-109	55.0	45.0	50.0	95	28	..	95	4	S.
7	30-082	55.0	41.0	48.0	90	28	..	90	4	N.
8	29-890	55.0	48.0	51.5	92	32	.320	270	6	N.W.
9	29-979	52.5	46.0	49.2	64	36	.410	140	9	S.E.
10	30-272	50.5	43.0	46.7	66	33	.330	350	7	S.E.
11	30-284	47.9	43.3	45.6	60	33	.010	120	5	S.
12	30-131	49.0	43.0	46.0	82	30	.010	150	5	S.E.
13	29-879	48.5	44.0	46.2	88	32	.050	180	6	S.E.
14	29-732	47.0	44.0	45.5	88	33	.050	160	7	S.E.
15	29-790	48.0	43.0	45.5	74	34	.030	100	5	N.E.
16	29-845	50.5	40.0	45.2	85	27	..	90	5	N.W.
17	29-234	55.0	49.0	52.0	91	31	.400	310	7	N.W.
18	29-323	54.0	50.0	52.0	93	34	.100	380	5	N.W.
19	29-320	57.0	48.0	52.5	89	35	..	380	2	N.W.
20	29-021	55.0	47.5	51.2	95	38	.800	440	6	N.W.
21	29-706	56.0	45.0	50.5	89	34	.350	285	6	N.W.
22	29-270	56.5	40.0	48.2	78	27	.040	175	4	C'lm.
23	29-972	56.0	42.0	49.0	98	27	..	60	5	N.
24	29-962	52.0	47.0	49.5	66	32	..	150	5	S.
25	29-754	54.0	46.0	50.0	91	32	..	100	4	S.E.
26	29-934	59.0	45.0	52.0	93	32	.030	160	7	S.E.
27	30-264	55.5	40.0	47.7	61	29	.140	340	5	S.E.
28	30-242	52.0	34.5	43.2	90	24	..	100	5	N.W.
29	30-020	54.0	44.0	49.0	98	31	..	210	4	N.
30	29-827	55.0	50.0	52.5	87	40	.030	500	7	N.W.
31	29-678	54.3	49.0	51.6	76	40	.900	400	6	N.W.
*	29-820	53.4	44.4	48.9	83	32	6.490	224	5.5	..
†	29-859	..	..	47.6	..	..	6.335	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Showery, unpleasant weather during this month, with occasional intervals of fine days; the maximum rainfall recorded on 1st, 2.00in.; prevailing S.E. and N.W. winds, and generally moderate. On 20th, severe thunderstorm, with heavy rain and hail; also hail on 26th. Maximum temperature in the shade 59°, minimum 34° 5; mean temperature of dew-point, 41° 4; mean humidity, 76. Earthquake on 9th, at 7 p.m., slight. Aurora on 20th and 21st, very brilliant.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FRANKLIN ETHELBERG FAY, of 125, Queen Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, has been appointed this day by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned. Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1894.

D. G. A. COOPER, Registrar, Supreme Court.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1894.

THE Mokihinui Accident Relief Fund Society, registered No. 291, situated at Coal Creek, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 14th day of August, 1894.

EDMUND MASON, Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 14th August, 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:—

Margaret Stretch, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wanganui on the 7th day of August, 1894.

Mary Forde, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed at Christchurch on the 7th day of August, 1894.

Alfred Frederick Harper, late of Nobles, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Filed at Nelson on the 7th day of August, 1894.

James May, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington on the 9th day of August, 1894.

Harry Benkers, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed at Napier on the 8th day of August, 1894.

Thomas G. Marriott, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed at Napier on the 8th day of August, 1894.

Charles Arnold, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed at Napier on the 8th day of August, 1894.

James Bannerman, late of East Taieri, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin on the 8th day of August, 1894.

James Gordon, late of Birmingham, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wanganui on the 10th day of August, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Licenses, Marlborough, for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 3rd August, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral licenses hereunder mentioned will be offered by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 3rd October, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

Run No. 76, 370 acres; Run No. 77, 350 acres; Run No. 78, 150 acres; Run No. 96, 480 acres; Run No. 97, 300 acres; Run No. 98, 125 acres.

Term, three years from 1st March, 1895. Upset annual rent of each run, 1s. (if demanded). One of the conditions is that the rabbits are to be kept down to the satisfaction of the Stock Department.

These runs occupy the shingle banks of the Wairau River, and are covered more or less with vegetation consisting of tea-tree, tussock, toetoe, &c. The main channel of the river forms the boundary between the runs. Situate about ten miles from Blenheim.

S. WEETMAN, Commissioner Crown Lands.

Reserves in Auckland District for Lease by Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER, Commissioner Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 3rd August, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at the District Lands Office, on and after the 10th October, 1894, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite the runs. In case of more than one application for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Tuapeka County.

	Run	Block	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beaumont	170B	..	1,570	0	0	0	5	16	7	1

A subdivision of Pastoral Run 170B, part of Beaumont Station, recently held by Mr. George Smithson. It fronts, and is watered by the tributaries of, the Clutha River. Access to the land may be gained from Lawrence by bullock-dray, twenty-three miles; also by main road Lawrence to Beaumont, twelve miles, and thence by track, three miles. The run comprises open broken country, of very fair quality, with small areas fit for cultivation. Flax, manuka scrub, and a little clover are scattered over it. Altitude, 195ft. to 1,867ft. Valuation for fencing, £12 4s. 9d., to be paid on application, or immediately result of ballot is declared.

Waitaki County.

Maruwenua	2	XVI.	656	3	17	0	10	13	13	9
"	3	"	587	2	23	0	10	12	5	0
"	6	"	571	1	28	0	9	10	14	2
"	7	"	593	0	0	0	9	11	2	5
Kakanui	1	IV.	1,270	0	0	1	2	37	0	10
"	3	"	1,625	1	36	0	10	83	17	1

Subdivisions of Tapui and Tokarahi Stations, containing good grazing-land, considerable portions of which are fit for cultivation. Each run is well watered, and, with the exception of Section 3, Block IV., Kakanui District—which is accessible by dray-track—they front a formed road. Their distance from Livingstone varies from two to six miles. The above are at present in occupation of Messrs. A. G. Sutherland, Grant, McGimpsey, McCone, Smith, and W. Sutherland respectively. Valuations for improvements, to be paid with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follow: Marawenua District—Block XVI., Section 2, £175; Section 3, £125; Section 6, £124; Section 7, £284. Kakanui District—Block IV., Section 1, £357 5s.; Section 3, £175.

Taireri County.

Maungatua	23	} XI.	1,821	0	29	0	3	11	7	8
"	24									

Elevated snow-grass country, mostly covered with snow in winter, but fair for grazing in autumn and summer. Lies immediately above the Recreation Reserve, at Woodside, on Mount Maungatua; fronts the old Waipori Road, seven miles from Outram Railway-station; aspect, east and north-east. Valuation for fencing, £43 14s., must either be paid on application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared. Mr. James D. Heenan was last in occupation of these sections.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Waitaki County.

Kakanui	2	II.	} 10,376	0	0	0	4	86	9	4
"	1	III.								
"	3	"								
"	1	VII.								
"	2	VIII.								
Kyeburn	2	XIV.								

With the exception of 2,000 acres on the south-west end, this run is well grassed throughout, and is watered by a number of small streams. The north-east portion contains some arable land. Distance from Livingstone by formed road, four miles, and from Tokarahi Railway-station, ten miles. The average altitude of the country is 2,600ft. Mr. and Mrs. John Mulholland recently surrendered the above, which was comprised in Tokarahi Station. Valuation for improvements, £327, must either be lodged with application or be paid by the applicant immediately he is declared successful at ballot.

Kakanui	2	III.	} 5,180	0	0	0	2	26	19	7
"	1	VI.								
"	2	VII.								

Part of Tokarahi Station. The north portion of the run is good, whilst the south is cold and poor. Generally speaking, it contains fairly-good grazing-country, having an average altitude of 2,800ft. Distance from Livingstone Township, five miles, and from Tokarahi Railway-station, eleven miles. Valuation for improvements, £196, must either be paid with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared. Mr. John Porter is at present in occupation of the land.

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 September, 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of 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.

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	23,000 Acres.	Clark and Landsboro' and Haast Valleys	£ 11 10	1 Sept., 1894
48	10,000	Moeraki River ..	10 0	" "
57	7,500	Mariner's Peak ..	7 10	" "
70	12,500	Haast and Waita Rivers	12 10	1 Mar., 1895
80	6,000	Mount Argentine ..	6 0	1 Sept., 1894
90	5,500	Bald Hill Range ..	5 10	" "
93	10,000	Upper Hokitika River	10 0	" "
119	5,000	Upper Makawiho 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 Makawiho River Valley: Includes all the lower slopes and terraces on both banks of river; heavily timbered; cattle-feed under scrub. Accessible by Makawiho River-bed.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rainfall for July, 1894.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Kaitaia (Whangaroa Harbour)	W. G. Puckey	7.50	21	2.00 on 12th.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	7.85	17	2.10 on 12th.
Auckland	Government Observer	4.35	19	0.79 on 24th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	5.13	9	1.50 on 10th.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	..	..	..
*Te Aroha	C. R. Lusher	..	..	..
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	5.72	15	1.32 on 17th.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	4.03	16	1.26 on 11th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	..	..	..
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	8.60	15	1.84 on 26th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	5.39	14	1.60 on 10th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	6.93	16	1.54 on 26th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Tacou	4.20	14	2.40 on 1st.
Petane (Hawke's Bay)	W. H. Smith	6.20	11	2.40 on 1st.
Napier	E. Lyndon	2.35	15	0.76 on 10th.
Maraekakaho Station (Hawke's Bay)	A. Lockie	4.82	12	2.50 on 1st.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay)	J. H. Absolom	13.11	20	4.50 on 1st.
Rakamoana (Hawke's Bay)	J. Moore	12.15	16	3.56 on 1st.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	4.97	15	2.90 on 1st.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	6.43	15	2.05 on 1st.
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	1.35	14	0.26 on 25th.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	3.88	18	1.95 on 1st.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay)	J. Nicoll	5.62	17	2.60 on 1st.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	7.83	16	1.24 on 10th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	14.52	19	2.30 on 20th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	9.20	16	1.44 on 20th.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki)	D. Wilkie	..	..	..
Marehema (Upper Waitotara)	E. F. Liffiton	7.23	20	0.96 on 1st.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	8.98	19	1.22 on 31st.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	5.29	20	1.17 on 10th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	8.61	20	3.50 on 10th.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	F. S. Canning	5.39	15	1.60 on 9th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	6.46	14	2.33 on 10th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	4.01	16	0.64 on 1st.
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	A. Wychodil	3.77	13	0.47 on 10th.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line)	H. I. Jones	4.29	14	0.76 on 1st.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	4.36	12	1.08 on 30th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	4.33	16	0.58 on 1st.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	5.68	16	0.75 on 22nd.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	6.91	21	2.58 on 1st.
Woodville	E. A. Haggen	7.39	17	1.32 on 9th.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	5.52	18	1.19 on 10th.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	6.09	19	1.22 on 10th.

* Return incomplete.

Rainfall for July, 1894—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	5.93	13	2.13 on 30th.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop	8.79	8	3.66 on 31st.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	11.90	21	2.15 on 31st.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	7.59	18	1.22 on 31st.
Masterton	B. Couborne	4.08	17	1.12 on 1st.
Otauhao	J. Bennett	4.78	17	1.22 on 1st.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	5.07	19	1.22 on 1st.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	5.77	18	1.47 on 1st.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	3.85	14	0.90 on 1st.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	9.12	18	2.32 on 31st.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis	8.00	19	2.15 on 30th.
Taita	T. Mason	7.09	21	1.81 on 31st.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	6.87	19	2.20 on 1st.
Wellington Observatory	Government Observer	6.49	21	2.00 on 1st.
Pukerua	W. Bell	4.31	19	1.34 on 31st.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper	10.58	17	3.45 on 1st.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	5.25	20	1.61 on 1st.
Stephen's Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	5.06	12	1.20 on 16th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	6.40	12	3.63 on 10th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	7.29	10	3.12 on 10th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	3.17	12	1.12 on 10th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	5.21	17	0.96 on 9th.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	2.99	14	0.95 on 9th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	1.55	12	0.55 on 9th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	4.87	11	2.80 on 9th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.00	9	0.60 on 9th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	1.99	16	0.57 on 9th.
Honorata (Selwyn)	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.26	11	1.18 on 9th.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.10	8	0.85 on 18th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.58	10	1.64 on 9th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.14	9	1.62 on 9th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	1.70	6	0.70 on 9th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	2.07	7	1.37 on 9th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart .. .. .	..	..	..
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.91	4	0.54 on 8th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	1.41	12	0.26 on 9th.
Middlemarch (Otago)	D. Crawford	1.01	8	0.31 on 9th.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	1.38	9	0.63 on 9th.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	0.88	10	0.35 on 9th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	2.69	22	0.36 on 4th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	12.40	15	2.88 on 17th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	13.06	11	3.52 on 17th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.11	9	0.30 on 31st.
Bealey	J. Ryan	8.41	9	2.02 on 30th.
Kauroo (Maheno)	R. A. Chaffey	0.46	3	0.23 on 9th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.48	7	0.38 on 26th.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	1.48	8	0.35 on 22nd.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	4.68	12	0.85 on 6th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.28	5	0.47 on 30th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Officers appointed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1894.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
Bourke, Edmond	Mangaonoho	Wanganui	9 June, 1894.
White, William Joseph	Te Aute	Napier	13 July, "
TELEGRAPHIST.			
Tully, Matthew Chrysostom	Farndon	Napier	13 July, 1894.

OTHER OFFICERS.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Fisher, Mary Elizabeth	Cadette	Telephone Exchange, Wellington	1 Jan., 1894.
Grimstone, Charlotte Eleanor Mary			
Inglis, Mary Frances			
Porter, Matilda Gertrude			
Willis, Agnes Marion			
Dalziel, Andrew Bruce	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	1 Mar., "
Sullivan, Frederick Herbert	Letter-carrier	Carterton	1 Feb., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS.

*Ballantine, Alice Janet	Seddonville	Westport	14 July, 1894.
Clements, Francis	Elgin	Christchurch	1 July, "
Franklin, Agnes	Dreyerton	Wellington	1 August, "
Hallet, Margaret	Riverhead	Auckland	1 July, "
Ingram, William Nelson	Maramarua	Auckland	1 August, "
Johnston, Jemima	Proper's Bush	Invercargill	1 July, "
McIntyre, Nathaniel	Morere	Napier	13 July, "
McQuarters, William Henry	Maraetaha	Napier	13 July, "
O'Reilly, John Thomas	Westerfield	Christchurch	1 July, "
Ritchie, Christian	Fairview	Timaru	8 June, "
Saunders, Sarah Ann	Puramahoi	Nelson	1 June, "
Skeen, George	Whangamata	Auckland	1 June, "
Sproul, William	Waiau Pa	Auckland	1 July, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Fitzgerald, James	Pakarae	Gisborne	1 July, 1894.
Kelly, Alexander Boyd	Tokatea	Auckland	1 July, "
Neilson, Robert	Portobello	Dunedin	2 July, "
Pycroft, Alfred Thomas	Opua	Auckland	1 July, "
Sarah, Cordelia	Hakaru	Auckland	1 June, "
Stevens, Lucy Maud	Hikutai	Thames	1 July, "
Stevens, Mary Ann	Patutahi	Gisborne	25 June, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Angelo, Madeline	Frankton Wharf	Invercargill	2 July, 1894.
Ballantine, Alice Janet	Seddonville	Westport	27 June, "
Chilcott, Frederick Berney	Opononi	Auckland	11 June, "
*Cockerton, John Andrew	Alton	Wanganui	8 June, "
*Cockerton, John Peters	Makino	Wellington	7 July, "
*Crarer, Stewart	Wanstead	Napier	11 June, "
*Howard, Duncan Burgess	Ohingaiti	Wanganui	9 June, "
Mitchell, William Samuel	Five Rivers	Invercargill	1 May, "
*Whiley, Robert	Ohau	Wellington	11 June, "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1894.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Maraetaha	Napier	13 July, 1894.
Maramarua	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Morere	Napier	13 July, "
Seddonville	Westport	14 July, "
Waiau Pa	Auckland	1 July, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Albury	Timaru	1 Aug., 1894.
Midhurst	New Plymouth	1 Aug., "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Tapu	Thames	1 July, 1894.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Frankton Wharf†	Invercargill	2 July, 1894.
Halswell*	Christchurch	12 July, "
Hautiti*	Gisborne	20 July, "
Makino*	Wellington	7 July, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Halswell	Christchurch	12 July, 1894.
Kuri Bush	Dunedin	19 July, "
Taieri Beach	"	19 July, "
Taieri Mouth	"	19 July, "

* Now Post and Telephone.

† Telephone-office only.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1894.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning 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	11,905	9	1	10,148	11	1
In London	36,268	14	7	38,491	6	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
Ordinary Revenue,—						
Customs	334,964	0	2	360,427	0	8
Stamps	143,567	17	0	137,109	12	2
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	12,106	6	5	12,242	16	6
Land-tax	668	2	7	2,093	13	10
Income-tax	1,016	2	0	3,479	4	1
Property-tax	4	8	0	47	12	4
Beer Duty	12,573	8	6	13,305	9	8
Railways	269,414	14	5	285,422	19	4
Registration and other Fees	5,624	17	2	5,318	16	11
Marine	4,479	4	0	4,401	14	6
Miscellaneous	2,642	0	7	5,196	0	9
	787,061	0	10	829,045	0	9
Territorial Revenue,—						
Cash Land Sales	£17,798	0	5			
Deferred-payment Land Sales	9,769	15	8			
Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	13,953	1	9			
	41,520	17	10	38,402	5	3
	828,581	18	8	867,447	6	0
Receipts in aid,—						
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increase of Sinking Fund	117,800	0	0	284,500	0	0
Sinking Funds set free,—						
Applicable to the Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—						
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863"				96,371	0	0
"The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867"	231,900	0	0	169,700	0	0
	231,900	0	0	266,071	0	0
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—						
Debentures issued in exchange for Remission Certificates	820	0	0	4,110	10	0
Recoupment from Cheviot Estate Account in respect of interest paid last financial year	4,500	0	0	..		
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Treasury Bills outstanding	925,100	0	0	1,204,000	0	0
Less—						
Cash in the Public Account	£136,052	18	0			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
In the Colony	176,962	5	8			
In London	56,037	9	2			
Investment Account	476,000	0	0			
	845,052	12	10	1,081,408	6	10
	80,047	7	2	122,591	13	2
Totals	£1,553,887	12	3	£1,828,500	0	2

TREASURY BILLS

Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter—						
In anticipation of Revenue	£335,000	0	0			
For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0	0			
	811,000	0	0	694,000	0	0
Treasury Bills issued during Quarter	114,100	0	0	510,000	0	0
Totals	£925,100	0	0	£1,204,000	0	0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.
Permanent Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Civil List	5,815 3 6	5,947 18 0
Interest and Sinking Fund	827,349 7 7	805,112 8 8
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	41,604 19 7	43,354 4 5
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	698 4 5	1,915 2 3
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts.. .. .	7,221 11 8	7,766 13 1
Endowments,—		
New Plymouth Harbour Board	2,600 14 7	1,943 18 9
Greymouth Harbour Board	2,050 13 3	2,472 9 7
Westport Harbour Board	3,902 5 11	3,126 10 6
	891,143 0 6	871,639 5 3
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Legislative	1,572 6 6	1,893 1 11
" II.—Colonial Secretary	14,529 15 1	13,780 15 11
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	4,164 15 2	4,371 16 11
" IV.—Minister of Justice	27,856 10 6	25,859 10 7
" V.—Postmaster-General	52,402 1 2	49,848 0 8
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	16,132 6 4	16,924 11 5
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	3,665 0 11	3,945 2 11
" VIII.—Minister of Education—		
Education Department	103,232 9 0	101,573 12 11
Lunacy and Charitable Department	12,676 8 2	9,556 13 8
Department of Labour	906 19 8	680 9 7
" IX.—Minister of Mines	3,736 16 3	3,974 15 6
" X.—Agricultural Department	5,474 15 5	3,591 3 1
" XI.—Working Railways	127,862 19 3	132,149 13 11
" XII.—Minister for Public Works	5,173 6 1	5,559 13 5
" XIII.—Defence Department	9,559 17 8	10,564 18 10
" XIV.—Police Department	5,621 11 2	10,463 1 4
" XV.—Minister of Lands	28,650 19 5	28,030 0 0
" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands	39 5 2	398 6 10
Services not provided for	6,716 8 10	3,288 15 6
	430,024 11 9	426,459 4 11
Debentures redeemed,—		
Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (colonial issue)	231,900 0 0	266,071 0 0
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—		
Remission Certificates exchanged for Debentures per contra	820 0 0	4,110 10 0
Purchase of the Cheviot Estate under "The Land- and Income-tax Assessment Act, 1892" .. .. .	..	260,220 0 0
Totals	£1,553,887 12 3	£1,828,500 0 2

ACCOUNT.

Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—		
In anticipation of Revenue	£449,100 0 0	
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000 0 0	
	925,100 0 0	1,204,000 0 0
Totals	£925,100 0 0	£1,204,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1894.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	4,157	4	4	2,241	2	6
Rents from lands set apart	114	16	6	390	14	3
Miscellaneous	69	17	10	68	0	6
	184	14	4	458	14	9
Totals	£4,341	18	8	£2,699	17	3

ACCOUNTS OF

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	3,482	5	10	1,795	16	11
Revenue received for Local Bodies,—						
Fees, Fines, &c.	1,587	13	0	1,468	4	6
Endowments of Land	161	9	1	97	11	6
Goldfields Revenue	3,222	4	11	3,546	6	0
Gold Duty	1,117	1	10	976	17	6
	6,088	8	10	6,088	19	6
Counties Separate Account,—						
Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	19	5	0	18	8	6
Advance Accounts,—						
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies	2,056	14	8	2,551	2	10
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn	2,112	3	6	6,249	0	2
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony	1,949	14	2	1,733	13	0
	162	9	4	4,515	7	2
Totals	£11,809	3	8	£14,969	14	11

DEPOSIT

Balance at beginning 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
Lodgments,—						
Emigrants' Deposits	3,430	0	0	1,525	0	0
Government of South Australia	400	3	11	..	..	..
Government of Victoria	13,447	8	9	..	..	..
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	13	2	9	142	7	2
Miscellaneous	3,011	11	5	2,434	7	11
Money-order Settlement	5,700	0	0	1,000	0	0
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	212	10	0	200	0	0
Native Land Purchases	320	5	2	349	16	4
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	4	10	0	47	7	8
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Investment .. .. .	..	..	..	800	0	0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	41	17	3	10	14	4
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886	907	13	0	1,005	0	4
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	3,522	17	7	6,162	13	2
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	13	8	9	5	18	3
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
	32,025	8	7	14,683	5	2
Totals	£112,772	2	3	£90,596	5	4

Treasury, Wellington, 7th July, 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 Land Revenue.

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1894 and 1893, respectively.
ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.
Annual Appropriations,— Class XVII.—State Forests Account	£ s. d. 21 14 9	£ s. d. ..
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,320 3 11	2,699 17 3
Totals	£4,341 18 8	£2,699 17 3

LOCAL BODIES.

Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	691 12 0	858 4 9
Endowments of Land	7,971 10 5	8,168 11 7
Goldfields Revenue	1,848 13 6	2,687 2 7
Gold Duty	1,071 0 3	725 10 1
	11,582 16 2	12,439 9 0
Counties Separate Account,— Amount charged	203 6 0	8 19 0
Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies	23 1 6	2,521 6 11
Totals	£11,809 3 8	£14,969 14 11

ACCOUNT.

Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	1,900 0 0	..
Government of South Australia	71 14 9	..
Government of Victoria	2,513 19 11	..
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	15 2 3	136 0 10
Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	1,146 0 0
Miscellaneous	26,221 10 3	27,744 10 6
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2 .. .. .	..	1 5 0
Native Land Purchases	20 14 1	..
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	4 0 0	..
Naval Depot, Auckland	28 12 1	..
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	8,882 12 4	531 5 5
Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	..	1,047 5 11
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	299 10 7	503 4 5
	39,957 16 3	31,109 12 1
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	66,756 6 1	46,693 5 9
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	357 19 11	1,730 0 0
In London	5,700 0 0	11,063 7 6
	72,814 6 0	59,486 13 3
Totals	£112,772 2 3	£90,596 5 4

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 30TH JUNE, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 122,190 12 11	£ s. d. 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
Recoveries,—		
In respect of Expenditure charged to "Services not provided for" in previous years .. .. .	..	250 0 0
In respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"	629 4 11	754 10 6
Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	88 2 2	..
Receipts under "The Railways Authorisation and Management Act, 1891,"—		
Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	..	388 14 0
	717 7 1	1,393 4 6
Sinking Funds released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—		
The New Zealand Loan, 1863 .. .. .	..	16,657 4 0
Totals	£264,376 2 6	£195,656 9 0

Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	70,844 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	£79,197 8 6	£152,943 6 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE NATIVE LAND

Balance at beginning 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
Proceeds of Debentures created under—		
"The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892"	50,000 0 0	22,000 0 0
Totals	£51,140 2 2	£30,124 17 2

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Immigration	£ s. d. <i>Cr.</i> 305 0 7	£ s. d. 22 12 0
„ II.—Public Works, Departmental	2,068 6 10	1,965 1 4
„ III.—Railways	34,908 11 8	18,039 5 6
„ IV.—Roads	39,630 12 9	18,148 4 1
„ V.—Waterworks on Goldfields	360 19 7	1,638 1 8
„ VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	448 16 8	2,155 14 2
„ VII.—Telegraph Extension	3,121 3 5	..
„ VIII.—Public Buildings	6,869 15 6	4,202 17 4
„ IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	693 7 1	1,588 11 5
„ X.—Rates on Native Lands	6 6 10	20 4 4
	87,802 19 9	47,780 11 10
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	96,857 9 5	23,403 16 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	62,656 19 1	57,189 5 10
In London	15,058 14 3	6,082 15 4
Investments	2,000 0 0	61,200 0 0
	176,573 2 9	147,875 17 2
Totals	£264,376 2 6	£195,656 9 0

Part II.

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class II.—Railways	6,744 13 7	6,362 18 8
„ III.—Roads	8,422 5 7	4,312 10 11
Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	..	278 17 9
	15,166 19 2	10,954 7 4
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	49,834 16 8	22,158 17 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	14,195 12 8	19,830 2 5
Investments.. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
	64,030 9 4	141,988 19 6
Totals	£79,197 8 6	£152,943 6 10

PURCHASES ACT, 1892," ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

Purchase of Native Lands,—		
By Cash	14,356 6 1	6,750 3 3
By Debentures .. .. .	..	2,000 0 0
	14,356 6 1	8,750 3 3
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	23,415 6 9	8,076 16 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	13,368 9 4	13,297 17 6
	36,783 16 1	21,374 13 11
Totals	£51,140 2 2	£30,124 17 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,209	16 3	..	..
Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892"	15,000	0 0	..	..
Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees	110	6 3	..	..
Totals	£17,320	2 6	..	..

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Advances in the hands of the Officers of the Government,— In the colony.	176	9 2	..	..
Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Cheviot Estate Payment Act, 1893," due 18th October, 1900 ..	250,000	0 0	..	..
Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—				
Land Sales for Cash	944	4 2	..	..
Sale of Mansion House and Grounds	25,000	0 0	..	..
Rents from Lands	1,865	8 7	..	..
Rent of Buildings	55	6 8	..	..
Shipping and Port Charges	379	14 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	26	18 8	..	..
	28,271	12 1	..	..
Totals	£278,448	1 3	..	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

Proceeds of sale of 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	262,075	7 6	430,111	17 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	..	233,962	18 4
Less in the hands of Stock Agents .. .. .	..	..	4,226	0 11
	..	..	229,736	17 5
Totals	£262,075	7 6	£659,848	14 5

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS" ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1894.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.
Further expenses in respect of the under-mentioned estates,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estate of John Douglas, Pomahaka	543 16 11	..
Estate of the late Michael Studholme, Kapua Block	48 2 7	..
Estate of the late Michael Studholme, Junction Estate	2 8 8	..
Estate of the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Pareora	1 14 9	..
Estate of W. Meek, Teanaraki	22 14 4	..
	618 17 3	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	16,701 5 3	..
Totals	£17,320 2 6	..

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1894.

Expenditure,—		
Interest on Debentures	9,598 12 7	..
Surveys, Roading, &c.	7,953 4 3	..
	17,551 16 10	..
Debentures redeemed, due 18th April, 1894	250,000 0 0	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	9,926 16 8	..
Advances in the hands of officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	969 7 9	..
	10,896 4 5	..
Totals	£278,448 1 3	..

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
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 the 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
Debentures paid off,—		
Consolidated Loan, 1867	33,800 0 0	..
New Zealand Loan, 1863, due 1st November, 1915 .. .. .	..	252,307 3 6
Public Revenues Act, 1887 (No. 3), due 1st March, 1893 .. .. .	..	400,000 0 0
Cheviot Estate Payment Act, 1893, due 18th October, 1900	200,000 0 0	..
	233,800 0 0	652,307 3 6
Expenses Account,—		
Commission .. .. .	..	5 0 0
Interest .. .. .	..	561 2 5
Stamp duty	7,857 3 9	2,737 15 0
Office expenses	27 8 4	120 1 6
	7,884 12 1	3,423 18 11
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	7,448 14 7	..
Advances in hands of the Stock Agents,—		
Cash	£1,532 18 10	
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	3,839 5 6	
	5,372 4 4	
In hands of the Agent-General,—		
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	177 17 8	
	5,550 2 0	..
	12,998 16 7	..
Totals	£262,075 7 6	£659,848 14 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS to LOCAL

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	219 0 2	429 6 0
The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,—		
Debentures created	40,000 0 0	85,000 0 0
Totals	£40,219 0 2	£85,429 6 0

Treasury, Wellington, 7th July, 1894.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1894.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to—						
Counties,—						
Buller	60	0	0	..	..	..
Bruce .. .. .	..	..	..	1,600	0	0
Clutha .. .. .	..	..	..	120	0	0
Collingwood	1,000	0	0	100	0	0
Cook	1,875	0	0	803	0	0
Geraldine	385	0	0	..	..	..
Hawera .. .. .	..	..	..	1,070	0	0
Horowhenua	500	0	0	..	..	..
Manawatu	1,500	0	0	..	..	..
Pahiatua	601	0	0	..	..	..
Patea	1,950	0	0	2,000	0	0
Rangitikei	1,000	0	0	70	0	0
Stratford	4,440	0	0	..	..	..
Waimate .. .. .	..	..	..	450	0	0
Waimea	140	0	0	..	..	..
Wairarapa North	3,080	0	0	300	0	0
Wairoa	120	0	0	..	..	..
	16,651	0	0	6,513	0	0
Boroughs,—						
Patea	300	0	0	..	..	..
Sumner	1,500	0	0	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	2,000	0	0
	1,800	0	0	2,000	0	0
Road Boards,—						
Alfredton .. .. .	..	..	..	1,350	0	0
Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..	..	340	0	0
Fitzherbert .. .. .	..	..	..	1,300	0	0
Heretaunga .. .. .	..	..	..	2,250	0	0
Kiwitea	2,970	0	0	3,000	0	0
Kumeroa	120	0	0	150	0	0
Maharahara	483	0	0	..	..	..
Manawatu	210	0	0	370	0	0
Manchester	600	0	0	1,042	0	0
Masterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manganui	900	0	0	495	0	0
Mauriceville .. .. .	..	..	..	620	0	0
Moa	500	0	0	160	0	0
Parihaka	600	0	0	..	..	..
Patea West .. .. .	..	..	..	500	0	0
Pohangina	2,492	0	0	3,000	0	0
Porangahau	2,000	0	0	..	..	..
Taratahi-Carterton	300	0	0	1,100	0	0
Waimate	1,200	0	0	800	0	0
Waipipi	80	0	0	..	..	..
Weber	2,100	0	0	1,500	0	0
Wirokino	1,770	0	0	900	0	0
Woodville	450	0	0	..	..	..
	16,775	0	0	18,877	0	0
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	4,993	0	2	8,039	6	0
Totals	£40,219	0	2	£35,429	6	0

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 13th August, 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, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1894, at 2 p.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.

LOTS 43 AND 46, PARISH OF ONEWHERO.
94-80. CONVEYANCE and Deed of Confirmation, dated the 27th day of September, 1893, made by Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, of Waiuku, as trustee for Tohi Kumikumu Ponui and Mimiha Ponui, to Alexander Muir, jun., of Waiuku.

LOTS 4, 5, AND 6, AND PART OF LOT 2, MANGERE BLOCK.
94-98. Conveyance, dated the 18th day of July, 1894, made by Robert Stannit Barlow, of Kaukapakapa, to Ihipera Kati Barlow, of Kaukapakapa.

"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, 13th August, 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 Court-room in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, Thames, at 2 p.m. on the 13th day of September, 1894, for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

INTERESTS IN NGAHINAPOURI B.
94-101. TRANSFER, dated the 31st day of July, 1894, made by Pakara te Paoro, Paora Tiunga, and Ngarewa Epiha, all of Ohinemuri, to William Grey Nicholls, of Ohinemuri.

PUNGAPUNGA No. 3.
94-99. Mortgage, dated the 13th day of July, 1894, made by Peneamene Tanui, of Whitianga, to David Goldie, of Auckland.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 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, New Plymouth, on the 29th day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to the said dealing, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

HUA AND WAIWAKAIHO DISTRICT RESERVE No. 1.
94-241. TRANSFER, dated the 21st day of July, 1894, from Wiremu Ropiha to George Martin.

"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, 13th August, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 29th day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons

interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

OROI.
94-262. TRANSFER, dated the 7th day of July, 1894, from Ani Ratima to Edward Joshua Riddiford.

OROI.
94-263. Transfer, dated the 7th day of July, 1894, from Pirihi te Maari and others to Edward Joshua Riddiford.

WAITAREBE No. 6.
94-264. Mortgage, dated the 9th day of February, 1894, from Karepa Kapukai to Thomas Miller.

MAUNGARAKI No. 4.
94-265. Lease, dated the 28th day of May, 1894, from Arthur Porutu and others to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI No. 7.
94-266. Lease, dated the 21st day of June, 1894, from Patuone Matene to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI No. 7.
94-267. Lease, dated the 23rd day of July, 1894, from Te Hau Rahera to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI No. 7.
94-268. Lease, dated the 18th day of July, 1894, from Ngungoa Rahera and others to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI No. 2.
94-269. Lease, dated the 17th day of July, 1894, from Epiha Ihakara and others to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI No. 2.
94-270. Lease, dated the 17th day of July, 1894, from Epiha Ihakara to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI No. 4.
94-271. Lease, dated the 16th day of July, 1894, from William Pitt Porutu to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI No. 7.
94-272. Lease, dated the 20th day of July, 1894, from Hone Retimana and others to Franklin Webb.

MAUNGARAKI No. 7.
94-273. Lease, dated the 23rd day of July, 1894, from Enoka Hohepa to Franklin Webb.

"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, 15th August, 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, Otaki, on the 22nd day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAPU No. 1, SUBDIVISION 6.
94-159. TRANSFER, dated the 11th day of March, 1892, from Pia te Rau to John Davies.

TAKAPU No. 2.
94-160. Transfer, dated the 25th day of September, 1891, from Titihuia Nepia to John Davies.

TAKAPU No. 1, SUBDIVISION 4.
94-161. Transfer, dated the 12th day of January, 1894, from Hohaia te Pahau and others to John Davies.

TAKAPU No. 1, SUBDIVISION 6.
94-162. Transfer, dated the 27th day of March, 1890, from Witarihana Rupuha to Frederick James Dawes.

TAKAPU No. 1, SUBDIVISION 4.
94-163. Transfer, dated the 27th day of February, 1892, from Pahu te Pahau and others to John Davies.

TAKAPU No. 1, SUBDIVISION 3.
94-222. Transfer, dated the 3rd day of May, 1892, from Hiko te Hika to Frederick James Dawes.

TAKAPU No. 1, SUBDIVISION 3.
94-223. Transfer, dated the 5th day of May, 1892, from Arihia Hutana and another to Frederick James Dawes.

TAKAPU No. 1, SUBDIVISION 3.
94-224. Transfer, dated the 26th day of January, 1892, from Hemi Hohaia to Frederick James Dawes.

MANAWATU-KURUTAUAKI 7D, SECTION 2, SUBDIVISION 2.
94-249. Transfer, dated the 3rd day of August, 1894, from Wiremu Matenga and another to Hakaraia te Whena.

HARUATAI No. 5B.
94-250. Transfer, dated the 24th day of July, 1894, from Pene te Hapupu to Thomas Smith.

AWAHOHONU A3, SECTION 1, SUBDIVISION 2.
94-251. Lease, dated the 25th day of July, 1894, from Turia Henare Roera to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.

MANAWATU-KURUTAUAKI 7D, SECTION 2, SUBDIVISION 2.
94-252. Transfer, dated the 25th day of July, 1894, from Hutana Matenga to Hakaraia te Whena.

MANAWATU-KURUTAUAKI 7D, SECTION 2, SUBDIVISION 2.
94-253. Transfer, dated the 2nd day of August, 1894, from Arihia Maihi to Hakaraia te Whena.

NGAKARORO No. 6, PAHIKO.
94-254. Transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1894, from Pani te Ouenuku to Hakaraia te Whena.

OHAU No. 3, SECTION 8.
94-255. Transfer, dated the 16th day of July, 1894, from Nefahio Tauhehe and another to Herbert Parker Swainson.

NGARARA WEST A, PART OF SECTION 38.
94-256. Transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1894, from Tamihana te Kara to Edward Hayes Beauchamp.

PUKEHOV No. 4G, SECTION 8.
94-274. Transfer, dated the 25th day of July, 1894, from Ani Kanara to William Henry Simcox.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th August, 1894.
NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Ngatai-rakaunui (93-4118) ..	(1) Waimate, Sections 129, 113, 111, 112, 25, 33, 34, 27, 35, 36, 28, 37, 29, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44, Block VII.; (2) Waimate, Section 9, Block VII.; and (3) Ngati-tu Block Taumaha	Decisions, made the 14th day of December, 1893, appointing successors to interests of Manaia Hukanui, deceased.
2	Waikareao (94-3)	Ngati-manuhiakai	Decision, made the 17th day of November, 1893, appointing successors to Tokorangi, deceased.
3	R. S. Thompson, as trustee for Pari Kawhia (94-139)	Ngati-manuhiakai	Decision, made the 17th day of November, 1893, appointing successors to Pari or Parikawai, deceased.
4	Ngaraupo and another (N.P. 577-1)	(1) Part of Sections 218 and 361, Block VI., Wairoa (Oika); (2) Carlyle, Section 33, Block IV., and Section 1, Block VIII., Taranaki-iti; (3) Putahi or Section 470 (Okotuku); and (4) Part Section 93, Block VI., Wairoa (Haututu)	Decisions, made the 14th day of December, 1893, appointing successors to Tongamihi, deceased.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th August, 1894.
NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.
H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Turahui Paparua and others (93-3490)	Tauakira	Decision, made the 18th day of September, 1893, upon investigation of title.
2	Hori Kerei Paipai (93-3684) ..	Tauakira	Decision, made the 18th day of September, 1893, upon investigation of title.
3	Pango Ngakaari and others (93-4083)	Tauakira	Decision, made the 18th day of September, 1893, upon investigation of title.
4	Ngakura te Aohau and another (93-4067)	Tauakira	Decision, made the 18th day of September, 1893, upon investigation of title.
5	Hori Kerei Paipai (93-596) ..	.. ..	Decision, made the 8th day of December, 1892, granting probate of will of Horopapera Pukeke, deceased.
6	Petiruri (94-38)	Ngati-haupoto	Decision, made the 2nd day of December, 1893, appointing successors to interest of Hamuera Punga, deceased.

Application for Probate.

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

In the matter of the will of HURU TE HIARO, of Ngaawapuru, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Maihi Hangina and Karepa te Waata that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1894.

In the matter of the will of PITA KEREMIHANA, of Mangamahoe, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Thomas Fraser Richardson that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 10th August, 1894.

In the matter of the will of TE AMO TAHI, of Repongaere, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Te Owai 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. C. JACKSON,
Registrar.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

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

PERCIVAL BARKER, of Whataupoko, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of his undivided interests in the above block, containing 715 acres, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and for an order or decree for an estate in fee-simple therefor.

The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Thursday, the 6th day of September, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a Deed of Conveyance, dated the 7th day of July, 1881, made by Taopoka, Hamuera Hinaki, Tiopira Potango, Pera Whakatete, Heni Hinaki, and Raihana Mehameha, vendors, to Michael Mullooly, in consideration of the sum of £27; and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations was certificate of title, dated the 30th day of June, 1881. The applicant derived his title by—

1. Agreement for sale and purchase, dated the 7th day of May, 1885, Michael Mullooly with the applicant.
2. Conveyance, dated the 12th day of October, 1885, Michael Mullooly to Percival Barker.

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

The applicant desires that the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid, who executed the said deed of conveyance, shall be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives according to the list herewith.

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

PERCIVAL BARKER
(By his Solicitor and Agent, C. A. DE LAUTOUR).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

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

PERCIVAL BARKER, of Whataupoko, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of his undivided estates, shares, and interests in the above block, containing 350 acres, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Thursday, the 6th day of September, 1894, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a Deed of Conveyance, dated the 15th day of July, 1881, made by Hakopa Tora, Heni Rakaia, Ropihia Tamararo, Tahauru Kaitara, Tiopira Tahoro, Wi Takahirangi, Katerina Waioro, Winiata Koroua, Te Hira Taihore, Hemi Kaitara, Hataraka Rangī, and Eru Pao, vendors, to Michael Mullooly, of Tolago Bay, settler, in consideration of £37 10s.; the title of the land at the time of the purchase sought to be validated being certificate of title, dated the 13th of July, 1881.

The estate which the applicant seeks to obtain is an estate in fee-simple; and he derives title by—

1. Agreement, dated the 7th day of May, 1885, with Michael Mullooly.
2. Conveyance, dated the 12th day of October, 1885, Michael Mullooly to Percival Barker.

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

The applicant desires that the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid, who executed the said deed of conveyance, shall be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives as by the list of names lodged herewith.

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

PERCIVAL BARKER
(By his Solicitor and Agent, C. A. DE LAUTOUR).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

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

A. ALLAN McLEAN, of Te Rahui, in the District of Poverty Bay, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the estates and interests purchased and acquired, as hereinafter mentioned, of thirty-two Natives, in all that parcel of land situated in the Gisborne Native Land Court District, containing 277 acres, more or less, being the land known as Te Kowhai Block.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1894, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as he may be heard.

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

1. Conveyance, dated the 22nd day of September, 1877, from the Natives hereinafter named to Duncan Fraser, for the total consideration of £173, of their shares and interests in the said Te Kowhai Block. The Natives executing such conveyance are: Rutene te Eke, Hirini Haereone, Kerei Motihe, Ka Mapura, Paora Kate, Hirini Tipare, Ereata Rangiwahitiri, Tame Hone, Waaka Kuhukuhu, Hera Mataira, Poha, Ani Patene, Miriama Hiramangaere, Keita Waere, Hirini te Kani, Anaru Ratapu, Eruera Takihi, Tamihana Ruatapu, Maaka te Rangitautini.
2. Conveyance, dated 30th September, 1880, from Otene Pitau and Mere Pitau to Charles Westrup, of their estates and interests in the said block, for the sum of £35.
3. Conveyance, dated 25th March, 1881, from Amiria Tipoki and Mihi Pahura or Mihi Hetekia to Charles Westrup, of their estates and interests in the said Te Kowhai Block, for the sum of £30.
4. Memorandum of Transfer, dated 14th October, 1886, from Eruera Harete, in his own right, and as successor duly appointed to Henare Harete, deceased, to Allan McLean, for the sum of £35, of his estate and interest as aforesaid in the Te Kowhai No. 3 Block, which block is a portion of the said Te Kowhai Block.

5. Memorandum of Transfer, dated the 11th day of November, 1886, from Kataraina Kahutia and Tamati Terangi Tuawaru, for the total sum of £16, of their estates and interests in the Te Kowhai No. 1 Block, which block is a portion of the said Te Kowhai Block.
6. Memorandum of Transfer, dated the 24th day of November, 1886, from Pouri Mahanga, Noko Mahanga, Karaitiana Ruru, and Heni Heuheu, for the total sum of £33, of all their estates and interests in the block called in such transfer Te Kowhai, which block is a portion of the original Te Kowhai Block.
7. Memorandum of Transfer, dated the 20th day of December, 1893, in pursuance of an alienation of the share of Ropata Whakapuhia, for the sum of £40 (which includes the purchase-money for other lands), made on the 2nd August, 1892, by the Sheriff of Poverty Bay, of all the estate and interest of the said Ropata Whakapuhia in the Te Kowhai North No. 1 Block, which is a portion of the original Te Kowhai Block.

d. The estates and interests in the said block of land intended to be alienated by the said conveyances and transfers are the whole of the estates and interests of the Natives before named. The title to the said Te Kowhai at the time the conveyances numbered 1, 2, and 3 of paragraph c hereof were executed was a memorial of ownership, dated the 29th day of November, 1875, in favour of sixty-nine Natives.

Orders have been made by the Native Land Court in respect of the said Te Kowhai Block as follows:—

1. Order of Partition, dated the 4th day of May, 1881, in favour of Paora Kate and thirty-four others, for a portion of the said Te Kowhai Block known as Kowhai No. 1, south portion.
2. Order of Partition, dated the 4th day of May, 1881, in favour of Hirini Tipara and forty-three others, for a portion of the said Te Kowhai Block known as Te Kowhai, north portion.
3. Order of Partition, dated the 14th day of September, 1883, in favour of Thomas William Porter and Nikora Kiripaura, as trustees of Rapata Wakapuhia, for a portion of the said Te Kowhai Block known as Te Kowhai North No. 1.
4. Order of Partition, dated the 29th day of October, 1883, in favour of Eruera Harete, for a portion of the said Te Kowhai Block known as Te Kowhai North No. 2.

The above-mentioned orders have not been completed. The transfers numbered 4, 5, 6, and 7 in paragraph c hereof refer to such orders as the title to the land at the time the same were respectively executed.

e. The estate or interest in the said Te Kowhai 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, and the dates and particulars of each conveyance or transfer, are as follows:—

1. The conveyances and transfers numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in paragraph c hereof.
2. Conveyance, dated the 22nd day of March, 1833, from Charles Debenham Bennett, as creditors' trustee in the estate of Duncan Fraser, a debtor, to John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham.
3. Conveyance, dated the 24th day of November, 1835, John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham to Allan McLean.
4. Conveyance, dated the 25th day of August, 1886, Charles Westrup to Allan McLean.

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

h. The applicant desires the Natives whose names are set forth in paragraph c hereof, and whose estates and interests in the said Te Kowhai Block are claimed by the applicant, bound by the decrees of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served on such Natives or their representatives.

Dated at Gisborne, this 1st day of August, 1894.

ALLAN McLEAN

(By his Solicitors and Agents, NOLAN and SKEET).
To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

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“THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT
RESERVES ACT, 1892.”

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, HAWERA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 11th SEPTEMBER, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ISABELLA DAVIDSON, of “TAIPOROHENUI,” part of the Whareroa Native Reserve, containing 486 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 26.

TO Tikapa Tamaohungia, Taringa Tamaohungia (trustees, Rangipikitea and Tikapa Tamaohungia), Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te Ki, Koheta, Panenui (trustee, Pare Raukawa), Karoro, Rangitupoki, Wherangi, Taumaihiroa, Patutu (trustee, Te Ngaruru Tuki), Mowhatari (trustee, Te Ngaruru Tuki), Taiteariki, Takirau, Marokopa, Kerei, Waipakanga, Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Papaka, Ngahaporoaki, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tutunui, Weurangi, Tamawhero, Tamatauhare, Ruarangi, Te Kokiri, Pouri te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hironoma te Umairangi, Haipene Ihairara, Pita Heremaia, Puketehere Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Rangirau, Te Rangiwetuki, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Huatuhi, Te Urotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoawa, Te Rotimoerangi, Roti Moerangi, Poki Mininiki (trustees, Mere Mininiki and Mahuri), Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangiumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuria Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokai Whenua, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Tikapa, Taringa (trustees, Rangipikitea and Tikapa Tamaohungia), Huritinihue, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Ratoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwanga, Ko Heta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Waikauri Toroa, Terawha, Tihirangi, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihī, Te Rangirunga, Tuarewa, Wharemate, Iwiaohia, Nihera, Raukura, Ngatara, Te Rangihirama, Tukohu, Ngataura, Te Muroa, Hemi Watene, Hema Watene, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitaniwha, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Komaka, Kaio, Wairaka, Pua Raukatio, Puamoawa, Tapahi, Puaraurenga, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Urotonga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Rahurama, Urutahi, Tawhiti, Kimirongo, Heta, Tupotohaka, Taumaihiroa, Te Onetu, Mihi, Ngawaka, Pinga, Ngapeita, Te Kau, Tipirangi, Te Puri, Rangimohia, Pikihiua Toki, Kingi Tamakiterangi, Te Toru (trustee, Nga Keepa Tamakiterangi), Hori Tamakiterangi (trustee, Nga Keepa Tamakiterangi), Waina Tamakiterangi (trustee, Nga Keepa Tamakiterangi), Te Rawhiti (trustee, Nga Keepa Tamakiterangi), Rangiahuta, Rangipaki, Kuratauma, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirihī, Tukawainga, Ngaiwhau, Hinekete, Te Matehaere, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekorangi, Mahuri, Raukura, Pehipehi, Tuki, Roera, Te Kereama, Ngarewarewa, Tukoku, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Pahuru, Hineao, Tukupoto, Rahiri Kau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kehu, Tioko, Mereana Hawalki, Waikatere, Waiawa, Tutepurangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Whareroa Native Reserve, known as “Taiporohenui,” and containing by admeasurement 486 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 26; and to Isabella Davidson, of Hawera, lessee transferee.

Whereas the above-named Isabella Davidson has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of “The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,” that she desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider her application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Isabella Davidson and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Hawera, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee

No. 185.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, PATEA, at 9 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 10th September, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JOHN ROSS of part of OTAUTO NATIVE RESERVE, containing 640 Acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 40.

TO Koria, Mere Taurua, Kakahou, Pawhare, Raukura Ngapereki, Tuirirangi, Hoko-paura, Paraceroa, Rakete, Tutae, Ngaoneone, Ngarangi Katitia, Uruanewa, Te Puri Hitarere, Hinerangi, Miriama Hinekorangi, Te Kehu, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Otauto Native Reserve, containing by ad-measurement 640 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 40; and to John Ross, of Patea, farmer, assignee.

Whereas the above-named John Ross has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said John Ross and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Court-house, Patea, as the place where, and Monday, the 10th day of September, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,

Public Trustee.

No. 133.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAVERLEY, at 11 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WILLIAM WILSON, of Waverley, of Section 307, Block V., OKOTUKU DISTRICT, containing 532 acres (more or less), being the Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 47.

TO Tainakore, Tongamihiri, Te Aotonga, Rangitau-mua, Wiremu Ngapaki, Tumahuki, Maruera, Ngauru, Tainakore Turoa, Raumati, Te Rautapapa, Ngarutahi, Turi, Tokimate, Wiremu Kingi Komene (trustee, Ngatatau), Rakera Pounamu, Te Rongorua, Tuaurua, Tuirirangi, Kopikopi, Tehinga, Tuhinengaro, Raukura, Ngakawe, Iria, Ngatatau, Tipoka, Te Uru-manaao, Te Amo, Wiremu Kingi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being Section 307, Block V., Okotuku District, containing by ad-measurement 532 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 47; and to William Wilson, of Waverley, farmer, lessee.

Whereas the above-named William Wilson has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said William Wilson and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waverley, as the place where, and Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,

Public Trustee.

No. 137.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the HOUSE of RUHIRA PORIKAPO, at STONY RIVER, at 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ALLEN BELL of Section No. 25, Block IV., CAPE, containing 162 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease registered No. 643.

TO Wire Komene, Hinga Puhatu, Te Oro Kua, Riria Komene, Pounuku, Ketiu Aomarama, Tonia Tuwhenua, Rere Wiremu, Wiremu Wataama, Riria Moari, Whakarere Whenua, Metiria Raukura, Rawinia Rongitoto, Maheuheu Pia, Ruapo, Puhata Hinga, Te Ratou-tonu, Hurihanga Kari, Ripene Rongo, Henare Bailey, Ruapou (trustee, Pou Eratua), Wha-whai, Okeroa Kiwi, Te Wao, Motu, Pou Eratua, Rihara te Aoiriroa, Horo Iwi, Wata Iwi, Rubia Kaitangi Maheuheu, Ngawera, Tuiao, Purua Hinetonga, Ngatauru, (trustee, Tara-motu), Pakanga, Te Aha, Hineua, Taiawhio, Tuiti, Hera Waikauri, Te Tuhi, Ngawai Papa, Hamahono, Wi Kamokamo, and the other Native owners of that piece of land situate in the Cape Survey District, being Section No. 25, Block IV., Cape, and containing by admeasurement 162 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 643, to Allen Bell, of Stony River, Okato, farmer, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Allen Bell has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Allen Bell and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the house of Ruhira Porikapo, at Stony River, as the place where, and Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,

Public Trustee.

No. 135.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, PATEA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to WILLIAM GOWER of Section 36, Block IV., CARLYLE SURVEY DISTRICT, containing 594 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 41.

TO Miriama Hinekorangi, Hori Porotene, Paraceroa, Te Hokinga, Mukakai, Marino, Tutae, Te Wae-wae Ngarangi (trustees, Rangitawhi and Ngarangi Katitia), Kurawai, George Broughton, Matariri, Makuini, Meteria, Te Puri Hitarere, Tutewhatahi, Kotokoto, Te Tue, Wiremu Kingi Komene (trustee, Ngatatau), Hakopa Raumati, Ihaia Turi, Hohepa Tokimate, Rangitau-mua, Te Hinga Pounamu, Te Rautapapa Rangitautuku, Taituha Rongorua, Tuaurua Rongorua, Mihira Rongorua, Rangiatu, Whanau, Tuaurua, Te Whiuran-gi, Ngatatau, Waitohu Raumate, Iria Raumate, Mihi Turi, Huirangi Komene, Kumeroa, Ngakawe, Te Uru Purewa, Wiremu Kingi, Tukato Raumate, Raukura Ngapereki, Koria Matuakore, Irihapeti Raukura, Ihipera Koria, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Whenuakura District, being Section 36, Block IV., Carlyle Survey District, containing by ad-measurement 594 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 41; and to William Gower, of Whenuakura, farmer, lessee.

Whereas the above-named William Gower has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said William Gower and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Patea, as the place where, and Monday, the 10th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,

Public Trustee.

No. 138.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, PATEA, at 11 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 10th SEPTEMBER, 1894, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to PATRICK FRANCIS VERDON of portion of the Otauto Native Reserve, containing 360 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Confirmed Lease No. 40.

TO Koria, Mere Taurua, Kakahou, Pawhare, Rankura Ngapereki, Tuirirangi, Hokopaura, Paraeroa, Rakete, Tutae, Ngaoneone, Ngarangi Katitia, Uruanewa, Te Puroi Hitarere, Hinerangi, Miriama Hinekorangi, Te Kahu, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the County of Patea, being portion of the Otauto Native Reserve, and containing by admeasurement 360 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 40; and to Patrick Francis Verdon, of Patea, farmer, transferee.

Whereas the above-named Patrick Francis Verdon has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Patrick Francis Verdon and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Patea, as the place where, and Monday, the 10th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1894.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 134.]

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

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 27th day of August, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1894.

- 1242. Edward Ross Campbell, Master Mariner, Auckland.
- 1243. Wiremu Pirihi, aboriginal native, Hukanui.
- 1244. George Skinner, Hotelkeeper, late of Opitiki.
- 1245. Alexander Forsyth Gorrie, Clerk, Auckland.
- 1246. Robert Henry, Printer, Paeroa.
- 1247. John Franklin, Carpenter, Onehunga.
- 1248. George James Smith, Carpenter and Builder, Cambridge East.
- 1249. Samuel Martin, Cab-driver, Devonport.
- 1250. Simon Westlake, Storekeeper's Assistant, Newmarket.
- 1252. William Cooper Heighway, Clerk, Auckland.
- 1253. Francis James Quick, Farmer, Lake Takapuna.
- 1254. James Joseph Conway, Master Mariner, Auckland.
- 1256. Thomas Kelly, Contractor, the Wade.
- 1259. John Owen Lord, Clerk, Auckland.
- 1260. Walter Grey, Cordial-manufacturer, Devonport.
- 1261. Alfred Wells, Insurance Agent, Auckland.
- 1264. Samuel Davenport, Settler, Avondale.
- 1265. Alfred Brooks, Tailor, Auckland.
- 1266. William James Dalton, Civil Engineer, Auckland.
- 1268. George Ernest Wyatt, Contractor, Thames.
- 1269. Arthur Deacon, Storekeeper, Kumeu Flat.
- 1270. James McGuire, Miner, Paeroa.
- 1271A. Joseph Tilson Lang, Butter and Cheese Manufacturer, Papakura.
- 1271B. Alexander Lang, Butter and Cheese Manufacturer, Papakura.
- 1272. Thomas Howe, Settler, Waikare.
- 1274. William Vereker Bindon, Settler, Kohukohu.
- 1275. Edward Charles Windsor, Master Mariner, Auckland.
- 1276. John James Cassidy, Butcher, Ohaupo.
- 1278. James McCormick, Contractor, Paeroa.
- 1279. John Thomas and Daniel Fry, Contractors, Ngaroto.
- 1281. Richard Campbell, Carpenter, Helensville.
- 1283. Thomas Frederick Farley, Commission Agent, Auckland.
- 1286. Elias Mitchellides Landes, Clerk, Auckland.
- 1287. Robert Crompton Speer, Agent, Auckland.
- 1289. Henry Abbott, Master Mariner, Auckland.
- 1290. John Johnson, Contractor, Thames.
- 1292. Phoebe Ralston, Settler, Northcote.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MACKIE, of Auckland, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

6th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR DEVERY, of Kaiteratahi, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of August, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gisborne, 10th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM O'BRIEN, of Ketemarae, Innkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 8th August, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of FURNESS AND DIGGLE, of Stratford, Boot-makers.

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

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 15th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the under-mentioned bankrupts will be held at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Monday, 3rd September, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.:

Patrick Lee, Labourer, Hunterville.
Henry Hickford, Storekeeper, Rangiwahia.
JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 9th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HENRY SLIGHT, of Crofton, near Marton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Friday, 17th August, at 3.15 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 11th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED NIEMAN, of Brightwater, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Nelson, 13th August, 1894.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of JACOB WILLIAM MILES, of Collingwood, Farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 10s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Nelson, on all proved claims against the above estate.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Nelson, 14th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WRIGHT, of Westport, Medical Practitioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of August, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 7th August, 1894.

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

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 Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Dated this 9th day of August, 1894.

George Wise, of Reefton, Sharebroker.
Annie Arnal, of Reefton, Hotelkeeper.
Adolph Sleur, of Reefton, Accountant.
William John Shaw, of Reefton, Bootmaker.
Thomas Smith, of Reefton, Miner.
James Boyle, of Reefton, Miner.
Maurice James Houlihan, of Reefton, Contractor.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK OVERTON, of Lakeside, Ellesmere, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 8th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY QUARTERMAN, of Annat, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 14th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GIFFORD RESTELL, of Ashburton, Stock Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAIVSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th August, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CRUMM DAVIES, of Burke's Pass, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 17th day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 10th August, 1894.

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

No. 27.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER TAYLOR, of Enfield, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of August, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 8th August, 1894.

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

No. 28.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM STEVENSON, of Oamaru, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of August, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 8th August, 1894.

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

No. 30.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GARROWAY McDUGALL, of Totara, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of August, 1894, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 11th August, 1894.

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

No. 31.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MUNRO, of Oamaru, Brewer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of August, 1894, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 13th August, 1894.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3016. ANDREW AUSTIN.—Allotment 3, Section 1, Village of Otahuhu, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied.

3056. JOHN SHEPHERD.—Allotments 51 and 52, Parish of Hoteo, containing 920 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of August, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: JOHN KENYON, Frankly Road, Farmer.—1 rood 1 perch, Section No. 1321, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation of Alexander Davidson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of August, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
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 on or before the 17th day of September, 1894.

2430. WILLIAM JAMES HIRSCHBERG, ALICE JANE HIRSCHBERG, and RUDOLPH SIGISMUND HIRSCHBERG.—107 acres 3 roods 38 perches, being Section 239, Taratahi Plain Block. In occupation of Richard H. Fairbrother.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of August, 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 herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Allotment 27, Township of Bishopscourt.—THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ESTATES COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicants. Occupied by George Newman. No. 4082.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for Allotments 43, 44, 45, Township of Maybank (as to Allotments 43, 44, in the name of JOHN POOLE, of Maybank, bricklayer, certificate, Vol. lxxvii., folio 201; and as to Allotment 45, in name of MARY BELL POOLE, wife of the said John Poole, certificate, Vol. lvii., folio 90), and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificates as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

THE TRIANGLE EXTENDED QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Triangle Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited) is situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1894.

(Signed) RICHARD ALLEN,
JOHN C. ELLIS, } Directors. Legal Manager. 458
C. BASSTIAN, }

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by FREDERICK GEORGE SMITH and WILLIAM SHACKSON PROVIS, under the style of firm of "Smith and Provis," in the trade or business of Forwarding Agents and Carriers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that all accounts owing to the late firm are to be paid to the said Frederick George Smith, and all accounts owing by the late firm will be paid by the said Frederick George Smith.

As witness our hands, this 7th day of August, 1894.

F. G. SMITH,
W. S. PROVIS.

Witness—Charles Ellison, Merchant, Spit. 459

I, ALBERT WILLIAM GRAHAM, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, now residing in Invercargill, New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th day of September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Invercargill.

Dated at Invercargill, 8th August, 1894.

ALBERT W. GRAHAM,
M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond. 460

I, WILLIAM HENRY PARKES, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, University of Edinburgh, now residing in Cuba Street, Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

W. H. PARKES, M.B., C.M.

Dated at Wellington, 13th August, 1894. 461

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