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Member of Taranaki Botanic Garden Board appointed.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the eighth section of "The Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM LITCHFIELD NEWMAN

to be a member of the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation, in the room of John Barton Roy, resigned.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks VII., X., XI., and XIV., Karioi Survey Dis-

trict, and containing approximately 8,250 acres. Bounded towards the east by part of the western boundary of Alexandra Survey District; towards the south-east generally by the Katikako Stream, and by unadjudicated Native land; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 9 and 7 of Block XIII., Karioi Survey District; and towards the north-west generally by the Manuaitu Block, by a forest reserve, and by part of the south-eastern boundary of the Parish of Whaingaroa to the point of commencement.

Description of Land: Broken forest country with a few patches of open grass land, limestone formation, well watered; situated about fourteen miles from Raglan, and about three miles from Aotea Harbour.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 4-8d. per acre.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block VII., Opuawhanga Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 270 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 3300 links from the northern boundary of Section No. 11 of Block VII., Opuawhanga Survey District; towards the east by a right line, being the production in a northerly direction of the eastern boundary of the last-named section; towards the south and again towards the east by said Section No. 11; again towards the south and east by Section No. 21 of the same block; and towards the west by a stream to the point of commencement.

Description of Land: Broken forest land of inferior quality, clay soil; situated about five miles from Hikurangi.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4-5d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 3-6d. per acre.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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chase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block III., Ahipara Survey District, and containing approximately 1,100 acres. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Ahipara Bay; towards the south-east by the Mokorau Native Reserve, and a right line being the production of its north-western boundary in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 1000 links; thence towards the south by a right line running due west to the sea; and towards the north-west generally by the sea to the point of commencement.

Description of Land: Open land of poor quality, situated at Reef Point, about two miles and a half from Ahipara, and about twelve miles from Kaitaia.

Cash price, 5s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 2-4d. per acre.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of the Dempsey Trust appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HUTCHISON, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Trustee for the purposes of "The Dempsey Trust Act, 1892," vice the Rev. Dr. Stuart, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DOUGLAS CAMERON

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Electors, Napier and Waimea-Sounds, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM NUGENT MULVILLE

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Napier, vice A. S. B. Forster; appointment to date from the 1st September, 1894: also to appoint

TRACY ARCHER MORESBY

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Waimea-Sounds, vice W. H. Palmer, resigned; appointment to date from the 1st August, 1894.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington Acclimatisation District, appointed.

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

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

NATHANIEL JOHN TONE, of Pahiatua, Crown Lands Ranger,
CHARLES COOPER, of Pahiatua, police constable,
WILLIAM TOSSWILL, of Pahiatua, solicitor,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, and Manawatu, and within all the town districts and boroughs situated within the said counties.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Otago Acclimatisation District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 22nd August, 1894.

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

ANDREW RUSSELL, of Palmerston,
RICHARD TYSON, of Rankleburn,
JOHN D. HUNTER, of East Gore, and
WILLIAM PETERSEN, of Romahapa,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River, on the north-west by Lake County, on the west and south-west by the Mataura River, and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers, Otago Acclimatisation District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 22nd August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW RUSSELL,
RICHARD TYSON,
JOHN D. HUNTER, and
WILLIAM PETERSEN

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Official Visitor, Nelson Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TURNER MELHUISS, Esq.,

to be an Official Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Nelson, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," and "The Lunatics Act Amendment Act, 1894."

W. P. REEVES.

Appointment of Officer to give Permits for Carriage of Deck Cargo at Dunedin.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th August, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1885,"

DONALD MCCALLUM,

Harbourmaster at the Port of Dunedin, has been appointed a person to give special permission to the effect that horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, cargo, provisions, water, or stores may be carried on the upper deck of any steamship.

J. G. WARD.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1894.

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

EDMOND HAYES, Esq.,

of Lower Hutt, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

A. J. CADMAN.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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.
Peter Christian Johannsen	Basketmaker	Oxford.
Chin Ting	Storekeeper ..	Pahiatua.
Wong You	Storekeeper ..	Masterton.
Wong Yee	Shopman ..	Wellington.
Fong Kum	Storekeeper ..	Wellington.
Stefano Costa ..	Labourer ..	Oxford.
Hanna Mansoor ..	Dealer ..	Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Pouawa Road Board, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

POUAWA ROAD BOARD.

COPY of special order duly confirmed by the Pouawa Road Board at a meeting held on the 4th August, 1894:—

Resolved, "That 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' be adopted generally within the Pouawa Road Board District."

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," relating to special orders.

H. McKAY,
Clerk, Pouawa Road Board.

Gisborne, 13th August, 1894.

Special Order made by the Wairau Road Board, County of Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Wairau Road Board on the 3rd day of August, 1894:—

Resolved, "That a special order is hereby made making a special annual-recurring rate of 1/8d. in the pound for a period of twenty-six years, commencing from the 1st April, 1895, upon the value of all the rateable property appearing in the valuation roll for the time being in the Wairau Road District. Such rate to be for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund for a loan of £933 obtained under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of June, 1895, and on the same date of each year following, until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off."

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

C. J. W. GRIFFITHS,
Clerk to the Wairau Road Board.

Wairau Road Board Office, Blenheim,
13th August, 1894.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MAURICEVILLE ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 11th instant on a proposal to borrow £1,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming Dagg's Road from the junction with Ihuraua Valley Road to the saddle at Section 95, Block IV., Kopuaranga:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5, representing 5 votes: Three ratepayers, representing 3 votes, voted for the proposal; unrecorded votes, 2.

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

CHARLES FORSBERG,
Mauriceville, 13th August, 1894. Chairman.

"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the Counties of Maniototo, Wallace, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, and Stratford, in the Papakura Town District, and in the Opaheke, West Eyreton, Eyreton, Hunua, and Mount Eden Road Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1894.

THE following notices, received from the Clerks to the County Councils of Maniototo, Wallace, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, and Stratford, the Town District of Papakura, and the Boards of the Opaheke, West Eyreton, Eyreton, Hunua, and Mount Eden Road Districts, are published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That the assessments of property within this county be under "The Rating Act, 1882," and that the same be declared in force within the county, and that the valuation be on capital value as hitherto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution unanimously passed at a meeting of the Maniototo County Council held in the office of the said Council at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1894.

Dated at Naseby, this 14th day of August, 1894.

H. WILSON,
County Clerk.

WALLACE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Wallace County Council at a meeting held on the 14th day of July, 1894.

J. P. FULLARTON,
County Clerk.

Wallace County Office, Riverton, 11th August.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Hokianga County Council held on the 11th day of August, 1894.

E. McLEOD,
County Clerk.

Hokianga County Office, 11th August, 1894.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

I certify that the above is a true copy of the said resolution passed as aforesaid.

J. R. REED,
County Clerk.

County Office, Kawakawa, 14th August, 1894.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That this Council hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force within the Stratford County, and that all assessments of property within the said county shall be made under the provisions 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, William George Malone, of Stratford, Clerk to the Stratford County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the said Council at a meeting held on the 25th July, 1894. As witness my hand, this 18th day of August, 1894.

WM. G. MALONE.

PAPAKURA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLVED, That, under the provisions of subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," this Board hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," and amendments thereof shall be in force within the Papakura Town, and that all assessments of property within the said town shall be made under the provisions of the said Acts.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Papakura Town Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of August, 1894.

JOHN BREMNER,
Clerk.

Town Board Office, Papakura, 8th August, 1894.

OPAHEKE NORTH ROAD BOARD.

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

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Opaheke North Road Board at a meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1894.

JOHN BREMNER,
Clerk.
Opaheke North Road Board Office,
Papakura, 8th August, 1894.

WEST EYRETON ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That this Board adopt "The Rating Act, 1882," for the valuations for rating purposes for the West Eyreton Road Board District.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was unanimously agreed to by the members of the West Eyreton Road Board at the monthly meeting held 13th August, 1894.

ROBERT WRIGHT,
Clerk, West Eyreton Road Board.
West Eyreton Road Board Office,
West Eyreton, 14th August, 1894.

EYRETON ROAD BOARD.

PROPOSED by Mr. Pashby, seconded by Mr. Giles,—
"That the provisions of 'The Rating Act, 1882,' for making the new valuation roll in accordance with 'The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893,' be adopted by the Eyreton Road Board."—Carried.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed by the Eyreton Road Board at the ordinary monthly meeting held on 6th August, 1894.

ROBERT WRIGHT,
Clerk, Eyreton Road Board.
Eyreton Road Board Office,
Ohoka, 15th August, 1894.

HUNUA ROAD BOARD.

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

I certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at the Hunua Road Board's meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1894.

THEOPHILUS L. STEVENS,
Clerk, Hunua Road Board.
Ardmore, 9th August, 1894.

MOUNT EDEN ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That the Board hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," shall continue to be in force within the Mount Eden Road District, and that all assessments of property within the said 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 the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Mount Eden Road Board held on 9th July, 1894, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Board on the 6th August, 1894.

JOSEPH WEBLEY,
Clerk to the Board.
Road Board Office, Mount Eden, 15th August, 1894.

Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration extended to Officers of Colonial Volunteer Forces.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1894.

THE under-mentioned Royal Warrants, extending the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to officers of colonial Volunteer Forces, received from the Secretary of State, are republished for general information.

R. J. SEDDON.

EXTENSION OF THE VOLUNTEER OFFICERS' DECORATION WARRANT TO THE COLONIES AND INDIA.

Victoria, R.I.

WHEREAS by our Royal Warrant of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, We were graciously pleased to institute a new Decoration for the purpose of rewarding the long and meritorious services of officers of proved capacity in our Volunteer Forces in Great Britain:

And whereas it has been represented to Us by our Principal Secretary of State for War, on the recommendation of our Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, acting on behalf of the several Governments of our colonies, and of our Principal Secretary of State for India in Council, that the extension of the grant of this Decoration for long service to our Volunteer Forces throughout our Empire would be highly valued by them:

Now, to attain this end, We have extended, and by these presents for Us, our heirs and successors, do extend, the grant of this Decoration to the officers of the Volunteer Forces throughout our Empire under the same terms and conditions as those on which it is granted to officers in our Volunteer Force by our Royal Warrant of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, except that in the case of India eighteen years' service shall be the qualifying period: Provided always that the power of conferring the Decoration upon an officer, or of removing the name of an officer from the Registry of individuals upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, shall be exercised on our behalf, with the same force as if exercised by Us, by the Governor-General of India, the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, or by the Governor of the colony or dependency, according as such officer shall have served in a Volunteer Force of India or of such colony or dependency; and the name of an officer so granted the Decoration or removed from the Registry shall be published in the official *Gazette* of India or of the said colony or dependency, as the case may be.

And We do further ordain that officers who have given qualifying service in the Volunteer Forces of any portion of our Empire shall be entitled to reckon such service as part of the qualifying service required for this Decoration.

And We reserve to Ourselves, our heirs and successors, full power of altering, annulling, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under the Royal Sign-manual.

Given at our Court at Balmoral, this twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the fifty-seventh year of our reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

[M. and V. 94/1345.]

War Office, 29th July, 1892.

THE VOLUNTEER OFFICERS' DECORATION WARRANT.

Victoria, R.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

WHEREAS it is our Royal desire to reward the long and meritorious services of officers of proved capacity in our Volunteer Force: Now, for the purpose of attaining this end We have instituted, constituted, and created, and by these presents for Us, our heirs and successors, do institute, constitute, and create, a new Decoration which We are desirous should be highly prized by the officers of our Volunteer Force; and We are graciously pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following rules and ordinances for the government of the same, which shall from henceforth be observed and kept:—

Firstly.—It is ordained that the Decoration shall be styled and designated "The Volunteer Officers' Decoration," and

shall consist of an oak wreath in silver tied with gold, having in the centre the Royal cipher and crown in gold.

Secondly.—It is ordained that the Decoration shall be suspended from the left breast by a green riband of one inch and a half in width from a silver oak bar-brooch.

Thirdly.—It is ordained that the Decoration may be worn by Us, our heirs and successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and it shall be competent for Us, our heirs and successors, to confer the Decoration upon any of the Princes of the Royal Family of Great Britain and Ireland.

Fourthly.—It is ordained that no person shall be eligible for this Decoration nor be nominated thereto unless he is or was a commissioned officer and has served twenty years in our Volunteer Force, is recommended by the commanding officer of the corps in which he has served, and is duly certified by the district military authorities in which the corps is located as having been an efficient and thoroughly capable officer, in every way deserving of such a Decoration: Provided nevertheless, and We do hereby declare, that half of any time during which an officer of our Volunteer Force may have served in the ranks of our said Force shall reckon as qualifying service towards the twenty years required as aforesaid.

Fifthly.—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Decoration shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and a Registry thereof kept in the office of our Principal Secretary of State for War.

Sixthly.—In order to make such additional provision as shall effectually preserve pure this most honourable distinction, it is ordained that, if any person on whom it shall be conferred be convicted of any act derogatory to his honour as an officer and a gentleman, his name shall forthwith be erased from the Registry of individuals upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, by an order from Us under our Royal Sign-manual; and a notification thereof shall be duly published in the *London Gazette*.

Lastly.—We reserve to Ourselves, our heirs and successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under our Royal Sign-manual.

Given at our Court at Osborne, the twenty-fifth day of July, in the fifty-sixth year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Her Majesty's command.
EDWARD STANHOPE.

[M. and V. 94/1345.]

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.

Road Board Election.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Maungakaramea Road District, County of Whangarei:
William Crawford.
Edward White Gillingham.
Herbert John James.
James Sands.
Harry Augustus Swaffield.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st 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:—

Harvey Emmerson Kennedy, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland on the 9th day of August, 1894.

Mary Bell, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland on the 9th day of August, 1894.

Benjamin Berry, late of Halcombe, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wanganui on the 18th day of August, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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:—

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend David Weatherall.

Lutheran Church.
The Reverend Friedrich Karl Gottlieb Blaess.
E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1894.

THE Maitai Lodge, No. 301, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at Nelson, is registered as a Friendly Society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of August, 1894.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1894.

THE Pahiatua Tent, No. 56, situated at Pahiatua, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 22nd day of August, 1894.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FREDERIC ALFORD SNELL, of George Street, Mansion House, London, in England, Solicitor, has been this day appointed by his Honour Mr. Justice Williams a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of

administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 27th day of July, 1894.

COLIN McK. GORDON,
Registrar, Supreme Court, Dunedin.

*Crown Lands Notices.**Pastoral Runs liable for Forfeiture.*

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 6th August, 1894.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to William Heywood Dansey, of Oamaru, occupier of Runs 337 and 337A, under Pastoral Licenses Nos. 932 and 933, that the said licenses are liable to forfeiture; and that, if the rent overdue thereon be not paid within three months of date, the licenses will be declared forfeited.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Reserve near Mount Wellington, Auckland.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th August, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-noted reserve will be offered for lease for a term of fourteen years at the Land Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 12th day of October proximo, at 11 a.m.:

Suburbs of Auckland: Lot 55A, Section 12 (between St. John's College, Tamaki, and Mount Wellington), containing 24½ acres; upset annual rent, £6.

Term of Lease: Fourteen years, without right of renewal. No compensation for improvements during either the currency or at the termination of the lease. One half-year's rent and lease fee (£1 1s.) to be paid on fall of the hammer. The lease is for grazing purposes only, and does not carry with it any right to remove metal or stone.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Auckland District for Lease by Auction.

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

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

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

Lease for a term of seven years: Takahue Survey District (Mangonui County), Section 6A, Block XV.; area, 4 acres 1 rood 27 perches (recreation reserve); upset annual rent, £2.

Rent payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July in every year.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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.

Land in Southland for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th August, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for sale or selection on and after the 14th November, 1894, and may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.								
Southland	Chatton	..	21	IV.	34	2	0	1	5	0	43	2	6	1	3	1	1	7	1	0	0	17	3	
Open undulating land; soil good; well watered. Distant about three miles from Waikaka Township.																								
Southland	New River	..	18	VIII.	75	3	12	2	0	0	151	13	0	2	0	3	15	10	1	7	2	3	0	8
Three-fourths open land; balance covered with inferior bush, suitable only for firewood. The whole is low-lying and swampy. It is about 50ft. above sea-level, and is situated about five miles from Forest Hill railway siding.																								

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland	Hokonui	..	806	..	37	0	27	0	12	6	23	4	7	0	7	0	11	7	0	6	0	9	3	
Land partly open; balance covered with bush of no commercial value; about 300ft. above sea-level. Distant about three miles from East Dipton Township.																								
Southland	New River		51	X.	62	2	10	0	15	0	46	18	5	0	9	1	3	6	0	7	2	0	18	10
"	Hundred	..	52	"	75	0	0	0	15	0	56	5	0	0	9	1	8	2	0	7	2	1	2	6
"	Ditto	..	53	"	75	3	27	0	15	0	56	18	9	0	9	1	8	6	0	7	2	1	2	10

These sections are all low-lying, partly swampy; covered with timber fit for fencing and firewood; height, 150ft. above sea-level. They are distant about five miles from Makarewa Railway-station.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
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	Acres. 23,000	Clark and Landsboro' and Haast Valleys	£ s. 11 10	1 Sept., 1894
48	10,000	Moeraki River	10 0	" "
57	7,500	Mariner's Peak	7 10	" "
70	12,500	Haast and Waita Rivers	12 10	1 Mar., 1895
80	6,000	Mount Argentine	6 0	1 Sept., 1894
90	5,500	Bald Hill Range	5 10	" "
93	10,000	Upper Hokitika River	10 0	" "
119	5,000	Upper Makawihō River	5 0	" "

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Hamilton for Sale by Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th August, 1894.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mangonui, on the 10th day of October, 1894, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Piri Raiti (93-1461)	Parapara.
2	Henare Parata (93-1823)	Parapara No. 1.
3	Rakena Wi Kaitaia, Matiu Tauhara, Ani Kaitaia, Piri Raiti, and Winiata Papahia (150-1)	Parapara.
4	Marara Ratima and Reihana Paora (93-1753)	Perukia.
5	Hare te Heihei (37-4)	Motukahakaha.
6	Hetarakia Rata and Hakaraia Karaka (155-2)	Te Konoti.
7	Reihana Matiu (155-4)	Te Konoti B.
8	Marara Ratima (155-5)	Te Konoti A.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th August, 1894.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 1st day of September, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Taraipine Tipuna and Meriana Poneke (Na. 192-5)	Otuarumia.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	W. M. Broughton (with respect to the claim of Renata Kawepo, deceased) (Na. 155-5)	Owhaoko C.

Sitting of Native Land Court adjourned.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Otorohanga on the 23th day of August, 1894, for the purpose of rehearings and other business, has been adjourned to the 12th day of October, 1894.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of August, 1894.

J. A. WILSON,
 Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
 Auckland, 20th 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, Te Awamutu, at 10 a.m. on the 19th day of September, 1894, for investigating the transaction relative to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

LOT 2, TOWN OF KIHIKIHI.
 94-104. CONVEYANCE, dated the 6th day of July, 1894, made by Te Rangituatea, of Kihikihi, to Makereti Hinewai, of Kihikihi.

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

Native Land Court Office,
 Wellington, 21st 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 Native Land Court, Whanganui, on the 1st day of September, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

RAORIKIA A.

93-430. LEASE, dated the 15th day of April, 1893, from Ruihi Topia and others to Garland William Woon.

POHONUATANE No. 3E.

94-275. Transfer, dated the 31st day of July, 1894, from Haruru Kiterangi to John Duncan.

Application for Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
 Wellington, 16th August, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Otaki on the 12th day of September, 1894, to hear and determine the application for rehearing of the decision of

the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said application are requested to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. DECISION, dated the 18th day of September, 1893, upon the investigation of the title to Tauakira. (Application by Hori Pukehika and another.)

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1894.

In the matter of the will of AMAPIRIA WAIHO, of Kereru, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Karaitiana te Ahu 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 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.

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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 Whakapuhia, 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, 1883, 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, 1885, 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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Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 1st June, 1894.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 21st July, 1894, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1893.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	53	30	83	69	64	133
2nd Class	122	116	238	165	194	359
Total	175	146	321	234	258	492
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	141	..	..	105
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	8
Total	..	..	152	..	..	117
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	6
Sheep	..	..	24	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	24	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	8
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	189	..	..	158
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	886
Total	..	..	192	..	..	1,082
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	18 13 1	..	..	25 3 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	8 1 1	..	..	5 17 3
Goods	..	..	65 19 0	..	..	158 13 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 15 10	..	..	0 16 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 18 4	..	..	3 2 4
Total	..	..	£95 7 4	..	..	£193 12 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	156	26	182	126	..	126
2nd Class	632	734	1,416	423	..	423
Total	838	760	1,598	549	..	549
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	16	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	123	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	140	..	..	9
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	12	..	..	74
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	372	..	..	501
Minerals	..	..	2,245	..	..	1,457
Total	..	..	2,629	..	..	2,032
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	37 6 3	..	..	15 9 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	17 1 0	..	..	0 13 11
Goods	..	..	307 1 11	..	..	230 12 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	27 5 0	..	..	1 8 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 14 8	..	..	4 13 0
Total	..	..	£391 8 10	..	..	£252 17 6

KAIHU SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11	26	37	..	..	..
2nd Class	158	696	854	290	902	1,192
Total	169	722	891	290	902	1,192
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	104	..	..	134
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	3	..	..	9
Total	107	..	..	143
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves	6
Sheep
Pigs
Total	6
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.
Wool
Firewood	6
Timber	779	..	..	4
Grain
Merchandise	99	..	..	137
Minerals	5	..	..	..
Total	883	..	..	147
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	51 15 7	..	..	54 15 1
Parcels and Luggage	3 8 8	..	..	4 5 2
Goods	180 1 1	..	..	55 18 5
Miscellaneous	0 0 4	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission
Total	£235 5 8	..	..	£114 19 0
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.
Wool
Firewood
Timber
Grain
Merchandise
Minerals
Total
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,415 1 0	..	..	2,268 13 11
Parcels and Luggage	236 12 11	..	..	238 7 4
Goods	5,191 16 7	..	..	5,319 10 9
Miscellaneous	12 4 10	..	..	23 16 9
Rents and Commission	342 15 6	..	..	320 16 0
Total	£8,198 10 10	..	..	£8,171 4 9

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,063	2,364	3,427	1,019	2,202	3,221
2nd Class	6,162	15,490	21,652	6,000	14,548	20,548
Total	7,225	17,854	25,079	7,019	16,750	23,769
Season Tickets	..	..	314	..	..	243
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,011	..	..	2,973
Horses	..	..	24	..	..	26
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	147	..	..	240
Total	..	..	3,186	..	..	3,244
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	888	..	..	743
Calves	..	..	35	..	..	210
Sheep	..	..	4,732	..	..	4,868
Pigs	..	..	260	..	..	218
Total	..	..	5,924	..	..	6,045
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	492	..	..	534
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	488	..	..	1,070
Timber	..	..	1,445	..	..	944
Grain	..	..	957	..	..	934
Merchandise	..	..	2,088	..	..	2,374
Minerals	..	..	6,495	..	..	5,683
Total	..	..	11,967	..	..	11,540
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,415 1 0	..	..	2,268 13 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	236 12 11	..	..	238 7 4
Goods	..	..	5,191 16 7	..	..	5,319 10 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 4 10	..	..	23 16 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	342 15 6	..	..	320 16 0
Total	..	..	£8,198 10 10	..	..	£8,171 4 9

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,995	8,238	10,233	2,031	7,500	9,531
2nd Class	9,941	28,210	38,151	9,545	26,384	35,929
Total	11,936	36,448	48,384	11,576	33,884	45,460
Season Tickets	..	..	..285	..	..	..217
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,061	..	..	5,470
Horses	..	..	146	..	..	185
Carriages	..	..	11	..	..	21
Dogs	..	..	486	..	..	490
Total	..	..	5,704	..	..	6,166
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	1,124	..	..	600
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	33
Sheep	..	..	15,857	..	..	13,489
Pigs	..	..	378	..	..	277
Total	..	..	17,368	..	..	14,404
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 330	..	..	Tons. 468
Wool	..	..	115	..	..	85
Firewood	..	..	2,614	..	..	3,032
Timber	..	..	3,346	..	..	3,310
Grain	..	..	1,724	..	..	1,784
Merchandise	..	..	3,638	..	..	3,472
Minerals	..	..	2,152	..	..	1,315
Total	..	..	13,919	..	..	13,466
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,678 13 9	..	..	5,484 0 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	549 7 8	..	..	622 1 10
Goods	..	..	6,040 11 10	..	..	5,975 3 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	175 17 8	..	..	253 1 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	550 13 10	..	..	550 12 9
Total	..	..	£12,995 4 9	..	..	£12,885 0 0

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	626	5,166	5,792	767	6,494	7,261
2nd Class	3,462	17,156	20,618	3,603	18,822	22,425
Total	4,088	22,322	26,410	4,370	25,316	29,686
Season Tickets	..	..	..564	..	..	..250
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,935	..	..	3,829
Horses	..	..	31	..	..	121
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	151	..	..	240
Total	..	..	4,119	..	..	4,196
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	79	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	137	..	..	12
Sheep	..	..	5,461	..	..	9,396
Pigs	..	..	98	..	..	43
Total	..	..	5,776	..	..	9,462
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 126	..	..	Tons. 234
Wool	..	..	58	..	..	51
Firewood	..	..	450	..	..	660
Timber	..	..	1,201	..	..	1,373
Grain	..	..	455	..	..	409
Merchandise	..	..	1,242	..	..	1,246
Minerals	..	..	1,698	..	..	874
Total	..	..	5,230	..	..	4,847
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,122 18 1	..	..	2,245 18 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	300 0 8	..	..	330 15 7
Goods	..	..	2,365 15 3	..	..	2,493 13 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	20 15 0	..	..	20 17 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	295 18 5	..	..	293 16 2
Total	..	..	£5,105 7 5	..	..	£5,385 1 5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,946	22,462	26,408	3,647	20,502	24,149
2nd Class	18,099	78,686	96,785	18,516	76,856	95,372
Total	22,045	101,148	123,193	22,163	97,358	119,521
Season Tickets	..	..	1,643	..	..	1,371
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	16,978	..	..	18,568
Horses	..	..	245	..	..	257
Carriages	..	..	24	..	..	34
Dogs	..	..	887	..	..	976
Total	..	..	18,134	..	..	19,835
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	28	..	..	32
Cattle	..	..	796	..	..	1,255
Calves	..	..	107	..	..	52
Sheep	..	..	58,234	..	..	65,224
Pigs	..	..	2,292	..	..	2,410
Total	..	..	61,457	..	..	68,973
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 1,865	..	..	Tons. 2,508
Wool	..	..	1,229	..	..	1,196
Firewood	..	..	1,980	..	..	2,412
Timber	..	..	5,710	..	..	5,818
Grain	..	..	23,116	..	..	26,671
Merchandise	..	..	17,442	..	..	16,679
Minerals	..	..	32,605	..	..	29,368
Total	..	..	83,947	..	..	84,652
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	11,981 9 4	..	..	12,098 15 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,723 6 0	..	..	1,694 1 2
Goods	..	..	26,595 18 3	..	..	26,776 9 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	830 10 2	..	..	811 4 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,594 11 11	..	..	1,601 0 3
Total	..	..	£42,725 15 8	..	..	£42,981 11 10

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	64	254	318	54	346	400
2nd Class	748	3,398	4,146	684	3,328	4,012
Total	812	3,652	4,464	738	3,674	4,412
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	381	..	..	294
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	35
Total	..	..	395	..	..	332
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	434
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	24
Total	..	..	12	..	..	459
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 54	..	..	Tons. 18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	192	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	1,221	..	..	337
Grain	..	..	138	..	..	138
Merchandise	..	..	346	..	..	339
Minerals	..	..	14,540	..	..	10,530
Total	..	..	16,491	..	..	11,380
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	140 16 5	..	..	133 15 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	9 5 4	..	..	8 5 4
Goods	..	..	1,745 13 9	..	..	1,353 13 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	190 6 7	..	..	133 13 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 9 6	..	..	12 4 3
Total	..	..	£2,106 11 7	..	..	£1,691 11 10

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	55	296	351	..	..	..
2nd Class	607	1,683	2,245	..	..	..
Total	662	1,984	2,596	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	102	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	..
Total	..	..	113	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	46	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	343	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	290	..	..	..
Total	..	..	679	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	214 1 6	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 19 4	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	166 19 5	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 6	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£388 1 9	..	..	..

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4	14	18	6	10	16
2nd Class	652	1,972	2,624	578	2,066	2,644
Total	656	1,986	2,642	584	2,076	2,660
Season Tickets	..	..	22	..	..	32
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	263	..	..	320
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	6
Total	..	..	267	..	..	329
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	192	..	..	144
Timber	..	..	240	..	..	296
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	211	..	..	203
Minerals	..	..	21,309	..	..	21,717
Total	..	..	21,964	..	..	22,390
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	149 4 7	..	..	190 5 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	13 7 3	..	..	14 18 4
Goods	..	..	2,657 15 1	..	..	2,731 14 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	43 11 6	..	..	85 1 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	52 11 4	..	..	37 13 4
Total	..	..	£2,916 9 9	..	..	£3,059 13 2

NELSON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	23	82	105	32	96	128
2nd Class	643	2,510	3,153	679	2,864	3,543
Total	666	2,592	3,258	711	2,960	3,671
Season Tickets	..	..	77	..	..	73
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	286	..	..	304
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	10
Total	..	..	296	..	..	315
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	60	..	..	90
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	96	..	..	120
Timber	..	..	216	..	..	102
Grain	..	..	79	..	..	66
Merchandise	..	..	159	..	..	168
Minerals	..	..	102	..	..	183
Total	..	..	713	..	..	730
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	225 6 5	..	..	262 10 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	16 11 4	..	..	17 13 10
Goods	..	..	269 0 5	..	..	346 11 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 13 1	..	..	43 17 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 13 0	..	..	15 3 0
Total	..	..	£537 4 3	..	..	£690 16 4

PICTON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	108	360	468	123	310	433
2nd Class	324	1,100	1,424	447	1,490	1,937
Total	432	1,460	1,892	570	1,800	2,370
Season Tickets	..	..	30	..	..	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	113	..	..	99
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	23
Total	..	..	124	..	..	124
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	180	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	30	..	..	..
Total	..	..	212	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	168	..	..	84
Wool	..	..	47	..	..	14
Firewood	..	..	204	..	..	396
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	380	..	..	387
Merchandise	..	..	108	..	..	140
Minerals	..	..	207	..	..	249
Total	..	..	1,114	..	..	1,271
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	117 0 7	..	..	144 7 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 5 7	..	..	4 16 4
Goods	..	..	285 19 3	..	..	296 7 1
Miscellaneous	21 15 6	12 18 2
Rents and Commission	30 1 0	28 16 0
Total	£459 1 11	£487 5 5

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Railway Department, 21st August, 1894.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1894-95.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 21st July, 1894.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	95 7 4	410 7 7	149 14 1	706 16 4	172.23	166 14 4	287 2 10
Whangarei ..	15	391 8 10	1,232 17 9	362 2 11	1,193 11 8	96.81	471 7 11	456 7 5
Kaihu ..	17	235 5 8	771 17 1	175 2 3	729 6 4	94.49	147 11 2	139 8 7
Auckland ..	288	8,198 10 10	35,061 18 4	6,912 3 5	26,989 9 8	76.98	395 13 3	304 11 5
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,995 4 9	58,828 18 2	10,369 2 9	41,440 8 0	70.44	575 17 9	405 13 4
Wellington ..	92	5,105 7 5	23,154 11 7	4,134 18 6	17,275 19 0	74.61	817 19 2	610 5 10
Total ..	752	27,021 4 10	119,460 10 6	22,103 3 11	88,335 11 0	73.95		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	42,725 15 8	201,484 17 1	31,983 10 5	127,831 15 5	63.44	594 4 4	377 0 0
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,106 11 7	7,515 19 1	996 17 11	3,968 19 0	52.81	3,053 7 11	1,612 7 9
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	388 1 9	1,601 11 4	244 9 2	987 19 6	61.69	216 17 7	133 15 9
Westport ..	26	2,916 9 9	10,702 0 6	1,272 19 9	5,302 13 0	49.55	1,312 10 3	650 6 6
Nelson ..	23	537 4 3	2,992 17 7	490 5 0	2,546 15 9	85.09	422 18 1	359 17 5
Pictou ..	21	459 1 11	2,125 15 4	770 9 1	2,533 0 3	119.16	328 19 9	392 0 3
Total ..	1,219	49,133 4 11	226,423 0 11	35,758 11 4	143,171 2 11	63.23		
Grand total ..	1,971	76,154 9 9	345,883 11 5	57,861 15 3	231,506 13 11	66.93		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	193 12 7	854 9 4	190 14 10	816 15 1	95.59	347 2 6	331 16 1
Whangarei ..	7	252 17 6	1,059 16 7	176 5 11	844 1 5	79.64	492 1 3	391 17 9
Kaihu ..	17	114 19 0	520 6 5	128 10 1	551 6 2	105.96	99 9 6	105 7 11
Auckland ..	265	8,171 4 9	34,926 15 9	6,222 14 11	24,825 14 9	71.08	428 6 11	304 9 4
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,835 0 0	59,502 3 4	9,669 1 11	40,076 7 2	67.35	584 4 8	393 9 11
Wellington ..	92	5,385 1 5	24,831 2 5	4,228 9 11	16,845 0 9	67.84	877 3 9	595 1 5
Total ..	721	27,002 15 3	121,694 13 10	20,615 17 7	83,959 5 4	68.99		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	42,981 11 10	216,417 14 11	28,819 1 4	124,526 5 11	57.54	638 16 8	367 11 8
Greymouth ..	8	1,691 11 10	8,043 5 1	1,146 4 8	4,051 12 4	50.37	3,267 11 5	1,645 19 5
Westport ..	20	3,059 13 2	10,559 4 5	1,578 4 2	4,902 1 7	46.42	1,715 17 5	796 11 9
Nelson ..	23	690 16 4	3,239 1 11	729 17 6	2,759 0 3	85.18	457 13 11	389 17 2
Pictou ..	21	487 5 5	2,357 6 8	946 2 11	2,507 0 2	106.35	374 17 4	398 13 4
Total ..	1,173	48,910 18 7	240,616 13 0	33,219 10 7	138,746 0 3	57.66		
Grand total ..	1,894	75,913 13 10	362,311 6 10	53,835 8 2	222,705 5 7	61.47		

Railway Department, 21st August, 1894.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1894, to 21st July, 1894.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1894	36,214	172,046	183,721	652,888	1,044,869	7,956	133,966	3,129	213	8,382	145,690	183	11,074	1,372	423,283	16,687	452,599	
1893	37,168	186,186	189,663	720,764	1,133,781	6,214	137,778	3,476	272	9,084	150,610	234	9,834	1,427	414,645	16,849	442,989	
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	1,742	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,240	..	8,688	..	9,610
Dec.	954	14,140	5,942	67,876	89,912	..	3,812	347	59	702	4,920	51	..	55	..	162	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1894	13,125	0 0	9,161	12 0	32,054	0 0	59,683	11 0	164,804	12 0	117,897	2 0	282,495	15 0	679,221	17 0
1893	14,772	0 0	8,494	0 0	30,250	0 0	54,772	19 0	203,581	18 0	114,821	13 0	295,089	12 0	721,732	2 0
Increase	..	..	667	12 0	1,804	0 0	4,910	12 0	..	..	3,075	9 0	..	..	..	..
Decrease	1,647	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,777	6 0	..	..	12,593	17 0	42,560	5 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0	0	24,306	0	0
Kaihu	49,942	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0	0	85,690	0	0
Auckland	1,882,058	0	0	122,865	0	0
Napier	861,739	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	139,933	0	0	39,522	0	0
Wanganui	1,429,178	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington	1,072,596	0	0	42,927	0	0
Surveys	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,183	0	0	100,303	0	0
Greymouth	200,283	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	171,032	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	227,495	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,609	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	204,917	0	0	57,591	0	0
Stock	..	..	..	44,431	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys	..	..	..	37,665	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Total	15,137,036	0	0	805,097	0	0

Railway Department, 21st August, 1894.

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RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JULY, 1894, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	74	57	19	17	167	46	31	42	31	150
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	451	197	44	37	729	834	282	39	40	1,195
Victoria	126	63	13	7	209	110	43	14	8	175
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	33	14	2	1	50	13	5	3	2	23
Other places	51	13	..	1	65	40	32	1	3	76
Totals	735	344	78	63	1,220	1,043	393	99	84	1,619

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	535	62	408	189	597	822	64	630	256	886
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Wellington.. ..	177	20	138	59	197	392	72	325	139	464
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	45	20	43	22	65
Dunedin	131	36	93	74	167	4	..	2	2	4
Bluff	236	23	174	85	259	171	27	141	57	198
Totals	1,079	141	813	407	1,220	1,436	183	1,142	477	1,619

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 34; departures, 6.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

“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 Korua, Mere Taurua, Kakahou, Pawhare, Rankura Ngapereki, Tuirirangi, Hokopaura, Paraeroa, Rakete, Tutae, Ngaoneone, Ngarangi Katitia, Uruanewa, Te Purei Hitarene, 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 admeasurement 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, 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 Korua, Mere Taurua, Kakahou, Pawhare, Rankura Ngapereki, Tuirirangi, Hokopaura, Paraeroa, Rakete, Tutae, Ngaoneone, Ngarangi Katitia, Uruanewa, Te Purei Hitarene, 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, 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 Court-house, 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.]

"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 Tamachungia, Taringa Tamachungia (trustees, Rangipikitea and Tikapa Tamachungia), Puiwaitaha, Tangiora, Tuaiwa, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te Ki, Koheta, Panenui (trustee, Pare Raukawa), Karoro, Rangitupoki, Wherorangi, Taumaihiroa, Patutu (trustee, Te Ngaruru Tuki), Mowhatiri (trustee, Te Ngaruru Tuki), Taiteariki, Takirau, Marokopa, Kerai, Waipakanga, Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Kawarau, Papaka, Ngahauoroaki, Ratoia, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Tutunui, Wourangi, Tamawhero, Tamatauhare, Ruarangi, Te Kokiri, Pouri te Kokiri, Peata te Hirata, Hiromona te Umairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremiaia, Puketehe Heremiaia, Te Rangitoto, Erana Ringarau, Te Rangihetuki, Te Hikaka, Rongo te Rawhiti (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Huatuhi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puamoeawa, 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), Tahuriria, Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokai Whenua, Totara, Te Motunui, Tamahiri, Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Tikapa, Taringa (trustees, Rangipikitea and Tikapa Tamachungia), Huritinihue, Te Pokaiatua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera, Ratoia, Te Mutu, Te Oro, Rangihina, Rangiwana, Ko Heta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Waikauri Toroa, Terawha, Tihirangi, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirihī, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, 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, Puamoeawa, Tapahi, Puaraurenga, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Koheta (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Panenui (trustee, Te Ngaruru), Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Kimirongo, Awarua, Te Rahurumai, Urutahi, Tawhiti, Kimirongo, Heta, Tupotohaka, Taumaihiroa, Te Onetu, Mihi, Ngawaka, Pinga, Ngapeita, Te Kau, Tipirangi, Te Purei, Rangimohia, Pikihua, 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, Kuratama, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirihī, Tukawainga, Ngaiwhau, Hinekete, Te Matehaere, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekoringi, Mahuri, Raukura, Pehipehi, Tuki, Roera, Te Kereama, Ngarewarewa, Tukoku, Piki, Pua Mahurangi, Pahuru, Hineao, Tukupoto, Rahiri Kau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kehu, Tioko, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikatera, 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.

No. 135.] J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee

"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, Tongamihī, Te Aotonga, Rangitaumua, Wiremu Ngapaki, Tumahuki, Maruera, Ngauru, Tainakore Turoa, Raumatī, Te Rautapapa, Ngarutahi, Turi, Tokimate, Wiremu Kingi Komene (trustee, Ngatautu), Rakera Pounamu, Te Rongorua, Tuauru, Tuirirangi, Kopikopi, Tehinga, Tuhinengaro, Raukura, Ngakawe, Iria, Ngatautu, Tipoka, Te Urumanao, 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 admeasurement 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.

No. 137.] J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

"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 Hinekoringi, Hori Porotene, Paracra, Te Hokinga, Mukakai, Marino, Tutae, Te Waewae Ngarangi (trustees, Rangitawhi and Ngarangi Katitia), Kurawai, George Broughton, Matariri, Makuini, Meteris, Te Furei Hitarere, Tutewhatahi, Kokokoto, Te Tue, Wiremu Kingi Komene (trustee, Ngatautu), Hakopa Raumatī, Ihaia Turi, Hohepa Tokimate, Rangitaumua, Te Hinga Pounamu, Te Rautapapa Rangitautuku, Taituha Rongorua, Tuauru Rongorua, Mihira Rongorua, Rangitatu, Whanaui, Tuauru, Te Whiurangi, Ngatautu, Waitohu Raumatī, Iria Raumatī, Mihi Turi, Huirangi Komene, Kumeroa, Ngakawe, Te Uru Purawa, Wiremu Kingi, Tukato Raumatī, Raukura Ngapereki, Korā Matuakore, Irihapeti Raukura, Ihipera Korā, 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 admeasurement 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.

No. 138.] J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the HOUSE of RUIHIA 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.

The Wire Komene, Hinga Puhatu, Te Oro Kua, Riria Komene, Pounuku, Retiu Aomarama, Tonia Tuwhenua, Rere Wiremu, Wiremu Wataama, Riria Moari, Whakarere Whenua, Metiria Raukura, Rawinia Rongitota, Maheuheu Pia, Ruapo, Puhata Hinga, Te Ratutonu, Hurihanga Kari, Ripene Rongo, Henare Bailey, Ruapou (trustee, Pou Eratua), Whawhai, Okeroa Kiwi, Te Wao, Motu, Pou Eratua, Rihara te Aoiriroa, Horo Iwi, Wata Iwi, Ruria Kaitangi Maheuheu, Ngawera, Tuia, Purua Hinatonga, 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 RUIHIA 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. 136.]

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, of Kuaotunu, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. A. Thomson's store, Kuaotunu, on the 31st day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
17th August, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROBERTS, of New Plymouth, Watchmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 14th August, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates have been declared, and are now payable at my office:—

G. E. Lee, of Napier, Solicitor: First and final, 1s. in the pound.

C. W. Carr, of Petane, Settler: First, 9s. in the pound.

M. Kearns, of Tomoana, Butcher: First and final, 20s. in the pound.

C. F. Lys, of Hastings, Tailor: First and final, 7s. 8d. in the pound.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 14th August, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of E. KIRK AND SONS, of Waverley, Flaxmillers.

A THIRD and final dividend, of 6s. 6d. 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 Taranaki, holden at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED TOURNER, of Hawera, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 20th August, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HENRY HICKFORD, Storekeeper, Rangiwahia.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 22nd August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, of Te Hou Hou, near Marton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1894, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 15th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MALCOLM, of Palmerston North, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of August, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 20th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DORSET VALENTINE, of Feilding, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 20th day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 13th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AH CHEE KIN, of Manakau, Chinese Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of the Official Assignee, Wellington, on the 21st day of August, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOHN SEARL, of Featherston, late Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 17th August, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES CHESNEY, of Hokitika, Merchant.

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

R. W. WADE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hokitika, 8th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ANDREWS, of Makihi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 18th August, 1894.

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

No. 32.
NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ARTHUR STRIKE, of Oamaru, Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Official Assignee.
Oamaru, 14th August, 1894.

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

No. 67.
NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER KEIR, of Tapanui, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. W. Quin, Tapanui, on the 27th day of August, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 16th August, 1894.

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

No. 73.
NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES KING, of Milton, Tinsmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the White Horse Hotel, Milton, on the 24th day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 17th August, 1894.

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

No. 71.
NOTICE is hereby given that KENNETH McLEOD, of Tapanui, Cattle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. W. Quin, Tapanui, on the 27th day of August, 1894, at 4 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 16th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRANCIS LOPDELL, of Longwood, near Riverton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Riverton, on the 20th day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 11th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD DENLEY, of Invercargill, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 18th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM WHITEHEAD, of Mangatera, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Danevirke, on the 30th day of August, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 21st August, 1894.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for part of Allotment 3, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, being the land contained in Vol. xix., folio 146, of the Register-book, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original certificate of title having been lodged with me, I give notice that I will issue such provisional register as requested unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.
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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 5870, in favour of DAVID WILKIE, over Lot 74 on deposited plan No. 59, part of Section 4, Hutt District, being the land described in certificate of title, Vol. xxxvi., folio 37, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the destruction of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and give effect to the said discharge, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of September, 1894.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 22nd day of August, 1894.

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 on or before the 24th day of September, 1894.

2072. LEONARD STOWE.—1 acre 3 perches, Section 660, City of Wellington, otherwise known as Pakuao No. 1. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd 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 the publication of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1252. ELIZABETH MULLAN, wife of Robert Francis Mullan, of Westport, Clerk.—1 rood, Section 93, Town of Westport. Occupied by Applicant.

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

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.
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APPLICATION having been made to register a dealing affecting the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxix., folio 300, whereof WILLIAM DEXTER and THOMAS GRANTHAM are the registered proprietors, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate of title having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealing, and issue the provisional certificate as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 21st day of August, 1894.

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

7491. EMILY CONSTANCE FREE.—3 acres, Rural Section 5302, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Unoccupied.

7492. JAMES FISHER.—18 acres 3 roods 32 perches, Rural Section 1964 (except railway), Blocks VII. and VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7493. ERNEST GEORGE FROST.—1 rood 39½ perches, part Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7494. JAMES BRIGHTWELL BANKS and THOMAS CHARLES BARNARD.—2 acres, part Rural Section 239, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Mrs. Herbert.

7495. TRUSTEES, LOYAL LEESTON LODGE, No. 6380, I.O.O.F., M.U.—1 rood, part Rural Section 5787, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

7497. GEORGE HENRY BLACKWELL and ROBERT WILSON.—6 acres 1 rood 9 perches, part Rural Section 1260, Blocks XV., XVI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by William Stark.

7498. JAMES CARSTON the younger.—2 roods, part Rural Section 5787, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7499. JOHN BROWN.—1 rood 24 perches, Lot 36, Plan 63, part Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

7502. WILLIAM ALLAN HOPKINS.—24 perches, part Town Reserve 160, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Weber.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

THE PRIDE OF KARAKA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Pride of Karaka Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Thursday, 26th July, 1894, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Friday, 10th August, 1894, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the Pride of Karaka Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments." And at such last meeting HENRY GILFILLAN the younger, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding-up.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 14th August, 1894.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Singer Manufacturing Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above company in the Town of Palmerston North has been removed from the Rangitikei Line to "The Square," in a building known as "Kerslake's Buildings," in the said town.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1894.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
(S. ROBINSON, General Manager).

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between THOMAS HARVEY JAMES and FREDERICK WILLIAM HEAPS as Architects, at Palmerston North and Feilding, under the style of "James and Heaps," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Thomas Harvey James will henceforth carry on business at Feilding under the style of "James and Heaps."

Dated this 13th day of July, 1894.

THOS. H. JAMES.
FREDK. WM. HEAPS.

Witness to signatures—W. A. Sandilands, Solicitor, Feilding.

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A MEETING of Shareholders of the Canterbury Belfast Co-operative Bacon Curing and Export Company of New Zealand (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at my office, 170, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 7th November, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering Liquidator's accounts and report.

H. R. HOMAN,
Liquidator.

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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

WALLACETOWN CEMETERY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ALEXANDER GRAY, Farmer, Wallacetown, has been appointed a Trustee for Wallacetown Cemetery, in the place of Mr. James Grueve, resigned.

R. P. MACGOUN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.

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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

VALUATION OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.

IT is hereby notified that the Southland County Council, in accordance with the provisions of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," determine that the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be henceforth in force in the County of Southland, and that the assessment of all rateable property in the county shall be made as provided by the said Act and the amendment of 1893, such assessment to be on the capital value of the rateable property, and that the valuation shall be made triennially.

R. P. MACGOUN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.

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FAIRFAX DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Fairfax Dairy Factory Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at Fairfax, in the County of Wallace, on the 15th day of August, 1894, the special resolutions passed on the 25th day of July, 1894, were duly confirmed, viz.:—

RESOLUTIONS.

1. "That the Fairfax Dairy Factory Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That John Lyon McDonald, of Invercargill, be appointed Liquidator, and his remuneration be £25 and disbursements, including commission on sale of cheese."

J. L. McDONALD,
Liquidator.

Invercargill, 17th August, 1894.

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