



THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1894.

Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Wellington Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIOPEHU SURVEY
DISTRICT, BLOCK I.

Levin Village Settlement.

Section 48, 10 acres.
Section 63, 15 acres and 11 perches.
Section 67, 20 acres and 14 perches.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for the Ruahine Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon

which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

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

REGULATIONS.

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

- "Association" means the Ruahine Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than twelve in number, voluntarily associated together at Makaretu, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads:
- "Land" means the land described in the Schedule, set apart for a special settlement, to be dealt with under these regulations:
- "Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:
- "Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Napier, or other officer for the time being acting as such:
- "Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:
- "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Hawke's Bay:
- "Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:
- "Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:
- "Cultivation" means—
 - (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
 - (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers, pay a deposit of 1s. 3d. an acre, being half survey fee, the balance to be paid on completion of survey before ballot takes place, and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

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

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

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

And in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land.

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

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

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown lands; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2,400 acres, and comprising Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43, Block I., Ruataniwha, Section 3, Block V., Makaretu, and Section 17, Block XIII., Whakarara Survey Districts, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Pahiatua No. 3 Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1894.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinafore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Pahiatua No. 3 Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say :—

REGULATIONS.

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

"Association" means the Pahiatua No. 3 Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than thirty-six in number, voluntarily associated together at Pahiatua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be

sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown lands; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 7,214 acres, and comprising Sections 2, 3, 5, Block II., Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, Block III., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block VI., Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block VII., Mount Cerberus Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Pohangina Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown lands; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4,722 acres, and comprising Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, Block IV.; Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, Block VII.; and Sections 1, 2, 3, Block VIII., Umutoi Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Waimarino Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown lands; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 6,850 acres, and comprising Sections 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18, Block II., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13, Block III., Sections 6, 7, 8, Block VI., Makotuku Survey District, Sections 1 and 2, Block XIV., and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block XV., Manganui Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Coonor Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown lands; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2,800 acres, and comprising Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, Block VII., Sections 27 and 28, Block XVI., Makuri Survey District; and Section 29, Block I., Section 30, Block XII., Mount Cerberus Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Palmerston North Forest Reserve Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Palmerston North Forest Reserve Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

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

“Association” means the Palmerston North Forest Reserve Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than fifteen in number, voluntarily associated together at Palmerston, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads:

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

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

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

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

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington:

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

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

“Cultivation” means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown lands; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2,992 acres 2 roods, and comprising Sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, Block II., and Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block XIX., Mangahao Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Kakariki Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

REGULATIONS.

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

“Association” means the Kakariki Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than twenty-four in number, voluntarily associated together at Pahiatua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown lands; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4,805 acres, and comprising Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Block I., Mangaone Survey District, and Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, Block IV., Tararua Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the McKenzie Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown lands; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,448 acres 3 roods 10 perches, and comprising Sections 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, Block XI., and Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Clifton No. 1 Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be

sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown lands; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4,550 acres, and comprising Sections 7, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Block VIII., Makotuku Survey District, and Sections 11, 12, and 13, Block V., Karioi Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation for Trout- and Perch-fishing, Auckland Acclimatisation District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation for the Auckland Acclimatisation District, which includes the Provincial District of Auckland (with the exception of the Counties of Tauranga, Whakatane, and Cook) and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that this regulation shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede regulation number three made by Order in Council dated the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of the sixth day of October, in the same year.

REGULATION.

3. The secretary of the said society or his deputy may issue licenses for the whole season to ladies for the sum of five shillings each; and to boys under the age of sixteen years for the sum of ten shillings each; and to men, on and after the first day of January in any year, and until the thirty-first day of March in the same year, for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence each.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands permanently reserved.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Tauranga S. D. ..	3	VI.	A. 1 0 0	Quarry	1894. 18 June	1894. No. 46, 21 June.
" ..	Aroha S. D. ..	14A	IX.	52 1 10	Public recreation-ground	"	"
" ..	Parish of Matakoho	S. pn. of 62	..	37 2 0	Quarry	"	"
" ..	Town of Cambridge West	170	..	1 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Harataunga S. D. ..	15	V.	10 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Parish of Whaingaroa	N. pn. of 85	..	36 2 11	Quarry	"	"
Taranaki ..	Cape S. D. ..	8	VIII.	5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Egmont S. D. ..	31	VII.	20 0 0	Primary education ..	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Town of Patutahi ..	17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30	..	2 3 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
Wellington	Town of Pohangina	13 suburb.	X.	5 0 0	Public school site ..	"	"
"	Town of Makuri ..	47	..	0 1 31	Public hall site ..	"	"
Canterbury	Wakanui S. D. ..	3032, in red	III.	5 2 6	Plantation	"	"
"	Wilkin S. D. ..	3041, in red	VIII.	10 0 0	Public school site ..	"	"
Otago ..	Town of Kaitangata	18 and 19	XVIII.	0 2 0	Market reserve ..	"	"
" ..	"	8 and 9	XIX.	0 2 0	Municipal reserve ..	"	"
" ..	St. Bathans District	25	II.	23 1 5	Public recreation-ground	"	"
Southland	Jacob's River Hundred	26	XXV.	1 2 21	Police purposes ..	"	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Entry into Negotiations for Acquisition of Native Lands by Her Majesty.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is hereby notified that negotiations by Her Majesty the Queen for the purchase or acquirement of the blocks of Native land which are more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been entered into prior to, or since, the passing of the said Act, and are still subsisting; and notice is hereby further given that from and after the date of the publication hereof it shall not be lawful for any person other than Her Majesty to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, share, or interest in the lands above mentioned unless and until this notice shall have been formally withdrawn under the provisions aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Office in which Plan is deposited.
Hauturu East A	Acres. 6,000	Kawhia South and Ora- hiri	6514*	Survey Office, Auckland.
Hauturu East B	15,970	Orahiri	6515*	"
Hauturu East C	6,540	"	6516*	"
Hauturu East D	5,000	Pirongia and Orahiri ..	6517*	"
Hauturu East E	8,760	Orahiri	6518*	"
Hauturu East No. 1E ..	6,400	"	6519*	"
Hauturu West G	18,840	Kawhia North and Ka- whia South	6526*	"
Hauturu West No. 1 ..	3,800	Kawhia North, Kawhia South, Pirongia, and Orahiri	6530*	"
Kakepuku No. 6, or Tangitekorehe	615½	Pirongia and Puniu ..	6205½*	"
Karu-o-te-whenua (proper) ..	16,530	Maungamangero, Otana- ke, Awakino East, and Totoro	6333*	"
Karu-o-te-whenua No. 2 (Hoea) ..	518	Maungamangero and Ota- nake	6329*	"
Mahoenui No. 2 (Totoro) ..	4,280	Awakino East and Totoro	6323B*	"
Mangapoike No. 2	28,994	Opoiti	873A†	Survey Office, Gisborne.
Maraetaha No. 2	16,670	Patutahi and Nuhaka North	287A†	"
Mangapoike A	24,858	Opoiti and Nuhaka North	873†	"
Mangapoike B	400	"	"	"
Mangapoike No. 1A	440	"	"	"
Mangapoike No. 1B	1,190	"	"	"
Mangapoike No. 1C	86	Opoiti	873B†	"
Mangapoike No. 1D	205	"	"	"
Mangapoike No. 1E	404	"	"	"
Mangapoike No. 1F	1,114	"	"	"
Aruhatoronga No. 1	100	"	"	"
Aruhatoronga No. 2	200	Paritu	384†	"
Aruhatoronga No. 3	606	"	"	"

* Red.

† Blue.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Office in which Plan is deposited.			
	Acres.						
Kahaatureia No. 1	445	Opoiti and Nuhaka South	147*	Survey Office, Napier.			
Kahaatureia No. 2	500						
Kahaatureia No. 3	61						
Kahaatureia No. 4	383						
Kahaatureia No. 5	711						
Kahaatureia No. 6	746						
Kahaatureia No. 8	162						
Kahaatureia No. 9	1,283						
Whakaongaonga No. 2D	131				Hangaroa and Patutahi	86†	Survey Office, Gisborne.
Whakaongaonga No. 2E	486						
Whakaongaonga No. 2F	66						
Whakaongaonga No. 2G	200						
Whakaongaonga No. 2H	110						
Whakaongaonga No. 2I	1,018						
Whakaongaonga No. 2J	1,040						
Papatipu No. 1	1,737	Hikurangi	163†	"			
Te Kumi No. 1	26,000	Raukumara	982*	"			
Te Kumi No. 2	3,490	Waiapu	236†	"			
Mangaotawhito No. 1 South B	455	Waiapu	671†	"			
Wairoro No. 1	38						
Wairoro No. 2	92						
Wairoro No. 3	74						
Wairoro No. 4	49						
Wairoro No. 5	275						
Harataunga No. 7	834	Harataunga and Coromandel	639*	Survey Office, Auckland.			
Rangikohua No. 1	1,500	Hikurangi	738†	Survey Office, Gisborne.			
Paraeroa	1,040	Mangaoporo	1022†				
Tauwharerata A	373	Uawa	47A†				
Mangarara No. 2A	76	Waiapu	1019†				
Tapuaeihikitia	523		1025†				
Turitaka No. 2	81	Mangaoporo	1026†				
Whakarei No. 1	119	Waiapu	1025†				
Whakarei No. 2	119						
Tutarawananga No. 1	307						
Tutarawananga No. 2	144	Mangaoporo	1026†				
Arataha Nos. 1, 2, and 3	708	Waiapu	974†				
Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 1	30						
Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 2	56						
Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 3	216						
Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 4	191						
Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 5	152						
Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 6	114						
Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 7	55	Matakana East	1010†	Survey Office, Gisborne.			
Omaika No. 1A	404						
Omaika No. 1B	260	Moawhango Kaimanawa and Moawhango Kaimanawa Moawhango Karioi and Moawhango Karioi Ruapehu, Karioi, Ngamotea, and Maungakaretu Ngamotea Karioi Karioi, Moawhango, and Maungakaretu	W.D. 462	Survey Office, Wellington.			
Omaika No. 2	260						
Rangipo Waiu	44,450						
Rangipo Waiu No. 2	27,550						
Rangipo Waiu No. 1	26,000						
Murimotu No. 1	500						
Murimotu No. 2	8,822						
Murimotu No. 3	13,000						
Murimotu No. 4	11,000						
Murimotu No. 5	13,081						
Rangiwaera	59,800	Maungakaretu	W.D. 1166	"			
Rangiwaera Kapurangi	100						
Rangiwaera Tarere	300						
Raketaupama	16,500	Maungakaretu Rarete Karioi Maungakaretu Ngamotea Waipakura Moawhango, Maungakaretu, and Ohine-wairua Maungakaretu	W.D. 870	"			
Ruanui No. 1	5,666						
Ruanui No. 2	5,000						
Ruanui No. 3	500						
Popotea	679						
Rangataua North No. 2	704						
Maungakaretu No. 5B	1,704						
Parikawau	559						
Kahakaha	2,015						
Motukawa No. 1	2,000						
Motukawa No. 2	30,935						
Tauakira	49,540						
Ngaurekehu A	6,933†						
Ngaurekehu B	2,312†						
						W.D. 1158	
						W.D. 1119	

* Red. † Blue.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

JOSEPH HAY,

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

JOSEPH MUIR,

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR JOHN JOBLIN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, *vice* F. Overton, resigned.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Justice.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th September, 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,"

MICHAEL JOSEPH WILDERMOTH,

of Greymouth, police constable, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act.

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th September, 1894.

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

Name.	District.
Constable JAMES JOHNSTON	Rangiora.
	W. P. REEVES.

Special Orders (2) made by the Otagi Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDERS.

Special District No. 4.

THAT this Board intends by special order to form a special district, to be called "Special District No. 4," comprising all lands within Pukehou 4G, Waitohu Survey District VI.; the

said special district being formed for the purpose of raising a loan, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the Forest Lakes Road, the same being within the said special district, and for the striking of a special rate to pay interest on the said loan.

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Board held this day, the 8th September, 1894.

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk.

Otagi, 8th September, 1894.

Loan Proposals.

THAT this Board proposes to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, the sum of £190 for the construction of the Forest Lakes Road, the same being within the said special district. 1. To make a special rate of 4d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties within the boundaries of the said Special District No. 4 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882"), and the rateable value of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's railway-line, to pay for interest on the said loan. 2. That the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Board held this day, the 8th September, 1894.

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk.

"The Rating Act, 1876," to be in Force in the Borough of Hawera.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution.

IN compliance with subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," That this Council determines that the Rating Act of 1876 shall be the Act in force within the Hawera Borough.

I hereby declare the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Hawera Borough Council on the 5th September, 1894.

ALEX. G. BRETT,
Town Clerk.

Council Chambers,
Hawera, 5th September, 1894.

"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the County of Kiwitea, in the Road Districts of Te Puke and Pelorus, and in the Town District of Havelock.

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

THE following notices, received from the Clerk to the County Council of Kiwitea, the Chairman of the Te Puke Road Board, the Clerk to the Pelorus Road Board, and the Town Clerk to the Havelock Town Board, are published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, All assessments of property within the Kiwitea County shall be made under subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," and that "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force in the said county.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Kiwitea County Council at a meeting held on the 25th day of August, 1894.

ED. GOODEBERE,
Clerk, Kiwitea County Council.

Feilding, 7th September, 1894.

TE PUKE 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 Te Puke Road Board hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force within the Te Puke Road District.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at the Te Puke Road Board's meeting held on the 25th day of August, 1894.

CALEB LALLY,
Chairman, Te Puke Road Board.

Te Puke, 6th September, 1894.

PELORUS ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That the Pelorus Road Board adopt "The Rating Act, 1882," and that, in future, all assessments of rateable property in the district be made triennially, as provided by "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

I hereby declare the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Pelorus Road Board on the 1st day of August, 1894.

W. T. ERSKINE,
Clerk, Pelorus Road Board.

Havelock, 2nd August, 1894.

HAVELOCK TOWN BOARD.

RESOLVED, That the Havelock Town Board adopt "The Rating Act, 1882," and that, in future, all assessments of rateable property in the district be made triennially, as provided by "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

I hereby declare the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Havelock Town Board on the 8th day of August, 1894.

W. T. ERSKINE,
Town Clerk.

Havelock, 9th August, 1894.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken at Mr. Affleck's house, Ihaia Road, on Tuesday, 28th August, re proposal to borrow £660, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling the Ihaia Road:—

Number on special roll, 14, representing 17 votes: For the proposal, 10, representing 10 votes; against the proposal, 1, representing 1 vote.

I therefore declare the above proposal carried.

E. MAXWELL,
Chairman, Parihaka Road Board.

Parihaka Road Board Office,
Rahotu, 5th September, 1894.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 24th day of August, 1894, at the residence of Mr. T. Richardson, Matahiwi, on the proposal to borrow £200, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, to pay cost of construction of a road to connect McDonnell's Line with the main road to Bull's and Sanson:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 6; number of votes exercisable, 10; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 6; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 10; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers have voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which could be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

V. C. RANSOM,
Chairman.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 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.	Resid nce.
Joseph Lahood Tawk..	Farm-labourer	Dunedin.
Hanna Basseala Pan- doe	Hawker ..	Dunedin.
Natale Caraman ..	Mariner ..	Onehunga.
Olof Magnus Olson ..	Mariner ..	Onehunga.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1894.

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

Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Captain John Webster. Date of resignation, 18th July, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the "Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration" to the under-mentioned officers of the New Zealand Volunteer Force for the service set opposite their names:—

Name.	Service.
Lieut.-Colonel ALBERT PITT, N.Z.M., and Major N.Z. Vols., Commanding Nelson Militia and Volunteer District	Total broken efficient commissioned service to 31st August, 1894, 23 years 102 days.
Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, N.Z. Vols., M.L.C., Commanding Westland Militia and Volunteer District	Total continuous efficient commissioned service to 31st August, 1894, 26 years 124 days.
Major HENRY SLATER, Unattached Active List, N.Z. Vols.	Total broken efficient commissioned service to 4th September, 1894, 24 years 129 days.

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 32 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th September, 1894.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Local Marine Board, Newcastle, New South Wales, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

THAT on and after the 1st September next two red lights (vertical) will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise at each end of the dredges working in the channels of this harbour.

W. F. WEATHERILL,
Office of the Local Marine Board, Newcastle, 25th August, 1894. Secretary.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of timber (carpenter's material) for the new Post-office and additions to Courthouse at Hawera is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

Accepted.	£	s.	d.
George Syme, Hawera	510	1	11
Declined.			
H. Brown and Co., Inglewood (for portion of work only)	299	3	1

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.]

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.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Cheviot.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1894.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the Post-office, Cheviot, Canterbury, as from the 10th September, 1894.

JOSEPHUS H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 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:—

Patrik John Boughan, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 3rd day of September, 1894.

Roderick McDonald, late of Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland. Filed at Hokitika, on the 1st day of September, 1894.

William Andrew Wingate, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 4th day of September, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1892."

In the matter of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 70 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Section 14, Block VI., New River Hundred, in the Provincial District of Otago, the registered owner of which was James Fettes, described as of Invercargill, bootmaker, who died about 1866, and whose heir-at-law is unknown.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has been made aware of the above-described land having no known owner, and he, having made reasonable inquiry, can discover neither the owner nor any agent for the said land, nor any objection to the said land being declared subject to the above-named Act:

Now, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, unless on or before the 30th day of June, 1895, the owner of the above-described land establishes his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or any Judge of such Court, the Public Trustee will take the steps prescribed by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," to be registered as the owner of such land.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 17th day of September, 1894:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

The maximum rate for butter and cheese, in 4-ton lots, consigned by way of the Manawatu Company's line to Wellington, will be 40s. per ton.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Class H.—Wool, &c.

Class H, undumped, consigned to Oamaru or Breakwater, will be charged as follows from the stations named, viz:—

Hakateramea and Kurow, 6d. per bale less than the classified rates.

Hilles, Duntroon, and intermediate stations, 4d. per bale less than the classified rates.

Class H, undumped, from Hyde to Dunedin or Port Chalmers, will be charged 6d. per bale less than the classified rates.

Pelts, Refrigerating Siding, Timaru, to Islington.

Pelts, from Refrigerating Siding, Timaru, to Islington, will be charged 18s. per ton; minimum quantity, 4 tons per truck.

Rough Stone, from Mount Somers, Oamaru, &c.

Stone, rough, from Maheno, Oamaru, and intermediate stations, and from Mount Somers, will be charged classified rates for distances not exceeding 51 miles, and at the following rates for distances over 51 miles:—

			s.	d.	
Over 51 miles and not over	60 miles	..	5	7	per ton.
" 60 "	70 "	..	5	9	"
" 70 "	80 "	..	5	11	"
" 80 "	90 "	..	6	1	"
" 90 "	100 "	..	6	3	"
" 100 "	110 "	..	6	5	"
" 110 "	120 "	..	6	6	"
" 120 "	130 "	..	6	8	"
" 130 "	140 "	..	6	9	"
" 140 "	150 "	..	6	11	"
" 150 "	160 "	..	7	0	"
" 160 "	170 "	..	7	2	"

For every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof, 1½d. per ton will be added.

Stone, rough, from Maheno, Oamaru, and intermediate stations to Port Chalmers or Dunedin, will be charged 5s. 6d. per ton.

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

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

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.		
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.				
1	29.850	Fah. 58.0	Fah. 41.0	Fah. 49.5	Fah. 109	Fah. 29	..	50	5	C'Im.	
2	29.586	56.3	42.0	49.1	100	30	..	0.02	50	6	C'Im.
3	29.583	53.0	44.0	48.5	65	33	..	8.50	110	9	S.W.
4	29.935	47.0	43.0	45.0	74	34	..	5.60	350	6	S.E.
5	29.860	48.0	39.0	43.5	100	29	..	2.60	210	5	S.
6	30.033	47.5	33.3	40.4	97	21	..	..	50	4	S.
7	30.170	49.0	38.0	43.5	87	25	..	..	50	5	N.E.
8	30.312	52.0	37.0	44.5	106	23	..	..	40	5	S.
9	29.912	54.0	43.0	48.5	89	26	..	1.40	200	6	N.W.
10	29.916	57.0	51.0	54.0	101	30	..	0.70	460	5	N.W.
11	29.961	57.3	48.0	52.6	100	33	..	..	200	4	N.W.
12	29.620	58.0	50.0	54.0	103	36	..	0.40	350	5	N.W.
13	29.971	58.0	47.0	52.5	100	35	..	0.50	215	3	N.W.
14	29.779	58.0	48.5	53.2	99	37	..	0.60	315	7	N.W.
15	29.375	53.0	46.0	49.5	70	33	..	3.20	50	8	N.W.
16	29.328	52.0	45.3	48.6	84	36	..	8.20	320	9	N.W.
17	29.282	50.5	40.5	45.5	84	29	..	0.70	60	4	S.
18	29.448	54.0	36.0	45.0	103	24	..	..	70	2	C'Im.
19	29.600	52.3	43.0	47.6	97	27	..	0.30	230	5	S.W.
20	29.932	51.5	42.0	46.7	97	29	..	..	40	3	S.
21	29.920	57.0	41.0	49.0	100	27	..	..	160	4	S.
22	29.882	58.3	39.5	48.9	97	27	..	..	50	5	C'Im.
23	30.077	58.0	40.3	49.1	107	29	..	..	10	5	N.
24	30.035	60.0	39.0	49.5	105	26	..	..	110	5	N.W.
25	29.974	65.0	49.5	57.2	107	29	..	..	330	4	N.W.
26	29.900	57.0	52.0	54.5	107	33	..	..	440	5	N.W.
27	29.874	57.0	51.0	54.0	107	40	..	..	220	4	N.W.
28	29.724	59.5	51.0	55.2	108	41	..	0.02	410	6	N.W.
29	29.171	55.0	50.0	52.5	70	41	..	3.60	550	6	N.W.
30	29.375	57.5	46.0	51.7	108	38	..	1.500	230	8	S.
31	29.413	53.0	43.0	48.0	86	31	..	4.80	230	6	S.
*	29.767	54.9	43.8	49.3	95.7	31.0	5.614	200	5.3	..	..
†	29.865	..	..	48.0	..	..	5.204	..	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—First half of month generally showery weather and moderate winds from S.E. and N.W., except strong on 9th from latter quarter; fine up to 27th, though strong N.W. winds on 24th, 25th, 27th, and 28th; showery for remainder of month—1.50in. rain recorded on 30th, the maximum for

month; thunder on 29th; fog on 1st and 2nd; hail on 4th. Maximum temperature in the shade 65°, minimum 33°3; mean temperature of dew-point, 42°8; mean humidity, 79. Brilliant aurora observed on night of 20th.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Reserve in Marlborough for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 10th September, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1894:—

Reserve for leasing under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

Section 1A, Block X., Wakamarina Survey District: Area, 101 acres 1 rood 30 perches; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £2.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

SIDNEY WEETMAN, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 4th September, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1894:—

Run 121L, Waikouaiti County: Area, about 420 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rental, £15 15s.

This area comprises part of the Stoneburn Run, last held under license by Sir Francis D. Bell. It contains broken pastoral country, well watered; distant from Palmerston about ten miles.

Run 206D (Class I.), Maniototo County: Area, about 3,940 acres; term, 9 years; upset annual rental, £20; valuation for improvements, £50.

This run is situated between Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of Kakanui Range, with outlets by tracks to Kyeburn and Naseby. Its altitude varies from 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. John Malloch was the last licensee of the country.

Possession of the above will be given on date of sale. Valuation for improvements on Run 206D must be paid on same date.

Both runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 62 of the said Act, and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Land in Auckland forfeited.

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

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 101 of "The Land Act, 1892," that, the Land Board of the Auckland Land District having forfeited the leases enumerated hereunder for non-compliance with conditions of "The Land Act, 1885," the lands described in the said leases have reverted to Her Majesty.

JOHN MCKENZIE, Minister of Lands.

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.
VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.				
141	Donald Hunt Barclay	4	XVI.	Waioa Survey District.
PERPETUAL LEASES.				
114	Donald William Munro	5	XV.	Hukerenui Survey District.
177	George Edward Ingham	118	..	Parish of Waipa.
258	William Cant	N.E. pn. 63, and W. pn. 65	..	Parish of Awhitu.
362	Patrick Conway	2	I.	Kaihu Survey District.
404	James Baird Hay	218	..	Parish of Te Puna.
408	Kate Mary Jordan	526	..	Parish of Te Papa.
439	Joseph Samuel Logan Walters	N.E. pn. 58	..	Parish of Awhitu.
632	James Edward Kearns Clifford	3	II.	Tangihua Survey District.
665	Ralph Cadell Gracie, jun.	58A	..	Parish of Pukekohe.
720	George Hedger	101	..	Parish of Pakiri.
721	John Irvine	135	..	Parish of Waipareira.
763	John Bredbury	159	..	Parish of Waipareira.
774	Charles Wilson	15	X.	Hukerenui Survey District.
793	William McLeod, jun.	56	IX.	Waouku Survey District.
819	William Schütt	3	VI.	Hukatere Survey District.
974	Ambrose Elliot	2	V.	Awakino East Survey District.
1078	James Samuel Bryant	79	..	Parish of Tatarariki.

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.	
Southland	Chatton ..	21	IV.	34	2	0	1	5	0	43	2	6	1	3	1	1	7
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
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
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 Hundred	51	X.	62	2	10	0	15	0	46	18	5	0	9	1	3	6
"	Ditto ..	52	"	75	0	0	0	15	0	56	5	0	0	9	1	8	2
"	" ..	53	"	75	3	27	0	15	0	56	18	9	0	9	1	8	6

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.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
------------------	----------	--------	-------	----------------	-------------------

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Tuapeka County.

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

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

Waitaki County.

Run	Section	Block	Area	Rent per Acre	Half-yearly Rent
Maruenua	2	XVI.	656	3	17
"	3	"	587	2	23
"	6	"	571	1	28
"	7	"	593	0	0
Kakanui ..	1	IV.	1,270	0	0
" ..	3	"	1,625	1	36

Subdivisions of Tapui and Tokarahi Stations, containing good grazing-land, considerable portions of which are fit for cultivation. Each run is well watered, and, with the exception of Section 3, Block IV., Kakanui District—which is

accessible by dray-track—they front a formed road. Their distance from Livingstone varies from two to six miles. The above are at present in occupation of Messrs. A. G. Sutherland, Grant, McGimpsey, McCone, Smith, and W. Sutherland respectively. Valuations for improvements, to be paid with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follow: Maruenua District—Block XVI., Section 2, £175; Section 3, £125; Section 6, £124; Section 7, £284. Kakanui District—Block IV., Section 1, £357 5s.; Section 3, £175.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
------------------	----------	--------	-------	----------------	-------------------

Taireri County.

Run	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Maungatua	23	XI.	1,821	0	29	0	3	11	7	8
"	24									

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

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Waitaki County.

Run	Section	Block	Area	Rent per Acre	Half-yearly Rent					
Kakanui ..	2	II.	10,376	0	0					
" ..	1	III.								
" ..	3	IV.								
" ..	1	VII.								
" ..	2	VIII.								
" ..	2	XIV.								
Kyeburn ..	2					0	4	86	9	4

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

Run	Section	Block	Area	Rent per Acre	Half-yearly Rent
Kakanui ..	2	III.	5,180	0	0
" ..	1	VI.			
" ..	2	VII.			

Part of Tokarahi Station. The north portion of the run is good, whilst the south is cold and poor. Generally speaking, it contains fairly-good grazing-country, having an average altitude of 2,800ft. Distance from Livingstone Township, five miles, and from Tokarahi Railway-station, eleven miles. Valuation for improvements, £217, must either be paid with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared. Mr. John Porter is at present in occupation of the land.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. _____.

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1893.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 3rd September, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1894, at 2 p.m., for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

LOT 30, PARISH OF ONEWHERO.
94-105. CONVEYANCE, dated the 18th day of July, 1894, made by Charles Marshall and Harriet Underwood, both of Ngaruawahia, to Mathew Hunter, of Mercer.

MAIRETAHI BLOCK.
94-107. Mortgage, dated the 12th day of July, 1894, made by Te Hira Pateoro and others, of Orakei, to Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland.

MAIRETAHI BLOCK.
94-108. Conveyance, dated the 12th day of July, 1894, made by Te Hira Pateoro and Te Keene to Wiremu Reweti, both of Orakei, to Kirihipina Pateoro, of Orakei.

TE ANA BLOCK.
94-110. Conveyance, dated the 8th day of February, 1894, made by Peneamine Tanui and Wiremu Renata, both of Whitianga, as trustees for Te Weu Tuokioki and Pepe Tuokioki, to Catherine Louis, of Mercury Bay.

LOT 41, PARISH OF PEPEPE.
94-111. Conveyance, dated the 13th day of July, 1894, made by Himiona te Oke, of Huntly, to William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland.

LOT 62 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOT 4, PARISH OF WAIPAREIRA.
94-113. Mortgage, dated the 21st day of August, 1894, made by Annie Lewisson, of Auckland, to the Melanesian Mission Trust Board.

"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, 10th September, 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 Dargaville, on the 8th day of October, 1894, for investigating the transactions relative to lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF KAIHU No. 2B.

94-86. TRANSFER, dated the 28th day of March, 1893, made by Pouaka te Awha and Pouritanga te Awha, both of Dargaville, to Francis Joseph Dargaville, of Dargaville.

OPANAKE No. 2F.

94-114. Transfer, dated the 27th day of June, 1894, made by Taurau Kukupa, of Whangarei, to James Trounson, of Dargaville.

OPANAKE No. 2D.

94-115. Transfer, dated the 12th day of July, 1894, made by Pouaka te Awha and Pouritanga te Awha, of Dargaville, to James Trounson, of Dargaville.

MURIWAI BLOCK.

94-116. Transfer, dated the 23rd day of February, 1894, made by Hori Winiata and others, of Orakei, to Te Aira Rangiarua, of Auckland.

PART OF KAIHU No. 2B.

94-119. Transfer, dated the 28th day of August, 1894, made by Pouaka te Awha and Pouritanga te Awha, of Dargaville, to William A. Spiers, of Dargaville.

"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, 10th September, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 26th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

HUTT, SECTION 58, SUBDIVISION No. 8.

94-317. LEASE, dated the 27th day of April, 1893, from Atanatiu te Puni to William Edward Welch.

URUOKAKITE SOUTH B, No. 5.

94-318. Conveyance, dated the 31st day of August, 1894, from Pane Ihaka to John Craig McKerrow.

URUOKAKITE SOUTH B, No. 5.

94-319. Conveyance, dated the 5th day of September, 1894, from Ripeka Ihaka to John Craig McKerrow.

WAIORUA, KAPITI No. 5.

94-320. Transfer, dated the 17th day of January, 1894, from Renata te Kotua to Hohaia te Kotua.

KOANGAUMU, SECTIONS 8 AND 9.

94-321. Lease, dated the 23rd day of July, 1894, from Erenora Tungia to William Dorner.

OTAKI, SECTION 162.

94-325. Mortgage, dated the 7th day of August, 1894, from Hakarua te Whena to the Horowhenua Permanent Building and Investment Society.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd September, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Paeroa on the 20th day of September, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Aihe Pepene (93-3777)	Makakarahi No. 1.
2	Reha Aperahama (692-1)	Makakarahi No. 1.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Little River, on the 1st 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.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wiremu Kiore te Rama and others	Opukutahi.
2	Paurini Hiraweia	Wairewa No. 16.
3	H. Tare Tikao	Otekata.
4	H. Tare Tikao	Wairewa.
5	H. Tare Tikao	Onuku.
6	Paratene te Uki	Port Levy, Reserve 874.
7	H. Tare Tikao	Koukourata.
8	Timoti Rapatini and others	Wairewa 887, Block I.
9	Timoti Rapatini and others	Wairewa 887, Block II.
10	Timoti Rapatini and others	Wairewa 887, Block III.
11	Timoti Rapatini and others	Wairewa 887, Block IV.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
1	Teone Rena te Mamaru	Hira Henare Mauhara	Tiemi Mokomoko.

Vital Statistics, August, 1894.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH. 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1894.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	51,287	31,349	67	8	5	17	3	3	13	49	1.56	12.90	
Birkenhead		649	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	6.16	..
Devonport		2,559	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1.56	..
Newmarket		1,723	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.16	..
Newton		2,265	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.44	..
Parnell		4,000	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	0.75	..
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	42,545	98	9	5	24	3	4	13	63	1.48	..	
Wellington	34,190	35,013	75	6	..	22	..	2	15	45	1.29	13.43	
Karori		3,285	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.52	..
Melrose			3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1		
Onslow			4	1	..	1	..	1	1	4			
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	38,298	82	7	..	23	..	3	17	50	1.31	..	
Christchurch	47,846	17,523	33	2	..	7	..	..	2	11	0.63	12.80
Linwood		5,955	19	2	..	..	3	..	2	7	1.18	..
St. Albans		5,441	10	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	0.74	..
Sydenham		10,583	21	3	..	4	..	..	3	10	0.94	10.35
Woolston		2,088	5	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.92	..
Other suburbs .. ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,590	88	7	..	12	3	..	14	36	0.87	..	
Dunedin	45,981	23,328	38	1	..	8	3	2	8	22	0.92	12.26	
Caversham		4,767	13	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.84	15.54
Maori Hill		1,453	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.38	..
Mornington		3,844	10	2	..	2	2	..	4	10	2.60	..	
North-east Valley		3,425	8	..	..	2	2	..	1	5	1.46	..
Roslyn		4,018	8	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	0.50	..
St. Kilda		1,197	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.84	..
South Dunedin		4,559	16	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	0.88	..
West Harbour	1,385	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.44	..	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,476	104	5	..	18	8	3	18	52	1.07	..	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 372, against 420 in July, a decrease of 48. The deaths in August were 201, an increase of 12 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 110; females, 91. Fifty-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 28.36 per cent. of the whole number: 45 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 46 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: of these seven men of 67, 74, 76, 80, 85 (two), and 88, and nine women of 65, 67 (two), 68, 71, 74, 76 (two), and 80 died at Auckland; seven men of 67, 69 (two), 70, 75, 77, and 83, and two women of 74 and 76, at Wellington; one man of 76, and six women of 66, 70, 74, 78, 79, and 84, at Christchurch; seven men of 65, 70, 73, 75, 76 (two), and 78, and seven women of 68, 75, 77, 78,*81, 89, and 93, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	8	3	2	3	1	5	..	3	25	12.44
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.49
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.49
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	9	1	13	1	7	1	11	43	21.39
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	3	..	..	1	2	5	2	14	6.99
VI.	Local Diseases ..	11	25	4	17	3	10	8	20	98	48.76
VII.	Violence .. ..	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	..	9	4.47
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	10	4.97
	Totals ..	21	42	10	40	10	26	16	36	201	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlatina .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	2	10
Whooping-cough	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Low Fever .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	3	10
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	3
Phthisis .. .. .	..	5	..	6	..	4	..	6	21
Tubercular Hip-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis, Myxœdema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Anæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Chronic Osteo-arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	7
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	5
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5
Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Brain-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	1	9
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
Rupture of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Croup	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis	3	5	2	2	1	..	1	2	16
Pneumonia	1	8	1	5	..	..	..	4	19
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Empyema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
Congestion of Throat and Chest	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Gall-stones .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Waxy Kidney .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 10:— <i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i> Eczema	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:— <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> Injuries received while rafting timber	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burned	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	3	..	1	..	..	4
Exposure	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:— <i>Suicide,—</i> By Cutting Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	9
Internal Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	21	42	10	40	10	26	16	36	201

It has been remarked that the vital statistics of the four chief centres of population as given in the monthly reports prior to March last were deficient in a most important particular—*i.e.*, that in striking the death-rates the suburbs were not represented and dealt with in the same way as the cities. It is, no doubt, important to show the mortality in the suburbs, and a suburban death-rate may vary considerably from that of the centre in any case. For, in the first place, the centre and the suburbs may differ in the matter of sanitation, &c.; and, moreover, when the area occupied by a city is largely taken up with shops and warehouses, the population will, as time advances, include more and more caretakers, and fewer families with young children. The suburbs, on the other hand, will include many of these last. The death-rates will vary accordingly, apart from matters relating to sanitary condition, but perhaps not so much so as might at first be thought likely, because with a high birth-rate in the suburbs there are sure to be many deaths of infants and very young children to raise the death-rate; and in a centre occupied by a population including many persons at the higher ages the death-rate may be also disproportionately increased.

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

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

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.56
" and five suburban boroughs	1.48
Wellington City	1.29
" and three suburban boroughs	1.31
Christchurch City	0.63
" and four suburban boroughs	0.87
Dunedin City	0.92
" and eight suburban boroughs	1.07

Including suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest and that of Christchurch the lowest.

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—Deaths from this class of disease at the four chief cities and suburbs increased from 19 in July to 25 in August. Influenza was again the most fatal of the zymotic diseases, the deaths for August having been 10 altogether—4 at Auckland, 4 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin. Whooping-cough caused 5 deaths (children under five years), all at Auckland. Deaths from typhoid and low fever were only 3—2 at Wellington and 1 at Christchurch. The mortality from diarrhoeal diseases was also very low, comprising 1 death at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch. Scarlatina and diphtheria caused 1 death each, at Wellington. The other deaths were—1 from syphilis (a child under five years), 1 from erysipelas, and 1 from puerperal septicæmia.

Parasitic Diseases.—A male of forty-eight years died at Wellington of hydatids on the brain.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality in August was considerable, including 43 deaths, or 21.39 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Of these 28 were from tubercular diseases, 10 from cancer, and 2 from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—The deaths at the four centres were 98, or nearly 49 per cent. of the total. Of this number, 47 deaths were from diseases of the respiratory organs, including 37 from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy, 6 from congestion of lungs, besides 4 others. This is a great increase on the mortality for the previous month, when deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were only 30. Diseases of the circulatory system contributed 17, diseases of the nervous system 16, and diseases of the digestive system 13 deaths. There were 4 deaths from diseases of the urinary organs, which, with 1 from disease of integuments, complete the total in this class.

Violent Deaths.—Four were cases of accidental drowning. Besides these, a girl of fifteen years died from accidental burning, a mill-hand from injuries received when rafting timber, and a labourer from exposure to cold. There were 2 suicides, 1 of a schoolmaster, from "self-inflicted wounds in the throat," the other of a woman, who hanged herself.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland and Suburban Boroughs	1	5	1	1	1	8	5	2	..	9	4	3	1
Wellington and Suburban Boroughs	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	4	2	..	1	6	3	..	1
Christchurch and Suburban Boroughs	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Dunedin and Suburban Boroughs	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	..	..	4	5	2	..
Totals	1	..	3	1	1	3	5	4	2	1	16	12	2	1	19	12	6	2

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1894.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	52.3 52.1	49.3 48.0	46.2 44.1	44.3 43.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	63.0 on 27th	65.0 on 25th	64.2 on 14th	64.0 on 28th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	40.0 on 6th	33.3 on 6th	27.8 on 7th	33.0 on 31st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	125.0 on 28th	109.0 on 1st	116.2 on 30th	98.0 on 28th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	35.0 on 6th	21.0 on 6th	22.4 on 7th	27.0 on 31st
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	77	79	80	77
Average same month previous years ...	78	79	77	75
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	5.950	5.614	3.158	3.054
Average same month previous years ...	4.637	5.204	2.265	2.824
Number of Days of Rain	23	17	12	18
Average same month previous years ...	19	..	9	14

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 10th September, 1894.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHES, 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1894.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,679	17	3	..	2	1	..	4	10	2.14	17.01		
New Plymouth	3,580	13	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	1.12	15.67
Napier	9,061	25	2	..	5	..	..	3	10	1.10	15.45
Wanganui	5,423	7	2	..	3	..	..	2	7	1.29	11.81
Palmerston North	5,730	16	1	..	..	2	..	5	8	1.40	9.72
Blenheim	3,245	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.29
Nelson	6,708	21	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	1.49	13.00
Greymouth	3,780	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.53	8.51
Hokitika	2,120	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	2.83	20.52
Lyttelton	4,014	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	13.78
Timaru	3,363	3	1	..	3	1	..	1	6	1.78	12.17		
Oamaru	5,592	17	3	..	4	..	1	2	10	1.79	11.00		
Invercargill	5,600*	19	1	1	3	..	..	3	8	1.43	12.09

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

Officers appointed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post Office and Telegraph Department.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
PERMANENT.			
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHERS.			
Fitchett, Arthur	Kaikati	Thames	1 Aug., 1894.
Ingpen, Ernest Edward	Takapau	Napier	13 July, "
Russell, Crawford	Middlemarch	Dunedin	14 July, "
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
Murdoch, John	Hikurangi	Auckland	1 Aug., 1894.
NON-PERMANENT.			
POSTMISTRESS AND TELEGRAPHER.			
Wallace, Mary	Waiwera	Auckland	9 Aug., 1894.
POSTMASTERS.			
Gross, Ada Maria	Waipiata	Dunedin	1 Aug., 1894.
Grainger, George William	Maharahara East	Napier	24 July, "
Hibbs, Joseph	Waikomiti	Auckland	8 Aug., "
Lett, James Alexander	Silverhope	Wanganui	6 Aug., "
McKenzie, Norman	Kaurihohore	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Moon, Ernest Collins	Te Uku	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Paterson, Alexander	Moke Creek	Invercargill	1 July, "
Paul, Susan Black.. .. .	Glenledi	Dunedin	3 Aug., "
Robinson, Edward Henry	Copper Creek	Hokitika	1 Aug., "
Smith, Elizabeth	Manganahoe	Wellington	16 June, "
Wright, Wilhelmina Isa	Akatore	Dunedin	3 Aug., "
POSTMISTRESSES AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Mackay, Margaret Jeannie	Midhirst	New Plymouth	1 Aug., 1894.
Webb, Josephine Adelaide	Waitotara	Wanganui	26 July, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
*Newton, Isaac Samuel	Halswell	Christchurch	11 July, 1894.
*Prior, Edward Elen	Hauti	Gisborne	21 July, "
Smith, Fitzroy Montague	Farewell Spit	Nelson	17 Aug., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1894.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Akatore	Dunedin	3 Aug., 1894.
Copper Creek	Hokitika	1 Aug., "
Glenledi	Dunedin	3 Aug., "
Maharahara East	Napier	24 July, "
Silverhope	Wanganui	6 Aug., "
Te Uku	Auckland	1 Aug., "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Patoka	Napier	31 July, 1894.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Hikurangi	Auckland	1 Sept., 1894.
Miller's Flat	Dunedin	8 Sept., "
Motupiko	Nelson	1 Sept., "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Mataura Island	Invercargill	22 Aug., 1894.
Port Robinson	Christchurch	30 Aug., "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Frankton	Invercargill	13 Aug., 1894.
Frankton Wharf	Invercargill	13 Aug., "

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL WRIGHT, of Auckland, Steward, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
3rd September, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS KNEEBONE, of Kuaotunu, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. W. Clark's office, Queen Street, Thames, on the 17th day of September, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
3rd September, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that YEE KEE, of Napier, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 21st day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Napier, 10th September, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER JAMES WILSON, of Normanby, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Hawera, 4th September, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that, at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1894.

Black, Alex., Journalist, Pahiatua.
Barnard, Joseph, Contractor, Greytown North.
Carey and Co., Flaxmillers, Greytown North.
Cobb, Percy, Settler, Mauriceville.
Hamilton, Margaret, Hotelkeeper, Carterton.
Langstone, Chas. W., Veterinary Surgeon, Greytown North.
Natusch, C. T., Architect, Masterton.
Thompson, T. L., Insurance Agent, Waipawa.
W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL MCGILL, of Parkville, near Eketahuna, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1894, at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Masterton, 10th September, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and the amendments thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that, at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1894.

Hull, Wm., Blacksmith, Pahiatua.
Sinclair, W. F., Coach-proprietor, Pahiatua.
Moller, W. W., Carrier, Pahiatua.
Williams, R. G., Saddler, Masterton.
W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMMA HARRIET MAULE, of Nairn Street, Wellington, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

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

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates have been declared, and will be payable at my office on and after Wednesday, 12th instant:—

Haggett and Percy: First dividend, 2s. 6d. in the pound.
George Anderson: Second and final, 3s. 2d. in the pound (making 18s. 2d. in all).
John Morison: First dividend, of 7s. 6d. in the pound.
D. H. Johnstone: First dividend, of 11d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 8th September, 1894. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALBERT TURNER, of Wellington, Boilermaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 10th September, 1894. Official Assignee.

In the Supreme Court, holden at Blenheim.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHANNA TAIT, of Blenheim, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 13th day of September, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD MAIN, of Reefton, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Thursday, the 13th day of September, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,
Reefton, 4th September, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AMOS NICOLSON, of Reefton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,
Reefton, 5th September, 1894. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID QUINN, of Tekoa, Barry's Bay, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 5th September, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of THOMAS HALL, of Gapes Valley, near Geraldine, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 7d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 1st September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER WALSH the younger, of Petone, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED JOHN NORRISH, of Hinds, Journeyman Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of September, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th September, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of GEORGE EDWIN BEST, of Timaru, Grain Merchant.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 11½d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 5th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1894, at 11 a.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1894.

No. 1/93. James Gilbert Johnston, of Skipper's, Labourer.
No. 2/93. William Hill, of Waikerikeri Valley, near Clyde, Rabbiter.

No. 4/93. James McNaughton, Alexandra South, Cordial-manufacturer.

No. 1/94. Thomas Huddleston, Cromwell, Hotelkeeper.

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

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates have been declared, and will be payable at my office, Town Hall, Ballarat Street, Queenstown:—

Henry Murrell, of Bullendale, Blacksmith: First and final, 2s. 10d. in the pound.

Elisha Joseph Beale, of Lower Shotover, Publican: First and final, 2s. 6½d. in the pound.

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

Queenstown, 6th September, 1894.

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

No. 76.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILSON, of Kelson, Meat-preserved, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 5th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER SANGSTER, of Riversdale, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 25th August, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TIMOTHY RAWSON WARREN, of Orepuki, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Riverton, on the 7th day of September, 1894, at 1.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 3rd September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BONTRHONE DICK, of Gore, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 13th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 4th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BUCHANAN, of Invercargill, Labourer, lately Police Constable, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 4th September, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN BUCHANAN, of Invercargill, Labourer (late Police Constable).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above bankruptcy has been withdrawn.

Dated at Invercargill, this 10th September, 1894.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRANCIS MACEDO, of Gore, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 17th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 7th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD FINCH, of Gore, Rabbiter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 18th day of September, 1894.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 8th September, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ADEANE and PRIMROSE, of Gisborne, Saddlers.

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

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 4th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GARDINER, of Ohingaitei, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 20th September, 1894, at 12 noon.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 11th September, 1894.

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Wakamarina Golden Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Wakamarina, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, and in the Marlborough Gold-mining District.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Evening Post Chambers, in the City of Wellington.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company (twenty-four thousand).

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount of already-paid-up capital is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Robert George Stone.

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

	No. of Shares.
J. Wright Stewart, Wellington, Civil Engineer ..	2,000
Thomas McDonnell, Wellington, Native Agent ..	250
George Douglas Hewitt, Wellington, Mine-manager ..	2,000
Charles Mace, Petone, Carpenter ..	750
Dugdale Walmsley, Karori, Civil Servant ..	250
George T. Richardson, Wellington, Surveyor ..	500
Charles W. Reardon, Wellington, Surveyor ..	500
John Thomas Follas, Wellington, Butcher ..	500
James Goodhall, Wellington, Miner ..	500
George Morley, Wellington, Contractor ..	100
Henry Pitcher, Wellington, Builder ..	250
George C. McGlashan, Wellington, Civil Engineer ..	250
Henry Morison, Wellington, Builder ..	500
William Hayes, Wellington, Accountant ..	200
Emily Hunt, Wellington, Settler ..	250
Robert George Stone, Wellington, Accountant ..	250
Walter James Hunt, Wellington, Financial Agent ..	14,950
Total ..	24,000

ROBT. GEO. STONE,
Manager.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1894.

Witness to signature—J. P. Campbell, Solicitor, Wellington.

I, Robert George Stone, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular.

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

ROBT. GEO. STONE.

Taken before me, at the City of Wellington, this 10th day of August, 1894—J. P. Campbell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 491

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of October, 1894.

2435. FREDERICK HUGH COCKRELL.—1 rood 29 perches, Sections 86 and 88, Township of Hadfield, Otaki District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

501

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN ARTHUR DANIEL CHISHOLM, of Wellington, Watchmaker, for Lots 170 and 127 on deposited Plan No. 392, being part of Section 12, Ohro District, and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxviii., folio 167, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of September, 1894.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

502

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

WILLIAM HOUSTON, Settler, Inglewood.—60 acres, Section No. 78, Tararutangi District. In occupation of Applicant.

EMMA JANE RICHMOND, of Christchurch, Widow.—1 acre and 4 perches, Sections Nos. 34, 35, 36, and 37, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation—Edward Hooker of Sections 34 and 35, and Adolphus Kyngdon of Sections 36 and 37.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

500

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

3031. MARTHA PETERSEN.—Parts of Allotments 8 and 17, Section 21, of the City of Auckland, containing 26 perches, more or less. In the occupation of Applicant and tenants.

3080. EDWARD MACKINTOSH COLEMAN.—Lots 49, 63, 65, 66, and 67 of the subdivision of Allotment 30 and part of 31, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 acre 1 rood, more or less. Unoccupied.

3118. ELIZA CHURCHES.—Allotment 236, Parish of Puniu, containing 50 acres, more or less. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

499

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

549. JAMES BOYD.—9 perches, being Section 329, Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

496

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Waimangaroa Coal Company (Limited), duly incorporated under the above Act, and carrying on business at Waimangaroa, and having its registered office at Westport.

BY an order made by his Honour the Chief Justice, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, in the above matter, dated the 4th day of September, 1894, on the petition of George Griffiths, Evan Griffiths, and James Griffiths, of Waimangaroa, Sawmillers, it was ordered that the said Waimangaroa Coal Company (Limited) be wound up by the Supreme Court, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and it was further ordered and directed that all subsequent proceedings for the purpose of winding up the above-named company should be had and taken in the District Court of Westland, holden at Westport; and it was also further directed by the Supreme Court that a copy of the said order should be left at the registered office of the said company at Westport, and a copy thereof served upon the secretary of the said company.

GUINNESS AND KITCHINGHAM,
of Greymouth,

503

Solicitors for the said petitioners.

RIWAKA ROAD BOARD.

THE following special order was made at a meeting of the Riwaka Road Board held on the 7th July, 1894, and confirmed on the 11th August, 1894:—

That a special rating district, to be called the "Brooklyn Creek Rating District" (being part of the Riwaka Road District), be constituted.

Description of the said Brooklyn Creek Rating District.

Bounded by a line commencing at the south-west corner of Section 2; thence in an easterly and northerly direction by public road along the north bank of the Motueka River for a distance of about 8700 links to the south-east corner of Section 7; thence by the eastern side of the said Section 7 (a distance of about 4000 links) to public road; thence by public road in an easterly direction (a distance of about 750 links) to the south-east corner of Section 11; thence by the eastern side of said Section 11 (a distance of about 1600 links) to the south-west corner of Section 17; thence along the south side of said Section 17 (a distance of about 3200 links) to public road; thence by public road northwards to the south-west corner of Section 24 (a distance of about 3200 links); thence along the south side of said Section 24 (a distance of about 3200 links) to public road; thence by public road in a northerly direction (a distance of about 6400 links) to the north-east corner of Section 27; thence by public road in a westerly direction (a distance of about 6500 links) to the north-west corner of Section 28; thence along the western boundary of said Section 28 and Section 29 (a distance of about 3200 links) to the north-east corner of Section 35; thence along the north side of said Section 35 in a westerly direction (a distance of about 3200 links) to public road; thence by public road in a southerly direction (a distance of about 3400 links) to the north-east corner of Section 42; thence along the north side of said Section 42 (a distance of about 3200 links) to public road; thence by public road in a southerly direction (a distance of about 700 links) to the north-east corner of Section 14; thence along the north side of said Section 14 (a distance of about 3200 links) to the north-west corner of said Section 14; thence in a southerly direction for a distance of about 5575 links to public road crossing Section 1; thence in an easterly direction (a distance of about 1000 links) by said road to another public road; thence by public road in a southerly direction along the western side of Section 2 (a distance of about 3400 links) to starting-point.

All the sections enumerated in the foregoing Schedule are with the "Original District of Motueka."

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," sections 75 and 76.

HORATIO EVERETT,
Clerk, Riwaka Road Board.

Riwaka, 6th September, 1894.

I hereby certify that the description of the boundaries of the Brooklyn Creek Rating District in above schedule is sufficient to render the said boundaries capable of identification.

JNO. S. BROWNING,
Chief Surveyor.

8th August, 1894.

497

TEMPLETON ROAD DISTRICT.

TAKING LANDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882," AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Templeton Road Board to acquire from the Canterbury School Commissioners, for the construction and repair of roads, certain land as hereunder set forth:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Reserve No.	Situated in Block No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 0	1162	16	Red	Rolleston.

Plans are open for inspection at the Templeton Road Board Office, Yaldhurst; and objections to the taking of the said land must be in writing, and lodged with the Chairman within forty days from the first publication hereof.

SAMUEL BAILEY,
Chairman.

ALBERT FREEMAN,

Clerk to the Board.

Yaldhurst, 8th September, 1894.

495

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Butchers, carrying on business at Huntly and Ngaruawahia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Ngaruawahia, the 17th August, 1894.

JOSEPH MATTHEW MOREN.

GEORGE W. GRAVES.

Witness—A. Corbett.

498

THE LABOUR LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND, in pamphlet form. Price: In quarter cloth, 2s.; in paper covers, 1s. 6d.

The following Acts are included in the pamphlet:—

Factories Act, 1891.

Factories Act Amendment Act, 1892.

Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1892.

Employers' Liability Act, 1882.

Employers' Liability Act Amendment Act, 1891.

Employers' Liability Acts Amendment Act, 1892.

Workmen's Wages Act, 1884.

Truck Act, 1891.

Contractors' and Workmen's Lien Act, 1892.

Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1892.

The above can be obtained on application to the Stationery Office, Wellington. Order to be accompanied by a remittance.

SAMUEL COSTALL,
Government Printer.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, will be published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

SAMUEL COSTALL,
Government Printer.

THE NEW ZEALAND OFFICIAL YEAR-BOOK, 1893.

Containing latest information Historical, Political, Official, Statistical, Industrial, Commercial, &c.; Digest of Land-laws and Description of Land Districts; Land- and Income-tax as amended by the Act of 1893.

Illustrated with Maps and Diagrams.

Prices: Paper cover, 1s.; cloth, limp, 1s. 6d.; cloth, boards, 2s. Copies will be sent, post-free, to England, or any British possession, on receipt of order, with remittance, addressed to S. COSTALL, Government Printer, Wellington.

MAY BE OBTAINED OF ANY BOOKSELLER.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted post-free at the published price to any address in the colony, or to any place within a British possession:—

FOREST FLORA OF NEW ZEALAND. By T. KIRK, F.L.S. Numerous plates. Imp. folio, half morocco, 20s.; fcp. folio, cloth, 12s. 6d.

INTRODUCTORY CLASS-BOOK OF BOTANY FOR USE IN NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS. By G. M. THOMPSON, F.R.S. Demy 8vo., cloth, 2s. 6d.; paper, 1s. 6d.

PHYLOXERA AND OTHER DISEASES OF THE GRAPE-VINE. Correspondence and Extracts reprinted for public information. Demy 8vo. 1s.

TREATY OF WAITANGI, Authentic History of the Signing of the. By W. COLENSO. Demy 8vo. 1s.

POLYNESIAN MYTHOLOGY AND ANCIENT TRADITIONAL HISTORY OF THE NEW ZEALAND RACE. By Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B. 5s.

MINERS' GUIDE. By H. A. GORDON. Numerous plates. Royal 8vo., cloth. 5s.

THE GOLD-MINERS' GUIDE: A Handy Book of Mining Law. Compiled by VINCENT PYKE, Esq. In paper cover, 1s. 6d.; cloth, 2s.

MINING ACT, 1891. Together with Regulations made thereunder. Demy 4to. 3s. 6d.

REPORTS ON THE MINING INDUSTRY OF NEW ZEALAND, 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892. Cloth, 3s. 6d. each. 1893. Cloth boards, 6s.

HANDBOOK OF NEW ZEALAND MINES. With Maps and Illustrations. Cloth, 5s.

MINING MACHINERY AND THE TREATMENT OF ORES in the Australian Colonies, 1889. Numerous Illustrations. Fcp. folio, cloth, 2s. 6d.

EDUCATION ACTS OF NEW ZEALAND. With Regulations made thereunder. 1s.

THE ERUPTION OF TARAWERA AND ROTOMAHANA. By Professor THOMAS, M.A., F.L.S. Illustrated. 2s. 6d.

MANUAL OF GRASSES AND FORAGE PLANTS USEFUL TO NEW ZEALAND. Part I. By THOMAS MACKAY. Numerous Plates. 5s.

HANDY BOOK ON "THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1885." 2s. 6d.

NEW ZEALAND'S LONE LANDS: Being Brief Notes of a Visit to the Outlying Islands of the Colony. By Ro. CARRICK.

AORANGI; OR, THE HEART OF THE SOUTHERN ALPS, NEW ZEALAND. By MALCOLM ROSS, Vice-President, N.Z. Alpine Club.

A ROMANCE OF LAKE WAKATIPU (a Legend of the Lakes): Being Episodes of Early Goldfield Life in New Zealand; with Itinerant, Statistical, Historical, and other Notes. By Ro. CARRICK.

SAMUEL COSTALL.

Government Printer.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The subscription is at the rate of 30s. per annum, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. A less period than three months cannot be subscribed for.

Single copies of the *Gazette*, 6d. each.

Advertisements are charged at the rate of 6d. per line for the first insertion and 3d. per line for the second and any subsequent insertion.

Statements under the Mining Act are uniformly charged 23s.

All advertisements should be written on one side of the paper, and signatures, &c., should be written in a legible hand.

The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

The *New Zealand Gazette* is published on Thursday evening in each week, and notices for insertion must be received by the Government Printer before three o'clock of the day preceding publication.

Communications should be addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington, to whom post-office money-orders should be made payable. Cheques should be crossed "Public a/c," and exchange added.

Postage- or duty-stamps cannot be received in payment from any place at which postal notes or post-office orders are issued.

Prepayment may be demanded in any case. In order to prevent delay in publication a sufficient remittance should accompany every advertisement. Any surplus will be returned with receipted account.

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
APPOINTMENTS	1424, 1435
BANKRUPTCY NOTICES	1436
CROWN LANDS NOTICES	1427
LAND—	
Negotiations for Acquisition of Native	1422
Regulations for Special Settlements	1413
Set apart for Village Settlements	1413
Temporarily reserved	1421
LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES	1438
MINING NOTICES	1438
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Alterations, &c., to Scale of Fares and Charges on	
New Zealand Railways	1426
Bonuses	1426
Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal	1421
Letters of Naturalisation issued	1425
Meteorological Observations	1427
Notice by the Public Trustee of his Election to ad-	
minister Intestate Estates	1426
Notice to Mariners	1425
Notice under the Unclaimed Lands Act	1426
Post-offices opened and closed	1435
Proposed Loans	1425
Regulations for Trout- and Perch-fishing	1421
Special Orders	1424
Tenders	1425
The Rating Acts of 1876 and 1882 to be in Force in	
a certain Borough and County, &c.	1424
Vital Statistics	1431
NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES	1429
PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS	1439
VOLUNTEERS	1425

By Authority: SAMUEL COSTALL, Govt Printer, Wellington.