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Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—
LEVIN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waiopēhu ..	48	I.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
	65	"	10 0 0	12 0	3 0 0
	67	"	15 0 11	10 0	3 15 5*
		"	20 0 14	8 0	4 0 4

* Weighted with £12 10s. for improvements.

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These sections practically adjoin the rising Township of Levin, which is situated on the Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line, distant about sixty miles from Wellington and twenty-eight from Palmerston North, with road-access from Levin to the land. The land is level and covered with mixed bush, excepting Section 65, that has been partly cleared, and is weighted with £12 10s. for improvements. The sections have been more or less operated on by saw-mills for several years. The soil is good, on a formation of sandstone and gravel, and well adapted for fruit-growing, dairy-farming, or market-garden purposes. The elevation is about 120ft. above sea-level, and the climate is equable.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at Wellington and Levin; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration hereby prescribed.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on 1st July, 1895.
8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause 9, be as provided in Part III.

of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

I, A.B., 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 applying for the purchase of a lease of Section _____, Block _____, District _____.
3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.
5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Regulations for the Masterton Reform Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 Masterton Reform 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 Masterton Reform Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than forty-eight in number, voluntarily associated together at Masterton, 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 forty-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 there-

after 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 9,650 acres, and comprising Sections 1, 2, Block I., Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Block IV., Sections 6, 7, 19, Block VIII., Mount Cerberus Survey District; and Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block XI., and Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, Block XV., Makuri Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Manawatu Land Drainage District constituted.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the district described in the Schedule hereto have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said district be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," 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 constitute and declare the block of land described in the said petition, and in the Schedule hereto, to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of "The Manawatu Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the ninth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of seven members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 34,500 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north-west generally by a line along the middle of the Oroua River from the Aorangi Land Drainage District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, 18th January, 1894, to the bridge over the Oroua River at Aorangi, on the Feilding-Bunnythorpe Road: thence towards the north-east by that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 569, Block II., Kairanga Survey District: thence towards the south-east by the road which forms the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 568, 1522, 582, Block III., and 1523, Block II.: again towards the north-east by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, Block II., and 1458, 1457, 1518, 1517, 1508, 1507, 1475, and 513, Block VII., to the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway-line, and by that railway-line to the road forming the north-western boundary of the Borough of Palmerston North: thence towards the south-east generally by the Borough of Palmerston North to the westernmost corner of Allotment No. 15 of original Sections Nos. 285 and 286; thence by Allotments 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, and 22 of original Sections Nos. 285 and 286 aforesaid, and by Featherston Street, to Kairanga Road; and thence by a right line across that road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 290; and thence by that section and the south-western boundary of the Borough of Palmerston North to the Palmerston-Foxton Road, and by that road to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 15, Block XIV., Kairanga Survey District, by said Section No. 15, and by Sections Nos. 18 and 19, Block XIV. aforesaid, to the Manawatu River; thence by that river to Karere Road, by that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 33, Block XIII.; thence by a right line across that

road to and by said Section No. 33 to its westernmost corner; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 55, by that section and Sections Nos. 54, 53, 52, a road-line, and Sections Nos. 51, 50, 49, and 48, Block XIII., Kairanga Survey District aforesaid, and the production of the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section, to Section No. 37, Block XVI., Te Kavau Survey District, and by the eastern and southern boundary-lines of the last-mentioned section to the Foxton-Palmerston Railway Reserve, and by a right line across that reserve: and thence towards the west and north-west generally by the said Aorangi Land Drainage District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, 18th January, 1894.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Wiremu Tauroa and Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, the Native owners respectively of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grants bearing date the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Crown grant, dated the 19th August, 1893 (antevested to 21st October, 1865), in favour of Hori Tauroa, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 59 acres, being the south-western portion of Lot No. 114 in the Parish of Awahitu.
Crown grant, dated the 19th August, 1893 (antevested to 21st October, 1865), in favour of Ahipene Kaihau, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 100 acres, being the north-eastern portion of Lot No. 114, Parish of Awahitu.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations for Trout-fishing, Nelson District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 regulations for the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, and the waters thereof, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. ANY holder of a license as hereinafter mentioned may fish for trout with one rod and line, and may use a landing-net to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, and the waters thereof, from the first day of October in any one year to the last day of March in the following year, both inclusive. Such licenses will be issued under the hand of the Honorary Secretary of the Nelson Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged.

2. The Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

3. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

4. Any person fishing either without a license, or who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable his license, or the contents of his creel, basket, or bag, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty shillings and not exceeding twenty pounds.

5. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout.

6. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length taken by any person shall be immediately returned alive to the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty shillings and not exceeding twenty pounds.

7. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than forty shillings and not exceeding fifty pounds.

8. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

9. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said district, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than forty shillings and not exceeding fifty pounds.

10. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license, if any, held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

11. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Canterbury School Commissioners to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the School Commissioners for the Provincial District of Canterbury are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and

authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the School Commissioners for the Provincial District of Canterbury shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Levin.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price per Allotment.
		A.	R.	P.	
					£ s. d.
2	I.	0	1	0	7 10 0
3	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
4	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
7	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
11	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
12	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
2	II.	0	1	0	7 10 0
4	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
7	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
13	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
1	V.	0	1	0	7 10 0
2	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
4	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
11	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
12	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
1	VII.	0	1	0	7 10 0
2	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
3	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
4	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
7	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
11	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
12	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
5	XV.	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
7	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
10	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
11	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
12	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
13	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
14	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
15	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
16	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
17	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
18	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
4	XVI.	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
10	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
12	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
14	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
16	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
17	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
18	"	0	1	0	7 10 0

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.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Auckland, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF TAUPO.			
5	XIV.	A. R. P. 0 1 8	£ s. d. 6 0 0
TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA.			
111	..	0 0 27	2 14 0
112	..	0 0 27	2 14 0
RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH OF KARIOI.			
96A	..	11 0 0	5 10 0
MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF KOHEROA.			
95A	..	3 3 30	12 0 0
PARISH OF MAKARAU.			
71 and 72	..	99 0 0	150 0 0
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—TANGIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
35B	II.	113 0 0	1,097 0 0
35c	"	198 0 0	538 8 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rules of Validation Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred upon me by "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make and prescribe for the purposes of the said Act the additional rule set out in the Schedule hereto, and numbered 45A; and I do hereby further order and declare that such rule shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SCHEDULE.

45A. PROVIDED that, when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Judge that any party is unable or ought not to be called upon to pay any of the fees in such Schedule mentioned, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for the Judge to dispense with the payment thereof, or any part thereof, subject to such terms as he shall think fit.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Despatch.—Proclamation of British Neutrality, and warning all Persons to observe the Same on Occasion of War between China and Japan.

THE Governor has received the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing copy of Her Majesty's Proclamation of neutrality on the occasion of the war between China and Japan, and copy of a letter from the Foreign Office embodying rules which Her Majesty has directed to be observed on the same occasion. And the Governor therefore now, on Her Majesty's behalf, enjoins that the said rules are to be obeyed by all Her Majesty's subjects within the Colony of New Zealand.

GLASGOW,
Governor.

Government House,
Wellington, 19th September, 1894.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 8th August, 1894.

SIR.—I have the honour to transmit to you copies of Her Majesty's Proclamation of neutrality on the occasion of the war between China and Japan, together with copy of letter from the Foreign Office embodying rules which Her Majesty has directed to be observed on the same occasion; and I have to request that you will cause both documents to be immediately published throughout the colony under your government, and that you will not fail to conform to Her Majesty's commands.

I have, &c.,
RIPON.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

BY THE QUEEN.—A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS We are happily at peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States;

And whereas a state of war unhappily exists between His Majesty the Emperor of China and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and between their respective subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions; And whereas We are on terms of friendship and amicable intercourse with each of these States, and with their subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions;

And whereas great numbers of our loyal subjects reside and carry on commerce, and possess property and establishments, and enjoy various rights and privileges, within the territory of each of the aforesaid States, protected by the faith of treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid States;

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to our subjects the blessings of peace which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the said state of war unhappily existing between the aforesaid States;

We therefore have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation;

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all our loving subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict neutrality in and during the aforesaid war, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the laws and statutes of the realm in this behalf, or the law of nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their peril;

And whereas in and by a certain statute made and passed in a session of Parliament holden in the 33rd and 34th year of our reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the Conduct of Her Majesty's Subjects during the Existence of Hostilities between Foreign States with which Her Majesty is at Peace," it is, amongst other things, declared and enacted as follows:—

"This Act shall extend to all the dominions of Her Majesty, including the adjacent territorial waters.

"Illegal Enlistment.

"If any person, without the license of Her Majesty, being a British subject, within or without Her Majesty's dominions, accepts or agrees to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State at peace with Her Majesty, and in this Act referred to as a friendly State, or, whether a British subject or not, within Her Majesty's dominions, induces any other person to accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any such foreign State as aforesaid,—

"He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"If any person, without the license of Her Majesty, being a British subject, quits or goes on board any ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's dominions, with intent to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State, or, whether a British subject or not, within Her Majesty's dominions, induces any other person to quit or to go on board any ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's dominions with the like intent,—

"He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"If any person induces any other person to quit Her Majesty's dominions, or to embark on any ship within Her Majesty's dominions, under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State,—

"He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"If the master or owner of any ship, without the license of Her Majesty, knowingly either takes on board, or engages to take on board, or has on board such ship within Her Majesty's dominions any of the following persons, in this Act referred to as illegally-enlisted persons, that is to say:

"(1.) Any person who, being a British subject, within or without the dominions of Her Majesty, has, without the license of Her Majesty, accepted or agreed to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State:

"(2.) Any person, being a British subject, who, without the license of Her Majesty, is about to quit Her Majesty's dominions with intent to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State:

"(3.) Any person who has been induced to embark under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State:

"Such master or owner shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue, that is to say:—

"(1.) The offender shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour; and

"(2.) Such ship shall be detained until the trial and conviction or acquittal of the master or owner, and until all penalties inflicted on the master or owner have been paid, or the master or owner has given security for the payment of such penalties to the satisfaction of two Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrate or Magistrates having the authority of two Justices of the Peace; and

"(3.) All illegally-enlisted persons shall, immediately on the discovery of the offence, be taken on shore, and shall not be allowed to return to the ship.

"Illegal Shipbuilding and Illegal Expeditions.

"If any person within Her Majesty's dominions, without the license of Her Majesty, does any of the following acts, that is to say:

"(1.) Builds, or agrees to build, or causes to be built, any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State; or

"(2.) Issues or delivers any commission for any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State; or

"(3.) Equips any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State; or

"(4.) Despatches, or causes or allows to be despatched, any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State:

"Such person shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue:—

"(1.) The offender shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"(2.) The ship in respect of which any such offence is committed, and her equipment, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty:

"Provided that a person building, causing to be built, or equipping a ship in any of the cases aforesaid, in pursuance of a contract made before the commencement of such war as aforesaid, shall not be liable to any of the penalties imposed by this section in respect of such building or equipping, if he satisfies the conditions following, that is to say:—

"(1.) If forthwith upon a Proclamation of neutrality being issued by Her Majesty he gives notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping such ship, and furnishes such particulars of the contract and of any matters relating to, or done, or to be done under the contract, as may be required by the Secretary of State:

"(2.) If he gives such security, and takes and permits to be taken such other measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for insuring that such ship shall not be despatched, delivered, or removed without the license of Her Majesty until the termination of such war as aforesaid.

"Where any ship is built by order of or on behalf of any foreign State when at war with a friendly State, or is delivered to or to the order of such foreign State, or any person who to the knowledge of the person building is an agent of such foreign State, or is paid for by such foreign State or such agent, and is employed in the military or naval service of such foreign State, such ship shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been built with a view to being so employed, and the burden shall lie on the builder of such ship of proving that he did not know that the ship was intended to be so employed in the military or naval service of such foreign State.

"If any person within the dominions of Her Majesty, and without the license of Her Majesty,—

"By adding to the number of the guns, or by changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting, the warlike force of any ship which at the time of her being within the dominions of Her Majesty was a ship in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State,—

"Such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"If any person within the limits of Her Majesty's dominions, and without the license of Her Majesty,—

"Prepares or fits out any naval or military expedition to proceed against the dominions of any friendly State, the following consequences shall ensue:—

"(1.) Every person engaged in such preparation or fitting-out, or assisting therein, or employed in any capacity in such expedition, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

"(2.) All ships and their equipments, and all arms and munitions of war, used in or forming part of such expedition, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

"Any person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the commission of any offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal offender."

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that ships built, commissioned, equipped, or despatched in contravention of the said Act may be condemned and forfeited by judgment of the Court of Admiralty; and that if the Secretary of State or chief executive authority is satisfied that there is a reasonable and probable cause for believing that a ship within our dominions has been or is being built, commissioned, or equipped contrary to the said Act, and is about to be taken beyond the limits of such dominions, or that a ship is about to be despatched contrary to the Act, such Secretary of State or chief executive authority shall have power to issue a warrant authorising the seizure and search of such ship and her detention until she has been either condemned or released by process of law: And whereas certain powers of seizure and detention are conferred by the said Act on certain local authorities:

Now, in order that none of our subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the penalties imposed by the said statute, We do hereby strictly command that no person or persons whatsoever do commit any act, matter, or thing whatsoever contrary to the provisions of the said statute, upon pain of the several penalties by the said statute imposed and of our high displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to our protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid States, their citizens, subjects, and territories, and towards all belligerents whatsoever with whom We are at peace, the duties of neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them, the exercise of those belligerent rights which We and our Royal predecessors have always claimed to exercise.

And We hereby further warn all our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to our protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this our Royal Proclamation, and of our high displeasure, to do any acts in derogation of their duty as subjects of a neutral sovereign in a war between other States, or in violation or contravention of the law of nations in that behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said States, or by carrying officers, soldiers, despatches, arms, ammunition, military stores or materials, or any article or articles

considered and deemed to be contraband of war according to the law or modern usages of nations, for the use or service of either of the said States, that all persons so offending, together with their ships and goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile capture, and to the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that behalf.

And We do hereby give notice that all our subjects and persons entitled to our protection who may misconduct themselves in the premises will do so at their peril, and of their own wrong; and that they will in nowise obtain any protection from Us against such capture, or such penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur our high displeasure by such misconduct.

Given at our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the fifty-eighth year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Foreign Office, 7th August, 1894.

MY LORD,—Her Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between the Emperor of China and the Emperor of Japan, and being moreover resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Lordship, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's orders and directions:—

Her Majesty is pleased further to command that these rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands on and after the 12th day of this month, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas six days after the day when the Governor or other chief authority of each of such territories or possessions respectively shall have notified and published the same, stating in such notification that the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions.

1. During the continuance of the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities for warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters subject to British jurisdiction from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

2. If any ship of war of either belligerent shall, after the time when this order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, and in the several colonies and foreign possessions and dependencies of Her Majesty, respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed. Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessel (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

3. No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead, or waters subject to

the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination, and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

4. Armed ships of either party are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, or any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions abroad.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Right Hon. the Marquis of Ripon, K.G., &c.

Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Governor appointed.

Government House,
Wellington, 17th September, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain R. W. P. CLARKE-CAMPBELL-PRESTON, 3rd Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),

to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp on his staff, *vice* Captain H. J. Stewart, late 20th Hussars, who resigns that appointment.

By order.

E. H. M. ELLIOT, Major,
Private Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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,"

ANGUS McLEOD, of Mount Torlesse;
FREDERICK JACKSON, of Fendalton; and
HARRY BRUCE, of Christchurch,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of and including the Rakaia River, and for the Counties of Amuri, Cheviot, and Kaikoura, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, Rangitikei, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER SIMPSON

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Rangitikei, *vice* A. Ross, resigned. Appointment to date from 1st October, 1894.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Rangiora, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES JOHNSTON

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCHATTIE

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustee Winton Racecourse Reserve appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER THOMSON, of Winton,

to be a Trustee of the Winton Racecourse Reserve, under "The Winton Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1873" (Otago), *vice* John Thomson, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Cadet in Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th September, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that

FRANK DAVIES

has been appointed, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," a Cadet in the Treasury, as from the 5th June, 1894.

J. G. WARD.

Military Adviser and Inspector of Volunteers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1894.

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

Colonel FRANCIS JOHN FOX, N.Z.M. (late Major, Royal Artillery),

to be Military Adviser to the New Zealand Government and Inspector of the New Zealand Forces; commission to date from 1st September, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Official Visitor, Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EVELINE WILLET CUNNINGTON

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

W. P. REEVES.

Official Visitor, Wellington and Porirua Lunatic Asylums, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ELIZABETH GRACE NEILL

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

W. P. REEVES.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Manawatu Land Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER RUTHERFURD,

of Palmerston North, to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the election of seven members of the Board of Trustees of the Manawatu Land Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893";

Also to appoint Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1894, to be the date for holding such first elections;

And also to appoint Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Manawatu Road Board Office, Palmerston North, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

"The Rating Act, 1876," to be in Force in the Boroughs of Tauranga and Greymouth.

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

THE following notices, received from the Town Clerks of the Boroughs of Tauranga and Greymouth, are published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

TAURANGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That, under authority conferred by subsection (6) of section 2 of "The Rating Act, 1893," the Tauranga Borough Council hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1876," and amendments thereof, shall be in force within the said Borough.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the Tauranga Borough Council held at the Council Chambers, Tauranga, on Monday, 3rd September, 1894.

JNO. H. McCAW,
Borough Council Chambers,
Tauranga, 5th September, 1894.
Town Clerk.

GREYMOOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION passed by the Greymouth Borough Council on the 14th day of September, 1894, namely,—

"That the Greymouth Borough Council hereby determine that 'The Rating Act, 1876,' shall be in force in the Borough of Greymouth."

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

EDWARD IVEAGH LORD,
Town Hall, Greymouth,
15th September, 1894.
Town Clerk.

"The Rating Act, 1882," to be in Force in the Borough of Richmond, in the Road Districts of Awatere and Paparoa, and in the River District of Meanee.

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

THE following notices, received from the Town Clerk to the Borough of Richmond, the Clerks to the Awatere and Paparoa Road Boards, and the Clerk to the Meanee River Board, are published in accordance with section 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RICHMOND BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Richmond Borough Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of September, 1894.

JAS. BLAIR,
Borough Office, Richmond, 12th September, 1894.
Town Clerk.

AWATERE ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with subsection (6) of clause 2 of "The Rating Acts Amendment Act, 1893," "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be in force in the Awatere Road District, and that the valuation shall be made triennially.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by a majority of the members of the Awatere Road Board at a meeting held on the 10th September, 1894.

C. J. W. GRIFFITHS,
Blenheim, 10th September, 1894.
Clerk to the Awatere Road Board.

PAPAROA 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 Paparoa Road Board hereby determine that "The Rating Act, 1882," shall be the Act in force within the Paparoa Road Board District.

I certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board on the 3rd day of September, 1894.

JOHN NICHOLAS,
Clerk, Paparoa Road Board.
Howick, 10th September, 1894.

MEANEE RIVER BOARD.

At a meeting of the members of the Meanee River Board, held on the 12th day of September, 1894, the following resolution was made and duly passed:—

"That 'The Rating Act, 1882,' shall be in force in the Meanee River District, and that the Colonial Secretary be written to and informed that the Meanee River Board has adopted 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed by the majority of the members of the Meanee River Board at the meeting described above.

W. Cox,
Clerk, Meanee River Board.
Meanee, 15th September, 1894.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Bruce County Council.

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

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

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.
Clarendon Drainage District.

RESULT of poll on the proposal to borrow £200, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of improving and extension of the Clarendon drainage works, taken on the 30th day of August, 1894 :—

Total ratepayers on the roll, 6, representing 7 votes : Votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 5 ; votes not recorded, 2.

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

HENRY CLARK,
Chairman, Bruce County Council.

Dated at Milton, this 11th day of September, 1894.

ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk.

Clarksville Drainage District.

Result of poll on the proposal to borrow £300, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the cutting of a main drain and branches from the Tokomairiro River through said district, taken on the 31st day of August, 1894 :—

Total ratepayers on roll, 15, representing 21 votes : Votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 11 ; votes recorded against the proposal 3 ; votes not recorded, 7.

As a majority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number voting are entitled to more than half the number of votes that can be exercised by the whole number of the ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

HENRY CLARK,
Chairman, Bruce County Council.

Dated at Milton, this 11th day of September, 1894.

ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

POVERTY BAY ROAD BOARD.

A SPECIAL order, made by the Poverty Bay Road Board, at a special meeting held on the 23rd day of July, 1894, and confirmed on the 1st day of September, 1894 :—

Resolved, "That 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' be adopted generally."

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Poverty Bay Road District was hereto affixed in the presence of

GEO. DE BLAQUIÈRE,
Clerk, Poverty Bay Road Board.

I certify that the foregoing special order was made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been complied with.

GEO. DE BLAQUIÈRE,
Clerk.

Notice to Mariners, No. 33 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th September, 1894.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

GIPPSLAND LAKES ENTRANCE.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners dated the 19th August, 1889, notice is hereby given that on and after the 5th day of September, 1894, a temporary white or red light (to indicate the state of the entrance) will be exhibited from the outer end of the platform on the Eastern Pier.

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The white light will indicate that the entrance is safely navigable, and the red light that the entrance is dangerous.
By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1894. Port Officer.

PORT OF PORT PHILLIP, SOUTH CHANNEL.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners dated the 29th February, 1892, mariners and others are hereby informed that the north side of the South Channel, between Nos. 9 and 11 black buoys, and in alignment therewith, has been dredged to a depth of 26ft. and a width of 400ft., extending southerly from the north edge of the channel, and that the tide-gauge at the Pile Lighthouse has been lowered from 25ft. to 26ft. low-water springs; the dredge-marking buoys have also been removed.
By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1894. Port Officer.

PORT OF PORT PHILLIP, WEST CHANNEL.

THE attention of masters of vessels, pilots, and others is directed to the following proposed alterations in connection with the Swanspit light-vessel, and Nos. 2, 8, 10, 12, and 14 red buoys, West Channel, all of which will be changed in accordance with the following notice :—

Referring to Notice to Mariners published the 6th February, 1889, it is hereby notified that on and after the 10th October, 1894, the Swanspit light-vessel will be removed, and a gas buoy painted black, showing a red occulting light, giving from six to eight flashes and eclipses every minute, will be moored in lieu thereof.

No. 2 red perch buoy will be removed, and replaced by a gas buoy painted red, showing a white occulting light, giving from six to eight flashes and eclipses every minute.

No. 12 gas buoy will be removed from its present position, and moored 4½ cables S. 42° W. therefrom.

No. 8 red buoy will be removed, and moored 5¾ cables N. 21° E. from its present position.

No. 14 red buoy will be removed, and moored 3½ cables S. 55° W. from its present position.

No. 10 red buoy will be removed, and will not be replaced until further notice.

By order.
ALEXR. WILSON,
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1894. Port Officer.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely :—

Port of Wellington.

The warehouse known as

NEW ZEALAND DRUG COMPANY'S PERFUMERY BOND, as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 466, of the 4th January, 1894.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 492.]

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1894.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Gisborne Courthouse contract is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	Declined.	£	s.	d.
W. O. Skeet, Gisborne	2,093	18	10
H. C. Small, Auckland	2,210	19	1
Lovatt, Payne, and Co., Auckland	2,360	0	0
Nelson and Co., Auckland	2,379	13	0
Heron and Cameron, Auckland	2,428	0	0
W. G. Smith, Auckland	2,432	5	0
Elliott and Matheson, Auckland	2,494	0	0
C. H. Frankham, Devonport	2,965	0	0

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.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1894.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Huntly Road Board, County of Waikato:

John Powell Bailey.
William Birrs.
Pat. Bolton.
George Hill.
William Tattley.

Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North:
Henry Dunn.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—VIVIAN DE VAUX ELLISTON, Esq., of Stone Buildings, Macquarrie Street, Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, has been this day appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Tasmania under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1894.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar.

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1894.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
The Reverend Edwin P. Hood, M.A.

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend John O'Donnell.

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend Frederic Warner.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend Frank Smith.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.
The Reverend Samuel Henderson.
The Reverend George Henry Mann.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 18th 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:—

George Valentine Billman, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington, on the 11th day of September, 1894.

Henry George Octgen, late of Pakowai, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed at Wellington, on the 10th day of September, 1894.

Wilhelm Haack, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Filed at Wellington, on the 10th day of September, 1894.

Paul William McDonald, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 11th day of September, 1894.

James Henry Armstrong, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed at Christchurch, on the 13th day of September, 1894.

Abbondio Reanda, late of Granville, in the Provincial District of Westland. Filed at Hokitika, on the 13th 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 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Sections 335 and 336, fronting Sophia, Theodocia, and Elizabeth Streets, Rhodestown, in the Borough of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; and in the matter of a parcel of land containing 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Sections 152 and 154, fronting Sophia Street and the Great North Road, in the borough and district aforesaid: of which the last registered owner is Joseph Levy or Joseph August Levy, then of Timaru, Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Levy is believed to have come from Nancy, in France.

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 13th day of September, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Re "New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, 1851."

SCHEDULE of claim decided by Francis Dillon Bell, Commissioner under Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand:—

Section.	District.	Land Order.	Original Purchaser.	Claimant.	Claim.	Report.	Decision.
Part 186	City of Wellington	39	Solomon Jacob Waley	James Baggarley	1024 and 1079	972	Claimant entitled to a grant of part of the section numbered 186 in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 14th day of January, 1856.

F. D. BELL,
Commissioner.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Court Chisman, No. 7596, situated at Auckland, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of September, 1894.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Crown Lands Notices.**Land in Taranaki District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st August, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands were forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board on the 16th July, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS Nos. 2 and 3, Block X., Ngatimaru, held by W. Guar on deferred payments.

Section No. 1, Block V., Kapara, held by M. Keegan on perpetual lease.

Section No. 1, Block VII., Mimi, held by James Bain on perpetual lease.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Lands, Westland, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 17th September, 1894.

IN accordance with section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned pastoral runs have been submitted for sale by public auction and not sold, and will be open for application, at the upset rental, on and after the 24th day of October next.

Run No. 114, Wilberg Range, 5,000 acres.

Run No. 117, Karangarua Range and Cassell's Flat, 11,000 acres.

Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," Part VI. All for the terms of ten years each, and at the annual rental of £1 per 1,000 acres. Possession to be given on the date of granting application, after necessary declaration taken.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auckland, Adams, and Campbell Islands for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 24th August, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following pastoral leases will be submitted to auction in the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1894:—

Run 501, being northern part of the Auckland Islands: High and broken; term, 21 years from 1st March, 1895; upset annual rental, £2. Area, 38,600 acres.

Run 502, being southern portion of the Auckland Islands: High, broken country; term, 21 years from 1st March, 1895; upset annual rental, £5. Area, 75,600 acres.

Run 510, being Adams Island: High, broken country; term, 21 years from 1st March, 1895; upset annual rental, £2. Area, 25,000 acres.

Run 511, being the Campbell Island: High, broken country; term, 21 years from 1st March, 1895; upset annual rental, £2. Area, 28,000 acres.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
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 121r, 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.

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.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

Tuapeka County.

Beaumont	Run	..	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	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.

Maruenua	2	XVI.	656	3	17	0	10	13	13	9
"	3	"	587	2	23	0 <td>10</td> <td>12</td> <td>5</td> <td>0</td>	10	12	5	0
"	6	"	571	1	28	0 <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>14</td> <td>2</td>	9	10	14	2
"	7	"	598	0	0	0 <td>9</td> <td>11</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td>	9	11	2	5
Kakanui ..	1	IV.	1,270	0	0	1	2	37	0	10
" ..	3	"	1,625	1	36	0 <td>10</td> <td>33</td> <td>17</td> <td>1</td>	10	33	17	1

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

accessible by dray-track—they front a formed road. Their distance from Livingstone varies from two to six miles. The above are at present in occupation of Messrs. A. G. Sutherland, Grant, McGimpsey, McCone, Smith, and W. Sutherland respectively. Valuations for improvements, to be paid with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follow: 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.
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Taireri County.

		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.

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

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

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

Part of Tokarahi Station. The north portion of the run is good, whilst the south is cold and poor. Generally speaking, it contains fairly-good grazing-country, having an average altitude of 2,800ft. Distance from Livingstone Township, five miles, and from Tokarahi Railway-station, eleven miles. Valuation for improvements, £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.

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, 11th 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 Otorohanga, on the 13th 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.

SECTION 5, BLOCK VIII., AWAKINO NORTH.

94-94. TRANSFER, dated the 25th day of June, 1894, made by Reihana Takerei te Rangituataka, of Mokau, to Charles Henry McCutchan, of Awakino.

MANGOIRA BLOCK.

94-102. Lease, dated the 25th day of April, 1894, made by Te Huia te Rira and others, of Mokau, to Granville Duff, of Te Kuiti.

PUKETITI No. 5.

94-117. Lease, dated the 13th day of July, 1894, made by Pehira Keepa, of Mokau, as trustee for Ngakume Kaimaha and Pote Pehira, and Rauangi Karena, of Mokau, as trustee for Te Herewini Karena and Waitere Karena to John William Ellis, of Otorohanga.

PUKETITI No. 5.

94-118. Lease, dated the 13th day of July, 1894, made by Hone Wetere and others, of Mokau, to John William Ellis, of Otorohanga.

Sitting of Native Land Court adjourned.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Te Poroti, Whangarei, on the 18th day of October, 1894, has been adjourned to be held at Whangarei on the 18th day of October, 1894.

Dated at Auckland, this 11th day of September, 1894.

J. A. WILSON,
 Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
 Wellington, 18th 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 Native Land Court House, Whanganui, on the 6th day of October, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WAIROA SURVEY DISTRICT, BLOCK XII., SECTION 405, ALLOTMENT 69B.

94-297. TRANSFER, dated the 23rd day of May, 1894, from Mohi Parae and another to William Beaumont Fisher.

WAIROA SURVEY DISTRICT, BLOCK XII., SECTION 405, ALLOTMENT 71B.

94-298. Transfer, dated the 20th day of July, 1894, from Te Putaka to William Beaumont Fisher.

ROTOMAPUA No. 2.

94-331. Lease, dated the 27th day of June, 1894, from Atareta Rikiriki to John Baldwin.

ROTOMAPUA No. 9.

94-332. Lease, dated the 2nd day of August, 1894, from Mere Pukaihua to John Baldwin.

RUANUI No. 2B.

94-334. Lease, dated the 1st day of September, 1894, from Eruera Whakaahu and another to Joseph Francis Studholme.

Rehearing Court further adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
 Wellington, 19th September, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rehearing Court which was notified to sit at Otaki on the 15th day of August, 1894, and which was adjourned to the 12th day of September, 1894, and which was further adjourned to the 16th day of October, 1894, has been further adjourned sine die.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
 Registrar.

Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
 Wellington, 19th September, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown North, which was notified to be held on the 2nd day of October, 1894, has been adjourned to the 23rd day of October, 1894.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
 Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th 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 Rotorua on the 21st day of September, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	H. Werahiko, Te Kirikau Henare, Pango te Whareauahi, and others	Paeroa East No. 4B, No. 2.
2	Ereatara Rangihoro, Marara Rangihoro, and others (140-1)	Rotoma.
3	Hera Peka Tauaki, Whata Hera Peka, Whetu Pakeho, Te Ra Kahuru, Makareti Wharekiri, and Waina Oiwahare (58-2)	Paeroa South A.
4	Hera Peka Tauaki, Whata Hera Peka, Whetu Pakeho, Te Ra Kahuru, Makareti Wharekiri, and Waina Oiwahare (58-3)	Paeroa South B.
5	Manga Marupo, Kepa Taranui, Eriapa te Pahau, Hone Hikana, and Hoete te Pahau (88-1529)	Pahiko.
6	Wi Hapi te Koata, Hirini Pene, Paora Enoka, and Koroniria Piripi (88-1529)	Pahiko.
7	Rota te Wharehuia, Matene Rota, Ropata Rota, and Rakawhati Kupe (88-1837)	Te Kopako.
8	Erana Pikoko, Te Heketua Ngarewha, Te Moni Ngarewha, Heta Ngarewha, and Rota te Wharehuia (88-1839)	Okahuroa.
9	Rota te Wharehuia, Matene Rota, Ngaropaki Rota, Ropata Rota, and Karawhati Kupe (88-1841)	Te Umuroa, Te Takapau.
10	Rota te Wharehuia, Te Hekepi, Te Ngaropaki, and Rakawhati (88-1843)	Waituhi.
11	Te Meihana Arapakara, Tamatea Rangitunoa, Taehuri Tauranga, Te Aira Tauranga, and Te Moengarau Ramarihi (88-2121)	Puketutu, part of Ngatipahiko.
12	Wi Hapi te Koata, Paora Enoka, Hirini Pene, Niri Piripi, and Paora Pene (89-2435)	Okahuroa Pahiko.
13	Paora Paruhi, Te Meihana Arapakara, Tamati Rangitunoa, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramarihi te Koko, and others (90-3515)	Ngatipahiko Kaharoa No. 2.
14	W. Hapi te Koata (93-533)	Ngatipahiko.
15	W. Karena Wi Hapi, Winiata Matia, Paora Enoka, Wi Hapi te Koata, and others (93-523)	Ngatipahiko.
16	Manga Marupo, Eriapa te Pahau, Ramarihi te Koko, Hoete te Pahau, Kepa Wata, Wi Hapi te Koata, Akuhata Heta, Ahipene Hoete, Moho Wi Hapi, Moko Hone, Ruka Pakuru, and others (93-3731)	Puketutu, part of Pahiko.
17	Wi Matene Tahikaraparua, W. K. Wi Hapi, and Winiata Matia (73 B.P. 1)	Ngatipahiko.

FOR DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Maremara Rapaere, Maria Hamuera, Te Tai te Kowhai, Te Ngira te Hautehoro, Ramari te Tai, Te Hatepe te Hoia, Rapaere Ngakairau, Hoani te Whara, and all the Ngatitupiripuku (221-2)	Pukepoto Otairua Block No. 16 (Whakapoungakau No. 16).
2	Hone Atutahi (221-3)	Pukepoto No. 16 (Whakapoungakau No. 16).
3	Hone Atutahi (215-2)	Waitahanui No. 10 (Whakapoungakau No. 10).
4	Te Rongomaiwhiti te Kahutaka (185-2)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6c.
5	Wi P. te Whareaitu (110-1)	Moerangi No. 4 (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 4).
6	Tene Waitere, Mika Aporo, W. K. Wi Hapi, jun., Te Rupe Ngamate, and Wi Hapi te Koata (73-1)	Okataina Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.
7	Pirira te Kahukura, Waretini te Mutukuri, Keepa Tamati, Tiripa Tamati, Nari Kawana, and others	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 4.
8	Haira Himiona, Timoti Whatihua, Maika Keepa, and others	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 1.
9	Wenetia te Amo and others	Moerangi No. 4.
10	W. K. Wi Hapi	Moerangi No. 4.
11	Retimana te Huakiwi and Katene Waiata	Moungarawhiri No. 6b.

Application under Section 4 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 10th September, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 21st day of September, 1894, to make inquiries, as required by section 4 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888," respecting the transactions mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons having objections to the said transactions are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

KAIMANAWA No. 1c.

94-124. CONVEYANCE, dated the 20th day of August, 1894, made by John Edward Grace, of Taupo, as trustee for Mawake Taupo te Kerehi and others, to W. H. Smith.

KAIMANAWA No. 1d.

94-125. Conveyance, dated the 13th day of August, 1894, made by Lawrence Marshall Grace, of Taupo, as trustee for Wenerau te Kerehi, to W. H. Smith.

Rainfall for August, 1894.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Kaitaia (Whangaroa Harbour)	W. G. Puckey	4.66	18	1.09 on 9th.
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	4.79	13	1.21 on 4th.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	6.85	13	1.50 on 2nd.
Auckland	Government Observer	5.95	23	0.92 on 31st.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	2.70	3	1.20 on 31st.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	..	..	..
Te Aroha	C. R. Lusher	5.20	16	1.45 on 31st.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	6.24	15	1.14 on 15th.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	1.81	13	0.77 on 6th.
Mahia Peninsula*	G. C. Ormond	..	..	..
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	2.51	13	0.38 on 3rd, 10th, 15th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	1.37	14	0.39 on 29th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Doggshun	1.27	9	0.29 on 15th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Taouu	1.11	9	0.68 on 31st.
Petane (Hawke's Bay)	W. H. Smith	2.24	7	1.67 on 31st.
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.18	9	2.37 on 30th.
Maraekakaho Station (Hawke's Bay)	A. Lockie	0.52	9	0.20 on 31st.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay)	J. H. Absolom	3.39	14	2.00 on 31st.
Rakamoana (Hawke's Bay)	J. Moore	2.87	12	1.76 on 31st.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	2.01	11	0.59 on 29th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	2.03	9	1.40 on 31st.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	2.52	15	0.55 on 18th.
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	1.95	9	1.37 on 30th.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	1.50	13	1.10 on 31st.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay)	J. Nicoll	1.71	15	1.20 on 31st.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	4.49	19	1.12 on 15th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	8.15	21	1.72 on 15th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	6.03	22	1.53 on 15th.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki)	D. Wilkie	3.20	15	0.59 on 29th.
Marehema (Upper Waitotara)	E. F. Liffiton	6.50	22	1.15 on 18th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	6.72	22	0.91 on 15th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.32	17	0.71 on 10th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	2.60	12	0.56 on 17th.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	F. S. Canning	5.63	17	0.95 on 17th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	3.40	16	0.80 on 18th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	2.74	17	0.68 on 30th.
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	A. Wyehodil	2.88	17	0.40 on 19th.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line)	H. I. Jones	3.14	16	0.65 on 30th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	4.21	13	0.55 on 17th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	2.76	19	0.60 on 18th.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	2.65	16	0.31 on 3rd.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	3.28	18	1.00 on 31st.
Woodville	E. A. Haggen	3.82	16	0.65 on 17th.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	3.10	17	0.67 on 17th.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	3.10	15	0.64 on 1st.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.57	18	0.61 on 15th.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop	3.90	7	1.25 on 10th.
Ramatawa, (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	6.26	22	2.23 on 10th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	3.61	18	0.50 on 10th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	2.26	12	0.41 on 4th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	2.05	10	0.62 on 4th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.75	15	0.56 on 19th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	3.74	11	0.66 on 16th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	4.07	13	1.24 on 4th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	6.77	16	1.30 on 16th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	5.76	11	1.80 on 3rd.
Taita	T. Mason	5.61	18	1.34 on 16th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.80	17	1.38 on 16th.
Wellington Observatory	Government Observer	5.61	17	1.50 on 30th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	3.79	18	0.90 on 16th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper	10.31	14	2.94 on 4th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	5.42	14	2.12 on 30th.
Stephen's Island	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	3.74	7	1.86 on 15th.
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	6.37	13	2.96 on 9th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	4.89	9	2.02 on 16th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	4.09	6	1.93 on 16th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	5.35	11	1.25 on 3rd.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	4.80	8	2.54 on 16th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	5.20	16	0.83 on 2nd.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	4.88	12	1.68 on 16th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	3.15	12	0.72 on 4th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	8.01	16	2.38 on 16th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.51	11	0.70 on 16th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	2.74	12	0.93 on 16th.
Linwood (Christchurch)	J. A. Bilcliff	3.12	16	0.87 on 19th.
Honorata (Selwyn)	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.33	12	0.55 on 3rd.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.13	11	0.31 on 17th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	3.56	15	1.35 on 3rd.
Methven	H. G. Baker	4.11	13	1.46 on 3rd.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	4.52	14	1.58 on 3rd.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	2.74	11	0.96 on 3rd.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart	..	..	..
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.89	12	0.24 on 14th.

* Return incomplete.

Rainfall for August, 1894—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Dunedin	Government Observer ..	3.05	18	0.54 on 19th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.65	17	0.45 on 18th.
Middlemarch (Otago)	D. Crawford	0.73	5	0.32 on 9th.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	1.00	13	0.32 on 3rd.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	0.77	12	0.25 on 9th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	8.45	27	1.54 on 9th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	10.53	19	2.25 on 9th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.95	21	2.00 on 29th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.01	8	0.27 on 18th.
Bealey	J. Ryan	5.91	14	2.06 on 29th.
Kauroo (Maheno)	R. A. Chaffey	0.46	3	0.25 on 9th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.34	15	0.49 on 18th.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	3.63	11	0.91 on 18th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	1.74	12	0.40 on 21st.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	18.32	27	2.00 on 26th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.32	9	0.35 on 16th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	193	74	19	16	302	41	23	10	4	78
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	555	214	59	38	866	965	259	51	78	1,353
Victoria	134	72	5	4	215	114	50	6	4	174
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	42	17	4	1	64	10	1	..	..	11
Other places	55	37	3	4	99	56	30	4	2	92
Totals	979	414	90	63	1,546	1,186	363	71	88	1,708

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	871	105	678	298	976	823	87	628	282	910
Wellington.. .. .	256	34	205	85	290	489	48	449	88	537
Lyttelton	1	..	1	..	1	58	14	48	24	72
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	3
Bluff	265	14	185	94	279	175	10	130	55	185
Totals	1,393	153	1,069	477	1,546	1,549	159	1,257	451	1,708

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 3; departures, 9.

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

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

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 18th August, 1894, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1893.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	20	32	52	44	48	92
2nd Class	67	96	163	138	170	308
Total	87	128	215	182	218	400
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	104	..	..	118
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	9
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	5
Total	..	..	115	..	..	132
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	102
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	20
Total	..	..	3	..	..	123
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	19	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	98	..	..	183
Minerals	..	..	163	..	..	863
Total	..	..	280	..	..	1,094
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	24 3 10	..	..	31 19 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 3 11	..	..	8 1 3
Goods	..	..	60 19 2	..	..	172 16 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 18 4	..	..	3 2 4
Total	..	..	£93 5 3	..	..	£215 18 11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	180	52	232	103	..	103
2nd Class	910	1,762	2,672	438	..	438
Total	1,090	1,814	2,904	541	..	541
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	11
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	16	..	..	11
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	44	..	..	45
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	445	..	..	354
Minerals	..	..	2,635	..	..	1,442
Total	..	..	3,124	..	..	1,841
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	95 8 5	..	..	26 11 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 14 9	..	..	0 10 9
Goods	..	..	366 16 3	..	..	202 13 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	27 7 10	..	..	0 8 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 9 1	..	..	3 8 0
Total	..	..	£492 16 4	..	..	£233 11 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9	52	61	..	..	..
2nd Class	190	646	836	305	1,156	1,461
Total	199	698	897	305	1,156	1,461
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	89	..	..	132
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	89	..	..	134
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	234	..	..	3
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	107	..	..	144
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	359	..	..	159
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	78 15 0	..	..	94 4 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 14 3	..	..	4 6 7
Goods	..	..	85 7 1	..	..	57 7 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 4	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£166 16 8	..	..	£155 19 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,041	2,358	3,399	1,052	2,058	3,110
2nd Class	5,335	14,266	19,601	5,479	13,276	18,755
Total	6,376	16,624	23,000	6,531	15,334	21,865
Season Tickets	..	..	208	..	..	143
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,837	..	..	2,581
Horses	..	..	23	..	..	17
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	138	..	..	141
Total	..	..	3,002	..	..	2,741
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	709	..	..	633
Calves	..	..	90	..	..	39
Sheep	..	..	4,298	..	..	2,360
Pigs	..	..	114	..	..	239
Total	..	..	5,218	..	..	3,275
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	410	..	..	402
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	1,012	..	..	96
Timber	..	..	1,286	..	..	634
Grain	..	..	1,199	..	..	793
Merchandise	..	..	1,957	..	..	2,301
Minerals	..	..	6,678	..	..	5,686
Total	..	..	12,544	..	..	9,914
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,560 3 3	..	..	2,327 5 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	258 2 4	..	..	231 1 7
Goods	..	..	5,832 19 4	..	..	3,973 17 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	20 6 1	..	..	17 7 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	128 14 0	..	..	111 12 0
Total	..	..	£8,800 5 0	..	..	£6,661 3 3

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,726	7,236	8,962	1,866	6,994	8,860
2nd Class	9,533	25,880	35,413	9,698	26,526	36,224
Total	11,259	33,116	44,375	11,564	33,520	45,084
Season Tickets	..	..	133	..	..	100
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	..	4,774	..	4,988	..	
Horses	..	119	..	99	..	
Carriages	..	14	..	7	..	
Dogs	..	434	..	485	..	
Total	..	5,341	..	5,579	..	
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	..	4	..	11	..	
Cattle	..	699	..	1,132	..	
Calves	..	52	..	23	..	
Sheep	..	4,750	..	8,910	..	
Pigs	..	112	..	380	..	
Total	..	5,617	..	10,456	..	
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	..	Tons.	..	
Wool	..	288	..	408	..	
Firewood	..	87	..	72	..	
Timber	..	2,778	..	2,796	..	
Grain	..	3,338	..	3,272	..	
Merchandise	..	1,860	..	1,931	..	
Minerals	..	3,412	..	3,198	..	
Total	..	13,009	..	13,349	..	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	5,894 14 9	..	5,864 1 10	..	
Parcels and Luggage	..	515 14 2	..	518 8 7	..	
Goods	..	5,804 0 6	..	5,897 14 5	..	
Miscellaneous	..	183 15 4	..	232 16 5	..	
Rents and Commission	..	122 4 10	..	98 5 4	..	
Total	..	£12,520 9 7	..	£12,611 6 5	..	

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	572	5,290	5,862	656	4,562	5,218
2nd Class	3,336	16,968	20,304	3,256	16,580	19,836
Total	3,908	22,258	26,166	3,912	21,142	25,054
Season Tickets	..	..	421	..	..	130
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	..	3,838	..	3,894	..	
Horses	..	33	..	27	..	
Carriages	..	6	..	6	..	
Dogs	..	185	..	174	..	
Total	..	4,062	..	4,101	..	
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	..	2	..	2	..	
Cattle	..	80	..	43	..	
Calves	..	28	..	31	..	
Sheep	..	4,288	..	3,534	..	
Pigs	..	58	..	50	..	
Total	..	4,406	..	3,660	..	
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	..	Tons.	..	
Wool	..	138	..	186	..	
Firewood	..	49	..	69	..	
Timber	..	426	..	510	..	
Grain	..	1,087	..	1,418	..	
Merchandise	..	515	..	388	..	
Minerals	..	955	..	1,002	..	
Total	..	3,695	..	5,060	..	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	2,173 13 11	..	2,092 7 6	..	
Parcels and Luggage	..	290 12 9	..	284 11 0	..	
Goods	..	2,137 4 0	..	2,332 8 8	..	
Miscellaneous	..	10 12 6	..	12 6 8	..	
Rents and Commission	..	47 13 11	..	52 17 5	..	
Total	..	£4,659 17 1	..	£4,774 11 3	..	

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,730	24,140	27,870	3,732	24,568	28,300
2nd Class	18,030	78,832	96,912	18,124	82,126	100,250
Total	21,760	103,022	124,782	21,856	106,694	128,550
Season Tickets	..	..	998	..	..	536
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	..	17,353	..	18,227	..	
Horses	..	366	..	461	..	
Carriages	..	24	..	34	..	
Dogs	..	1,060	..	957	..	
Total	..	18,803	..	19,679	..	
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	..	35	..	26	..	
Cattle	..	1,152	..	1,483	..	
Calves	..	133	..	127	..	
Sheep	..	58,393	..	48,663	..	
Pigs	..	2,651	..	2,007	..	
Total	..	62,364	..	52,306	..	
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	..	Tons.	..	
Wool	..	2,455	..	2,460	..	
Firewood	..	1,331	..	1,088	..	
Timber	..	1,914	..	1,920	..	
Grain	..	6,502	..	7,233	..	
Merchandise	..	21,759	..	22,291	..	
Minerals	..	20,308	..	19,044	..	
Total	..	83,555	..	82,360	..	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	13,797 10 8	..	14,151 3 9	..	
Parcels and Luggage	..	1,722 3 2	..	1,822 8 2	..	
Goods	..	27,009 2 10	..	26,700 18 10	..	
Miscellaneous	..	551 18 5	..	730 15 8	..	
Rents and Commission	..	958 0 8	..	967 5 11	..	
Total	..	£44,038 15 9	..	£44,372 12 4	..	

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	26	270	296	45	348	393
2nd Class	683	3,330	4,013	632	2,940	3,572
Total	709	3,600	4,309	677	3,288	3,965
Season Tickets	..	..	31	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.		
Parcels	..	379	..	291	..	
Horses	..	2	..	1	..	
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	27	..	44	..	
Total	..	408	..	336	..	
GOODS,—		No.		No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	120	..	90	..	
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	121	..	90	..	
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	..	Tons.	..	
Wool	..	42	..	24	..	
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	124	..	..	..
Grain	..	1,259	..	610	..	
Merchandise	..	155	..	131	..	
Minerals	..	333	..	299	..	
Total	..	12,753	..	6,749	..	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	150 1 1	..	175 16 2	..	
Parcels and Luggage	..	13 1 0	..	10 4 9	..	
Goods	..	1,633 6 2	..	953 2 6	..	
Miscellaneous	..	182 17 2	..	125 6 7	..	
Rents and Commission	..	12 2 0	..	3 18 0	..	
Total	..	£1,991 7 5	..	£1,268 8 0	..	

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	71	266	337	..	..	..
2nd Class	597	1,786	2,323	..	..	..
Total	608	2,052	2,660	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	28	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	136	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	..
Total	..	..	144	..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	8	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8	..	..	..
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	282	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	314	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	434	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	103	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,133	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	239	4	9	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	7	6	8	..	..	..
Goods	261	7	10	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	0	7	9	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	£508	7	0	..	..	..

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6	18	24	11	22	33
2nd Class	624	2,006	2,630	517	1,832	2,349
Total	630	2,024	2,654	528	1,854	2,382
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	245	..	..	325
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	12
Total	..	..	248	..	..	337
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	15	..	..	20
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	15	..	..	20
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	222	..	..	150
Timber	..	..	299	..	..	359
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	198	..	..	234
Minerals	..	..	20,165	..	..	23,316
Total	..	..	20,884	..	..	24,065
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	178	7	6	201	2	5
Parcels and Luggage	10	13	3	13	3	1
Goods	2,574	10	9	2,992	7	0
Miscellaneous	71	15	8	93	1	10
Rents and Commission	6	13	4	12	8	4
Total	£2,842	0	6	£3,312	2	8

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	23	108	131	20	102	122
2nd Class	637	2,384	3,021	634	2,318	2,952
Total	660	2,492	3,152	654	2,420	3,074
Season Tickets	..	..	13	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	240	..	..	299
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	7
Total	..	..	254	..	..	306
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	90
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	126	..	..	108
Timber	..	..	170	..	..	111
Grain	..	..	105	..	..	69
Merchandise	..	..	138	..	..	139
Minerals	..	..	48	..	..	43
Total	..	..	641	..	..	561
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	224	17	4	219	8	2
Parcels and Luggage	16	14	5	17	5	5
Goods	256	8	7	257	2	0
Miscellaneous	19	10	0	15	6	7
Rents and Commission	15	13	0	15	13	0
Total	£533	9	4	£524	15	2

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	96	294	390	113	294	407
2nd Class	346	1,122	1,468	409	1,202	1,611
Total	442	1,416	1,858	522	1,496	2,018
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	92	..	..	91
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	13
Total	..	..	105	..	..	107
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	50	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	50	..	..	4
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	60	..	..	108
Wool	..	..	18	..	..	9
Firewood	..	..	210	..	..	186
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	312	..	..	78
Merchandise	..	..	204	..	..	83
Minerals	..	..	156	..	..	65
Total	..	..	960	..	..	529
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	147	14	3	160	16	7
Parcels and Luggage	5	2	2	6	0	2
Goods	236	10	6	124	8	10
Miscellaneous	22	5	2	9	14	11
Rents and Commission	22	11	0	20	11	0
Total	£434	3	1	£321	11	6

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 18th September, 1894.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1894-95.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 18th August, 1894.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 93 5 3	£ 508 12 10	£ 127 1 6	£ 838 17 10	165.57	£ 163 13 8	£ 270 0 3
Whangarei ..	15	492 16 4	1,725 14 1	372 6 3	1,565 17 11	90.74	457 16 9	415 8 10
Kaihu ..	17	166 16 8	988 13 9	176 9 9	905 16 1	96.50	143 11 3	138 10 8
Auckland ..	288	8,800 5 0	43,862 3 4	6,399.10 6	33,389 0 2	76.12	395 19 7	301 8 7
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,520 9 7	71,349 7 9	9,431 14 0	50,872 2 0	71.30	558 15 2	398 7 11
Wellington ..	92	4,659 17 1	27,814 8 8	4,140 5 4	21,416 4 4	77.00	786 1 3	605 4 10
Total ..	752	26,733 9 11	146,194 0 5	20,647 7 4	108,982 18 4	74.55		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	44,088 15 9	245,523 12 10	33,664 0 10	161,495 16 3	65.78	£ 577 14 0	£ 379 19 10
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,991 7 5	9,507 6 6	1,168 10 7	5,137 9 7	54.04	3,089 17 7	1,669 13 7
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	508 7 0	2,109 18 4	248 11 8	1,236 11 2	58.61	228 11 6	133 19 2
Westport ..	26	2,842 0 6	13,544 1 0	1,414 11 8	6,717 4 8	49.60	1,333 17 8	661 10 11
Nelson ..	23	533 3 4	3,526 0 11	708 12 10	3,255 8 7	92.33	398 11 11	368 0 1
Picton ..	21	434 3 1	2,559 18 5	502 9 7	3,035 9 10	118.58	316 18 10	375 16 5
Total ..	1,219	50,347 17 1	276,770 18 0	37,706 17 2	180,878 0 1	65.35		
Grand total ..	1,971	77,081 7 0	422,964 18 5	58,354 4 6	289,860 18 5	68.53		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 215 18 11	£ 1,070 8 3	£ 163 15 9	£ 980 10 10	91.60	£ 347 17 8	£ 318 13 6
Whangarei ..	7	233 11 8	1,293 8 3	174 4 8	1,018 6 1	78.73	480 8 2	378 4 6
Kaihu ..	17	155 19 6	676 5 11	116 8 3	667 14 5	98.73	103 8 8	102 2 5
Auckland ..	265	6,661 3 3	41,587 19 0	6,247 9 8	31,073 4 5	74.72	408 0 8	304 17 5
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,611 6 5	72,113 9 9	9,530 5 7	49,606 12 9	68.79	566 2 2	389 8 6
Wellington ..	92	4,774 11 3	29,605 13 8	3,964 6 8	20,809 7 5	70.29	836 13 8	588 1 10
Total ..	721	24,652 11 0	146,347 4 10	20,196 10 7	104,155 15 11	71.17		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	44,372 12 4	260,790 7 3	31,208 6 6	155,734 12 5	59.72	£ 615 17 1	£ 367 15 4
Greymouth ..	8	1,268 8 0	9,311 13 1	898 2 0	4,949 14 4	53.16	3,026 5 9	1,608 13 2
Westport ..	20	3,312 2 8	13,871 7 1	1,796 9 11	6,693 11 6	48.29	1,803 5 6	870 16 3
Nelson ..	23	524 15 2	3,763 17 1	674 13 5	3,433 13 8	91.23	425 9 7	388 3 1
Picton ..	21	321 11 6	2,678 13 2	299 4 5	2,806 4 7	104.75	338 18 9	355 0 11
Total ..	1,173	49,799 9 8	290,416 2 8	34,876 16 3	173,622 16 6	59.78		
Grand total ..	1,894	74,452 0 8	436,763 7 6	55,073 6 10	277,778 12 5	63.60		

Railway Department, 18th September, 1894.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1894, to 18th August, 1894.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1894	S. 43,714	R. 212,162	S. 223,949	R. 802,016	1,281,841	9,801	164,053	3,676	262	10,270	178,261	231	13,680	1,679	495,197	19,630	530,417
1893	44,810	225,182	229,293	868,890	1,368,175	7,157	168,724	4,092	322	10,924	184,062	279	13,189	1,647	478,324	19,545	512,934
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	2,644	..	..	..	..	..	..	541	92	16,873	85	17,483
Dec.	1,096	13,020	5,344	66,874	86,334	..	4,671	416	60	654	5,801	48	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1894	Tons 16,572	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 10,647	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 39,166	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 74,235	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 190,710	c. qr. 6 0	Tons 146,490	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 356,256	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 834,077	c. qr. 13 0
1893	18,456	0 0	9,734	16 0	36,064	0 0	68,468	17 0	229,213	16 0	141,802	5 0	364,787	18 0	868,527	12 0
Increase ..	..	..	912	8 0	3,102	0 0	5,766	8 0	..	..	4,688	13 0	..	..	..	..
Decrease..	1,884	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,503	10 0	..	..	8,531	18 0	34,449	19 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0 0	24,306	0 0
Kaihu	49,942	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0 0	85,690	0 0
Auckland	1,882,058	0 0	122,865	0 0
Napier	861,739	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	139,933	0 0	39,522	0 0
Wanganui	1,429,178	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,072,596	0 0	42,927	0 0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,183	0 0	100,803	0 0
Greymouth	200,283	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	171,032	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,495	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,609	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	204,917	0 0	57,591	0 0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	44,431	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	37,665	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Total	15,137,036	0 0	805,097	0 0

Bankruptcy Notices.*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of QUONG KEE, of Gisborne, Grocer.

A FIRST dividend, of 2s. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 14th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY FAULKNER, of Napier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 20th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 12th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARAPATA MEHA, of Waipawa, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on the 25th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 13th September, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends were declared and were payable at my office as on the 1st September, 1894, on all proved accepted claims in the following estates:—

D. A. Ogilvie: First dividend, of 3s. 6d. in the pound.

F. E. White: First and final dividend, of 5s. 7d. in the pound.

V. A. Jensen: First and final dividend, of 3s. 8d. in the pound.

Thompson and Co.: Second and final dividend, of 3s. 4d. in the pound.

T. M. Mitchell: First dividend, of 5s. in the pound.

Stephen Hayes: First and final dividend, of 2½d. in the pound.

H. S. Munro: Second and final dividend, of 1s. 4½d. in the pound.

H. C. F. Lampp: First dividend, of 5s. in the pound.

William Managh: First and final dividend, of 1s. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HOGG, of Otaki, Labourer, 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 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 7th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ERNEST WILLIAMS, of Wallsend, Coal-miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of September, 1894, at 10 o'clock.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 12th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FELIX CAVALIERI, of Le Bon's Bay, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 18th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW CARROLL WATSON, of Temuka, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 15th September, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable on all proved admitted claims in the under-mentioned estates:—

In re Robert Balfour: First and final, of 10½d. in the pound.

In re James Neil McCowan and another: First and final, of 2s. 4d. in the pound.

In re James Neil McCowan, private estate: First and final, of 5s. 6d. in the pound.

In re William Little, Palmerston: First and final, of 8s. 7d. in the pound.

In re James George Moir: First and final, of 1s. 9d. in the pound.

In re Holmes and Laird, Duntroon: First and final, of 5s. 1d. in the pound.

In re Henry McAuley: First and final, of 5s. 7d. in the pound.

In re John Bartos, Waimate, on wages claims: First, of 7s. in the pound.

In re Robert Holmes, private estate: First and final, of 20s. in the pound.

In re E. S. W. Butler, Hakateramea: On ordinary proofs, 20s. in the pound will be payable in this estate on the 10th proximo.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 27th August, 1894.

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

No. 33.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FORBES, of Oamaru, Butcher, 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 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 8th September, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that, at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Robert Daniel, Painter, Wellington.

Robert Manson, Labourer, Wellington.

Eliza Thompson, Herbalist, Wellington.

Frederick Meyer, Watchman, Petone.

William Luxton, Butcher, Wellington.

Frederick Webbe, Cabinetmaker, Wellington.

Wm. Thos. Claridge, Bootmaker, Wellington.

James Williams, Boarding-house Keeper, Wellington.

Kate Carden, Hotelkeeper, Wellington.

John Windeler, Gardener, Petone.

John Faull Palamontain, Hotelkeeper, Wellington.

Joseph Hensley Davison, Carpenter, Wellington.

Albert Fernandez, Manufacturing Jeweller, Wellington.

Robert Hill, Clerk, Wellington.

Robert Somerville, Livery-stable Keeper, Wellington.

Cornelius Hickey, Carter, Wellington.

William Pearce, Carpenter, Wellington.

Henry J. Thompson, Storekeeper, Wellington.

William Bath, Jeweller, Wellington.

William Collard, Railway Porter, Wellington.

John O'Halloran, Labourer, Wellington.

William Dear, Bricklayer, Wellington.

Geo. William Goode, Storekeeper, Wellington.

John Joseph Pooley, Carpenter, Wellington.

Mary Ann McLean, Storekeeper, Wellington.

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Thos. Hall Coltman, Watchmaker, Wellington.
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 Oscar Maplesden, Joiner, Wellington.
 Timothy Coffey, Carter, Alicetown.
 Robert Walker, Carrier, Upper Hutt.
 Charles Burman, Labourer, Wellington.
 Thomas Mullan, Railway Employé, Wellington.
 Frederick Beard, Tram-driver, Wellington.
 James Clark, Storekeeper, Wellington.
 John William Wrigley, Settler, Wellington.
 William Smith, Tailor, Wellington.
 Henry William Potter, Architect, Wellington.
 John Doig, Painter, Wellington.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
 Official Assignee.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of September, 1894.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. ix., folio 187, issued to THOMAS EDWARD FITZGERALD for the Okahukura No. 1 Block, and evidence has been adduced of the loss of the duplicate certificate of title: Now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing without requiring the production of the duplicate certificate of title, and to issue a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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

1120. HARRIETT FORBES, Applicant.—1 rood 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 41, Township of Gisborne. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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

2428. NANCY CROWTHER, DAVID DICK, JUN., ELIZABETH SINCLAIR, JOHN CROWTHER, and JOSEPHINE WOOD.—1 rood 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ perch, part of Section 182, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

7375. REGINALD BRAY and ARTHUR APPLEBY.—3 acres and 2 perches, part Section 39, Town of Akaroa. Occupied by Thomas Noonan.

7425. JOHN THOMAS WARREN.—9 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Lot 128, Plan 1, part Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by John Thompson.

7472. JOSEPH DANIEL.—25 acres and 37 perches, part Rural Section 305, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7476. The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and CITIZENS of the CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH, and the CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES (being an application under which it is proposed to complete the exchanges authorised by "The Christchurch Cathedral Square Act, 1883").—2 roods 27 $\frac{1}{2}$

perches, being parts of Reserve No. 1, and parts of the public streets adjoining. Occupied by Applicants.

7490. EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK.—40 acres, Rural Sections 8133 and 3699, Block II., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Isaac Greaves.

7500. JOSEPH HARRAP HOPKINS.—3 acres 1 rood 7 perches, part Rural Section 32, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Applicant and Joshua Beaumont.

7507. JOSEPH LEE.—3 roods 3 perches, Sections 107, 109, 111, and part 113, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

7512. EDWARD ACTON.—368 acres 2 roods, Lot 1, Plan 1134, comprising Rural Sections 11062, 12271, and part 4196, Block III., Pareora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of a will made by Hannah Barton, late of the Hutt, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee, the executor named in the earlier of two wills left by the said Hannah Barton at her death, has rejected the same, the circumstances of the second will, in which he is not named executor, having made it advisable, in the interests of her estate, so to do.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
 Public Trustee.

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I, JOSEPH CHARLES PABST, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in the University of Melbourne, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

JOSEPH CHARLES PABST.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of September, 1894.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. HENRY COOPER has been duly appointed Manager of the Sir Francis Drake Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), and that the office of the said company is situate in Broadway, Reefton.

W. B. BARKLEY,
 WILLIAM BEILBY, } Directors.

Reefton, 10th September, 1894.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned ROBERT WARD TATE and JAMES BIGG WITHER, practising as solicitors at Greytown North, under the style or firm of "Tate and Wither," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Ward Tate, who will continue the said practice in his own name.

As witness our hands, this fifteenth day of September, 1894.

R. WARD TATE,
 J. B. WITHER.

Witness—

W. H. Diddams, Bank Agent,
 Greytown.

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