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Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Amuri District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Amuri and Cheviot Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Amuri District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

A

AMURI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land District of Nelson bounded towards the north-west by the watershed between the east and west coasts from Hurunui Pass to the Spencer Mountains, and by the summit of the Spencer Mountains: towards the north generally by the watershed over Mount Franklyn, Mount Mackay, Mount Guinevere, and Alma Peak to the junction of the River Alma with the River Severn; thence by that river and the River Acheron to its intersection by a right line from Tophouse to Barefell Pass: thence towards the north-east generally by that line to Barefell Pass; thence by the Guide and Acheron Rivers to the confluence of the last-mentioned river with the River Clarence; thence by a right line to Palmer Saddle; thence by a right line to the nearest source of the Conway River; and thence by the Conway River to the sea: towards the south-east by the sea: towards the south-west generally by the Waiau-ua River to its intersection by a right line from Mount Parnassus to Mount Pam; thence by that line to Mount Pam: again towards the south-east by the summit of the Lowry Peaks Range: and towards the south generally by the Hurunui River to the Hurunui Pass aforesaid.

CHEVIOT DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land Districts of Nelson and Canterbury bounded towards the north and north-east generally by a right line from Mount Pam to the Waiau-ua River drawn in the direction of Mount Parnassus, and thence by the northern bank of the Waiau-ua River to the sea; towards the south-east by the sea; towards the south generally by the Hurunui River; and towards the north-west by the summit of the Lowry Peaks Range to Mount Pam aforesaid (the last-mentioned boundary being the boundary between the Counties of Amuri and Cheviot).

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notifying that the Dunedin Sanitary Institute may be registered as a Limited Company without the Addition of the Word "Limited."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Companies Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the association about to be formed under the said Act as a limited company, under the name of "The Dunedin Sanitary Institute," may, on application for that purpose, be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

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

Birkenhead Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, 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, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Auckland, and known as the Birkenhead Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 112 acres 2 roods, more or less, being portion of Allotment No. 122, Parish of Takapuna, Waitemata Survey District, commencing at the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 122. Bounded easterly by a public road, 2815 links; thence southerly by a line, 1160 links; thence again easterly by a line, 880 links; thence southerly by a public road, 2250 links; thence south-westerly by a line, 2843 links; thence north-westerly by a line to commencing-point, 4735 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the official maps in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council

of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the
BOROUGH of BIRKENHEAD,

which shall be known as the Birkenhead Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Offices, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alteration in the Form of One-pound Postal Notes.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Post Office (Postal Notes) Act, 1885," as amended by section eight of "The Post Office Acts Amendment Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), power is given to the Governor in Council to issue postal notes in such form as he may prescribe: And whereas it is desirable to alter the form of postal notes of the value of one pound:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that postal notes of the value of one pound shall be issued in the form set forth hereunder, namely:—

£1.	NEW ZEALAND POSTAL NOTE.	£1.
	ONE POUND.	
No.	To the Postmaster in charge of any money-order office within the Colony of New Zealand. Pay on demand the sum of one pound sterling.	No.
	Dated at Wellington, New Zealand.	
Paying office stamp.	For Postmaster-General,	Issuing office stamp.
	J. F. ANDREWS, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.	

Rural Land in the Southland Land District open for Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Southland County.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waikawa	23	II.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
	24		4 1 24	3 7-2	0 7 11
	25		5 3 16	3 7-2	0 10 6
	26		5 0 38	2 4-8	0 6 3
	27		5 3 17	2 9-6	0 8 2
	28		7 2 26	2 4-8	0 9 2
	29		15 2 01	2 4-8	0 18 7
	30		17 2 32	2 2-4	0 19 6
	31		17 2 32	2 2-4	0 19 6
	32		26 1 24	2 0	1 6 5
	33		28 0 14	1 7-2	1 2 6
	34		10 2 3	2 2-4	0 11 7
	35		20 3 7	2 2-4	1 2 10
	36		17 2 26	2 0	0 17 8
	37		13 0 15	1 7-2	0 10 6
	38		24 2 32	1 9-6	1 2 3
	39		10 0 8	2 0	0 10 1
	40		15 0 32	2 0	0 15 2
	41		4 1 12	2 4-8	0 5 2
	42		10 3 21	2 4-8	0 13 1
	43		9 3 10	2 0	0 9 10
	44		5 2 33	2 4-8	0 6 10
	45		5 2 33	2 4-8	0 6 10
	46		4 2 38	2 9-6	0 6 8
	47		7 1 26	2 4-8	0 8 11
48	7 1 32	2 4-8	0 8 11		
49	1 0 0	12 0	0 6 0		
50	1 0 0	12 0	0 6 0		
51	1 0 0	12 0	0 6 0		
52	1 0 0	12 0	0 6 0		
53	1 0 0	12 0	0 6 0		
54	1 0 0	12 0	0 6 0		
55	1 0 0	12 0	0 6 0		
56	1 1 20	12 0	0 8 3		

Sections 23 to 56, inclusive, are sparsely covered with miro, rimu, and kamai, of no commercial value, sawmillers having removed all marketable timber. Soil clay, and well watered, undulating. Height above sea-level varies from 8ft. to 300ft. Distance from Waikawa Township varies from 5 to 80 chains.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of October, 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 thirtieth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the fourteenth day of December, 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.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAITAKEREI SUBURBS.			PUKEKOHE PARISH.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	4 3 32	10 0 0		Lot 270, Section 2.	
2	4 3 32	10 0 0	..	3 0 0	21 0 0
3	4 3 32	10 0 0	KAUKAPAKAPA PARISH.		
4	4 3 9	10 0 0	81A	4 1 0	8 10 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee appointed for the Kurow Cemetery.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

The Rev. HUGH CURRIE FRERE

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Munro, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kurow Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Amuri District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Amuri and Cheviot Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

President, Bank of New Zealand, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WATSON, Esq.,

to be President of the Board of Directors of the Bank of New Zealand.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :-

Name.	District.
ROBERT A. BAYLIFFE	Amuri.
JOHN SHANNON YOUNG	Cheviot.
HENRY WALTER DAWSON	Akaroa.

[These appointments are to take effect on and from the 1st November, 1894.]

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
WALTER BOWLES	Rakaia.
	Mount Cook.
SAMUEL GASKELL ROBINSON	Little River.
	Takaka.
P. A. BUCKLEY.	

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS FOREMAN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* J. H. Loughnan.

A. J. CADMAN.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Bristol Road West Special Rating District taken on the 12th September, 1894, upon the following proposals: (1.) To form and metal the Bristol Road West from the Junction Road eastwards. (2.) To borrow for such purpose the sum of £550 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." (3.) To strike as security for such loan a special rate of 1½d. in the pound. (4.) To constitute the Bristol Road West Special Rating District, to comprise the following lands: viz., Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 56, 57, Block I., Huiroa Survey District; Sections Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, Block XIII., Waitara Survey District; Sections Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Moa:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 20; total number of votes exercisable, 20: Number of ratepayers who voted for proposal, 12; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 8.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

HARRY PETEES,
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken at Mr. Swinnerton's store, Rahotu, on Saturday, 6th October, 1894, *re* proposal to raise a loan of £1,800, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Kahui East Road from the South Road to a point 10 chains along the frontage of Section 4, Block XV., Cape Survey District, and also to fall and stump the said road from end of present falling to the Forest Reserve:—

Number on special roll, 34, representing 34 votes: Number in favour of proposal, 25; number against, 1.

I therefore declare the above proposal carried.

E. MAXWELL,
Chairman.
Parihaka Road Board Office,
Rahotu, 11th October, 1894.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Stratford County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 10th day of October, 1894, on the proposal to borrow £700, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form and metal the Mountain Road between the Manganui River and the Waipuku River:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 55; number of votes exercisable, 55: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 30; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 30; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 12; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 12; number of ratepayers voting informally, 1; number of votes recorded informally, 1.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

Result of poll taken on the 11th day of October, 1894, on the proposal to borrow £150, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to complete the metalling of the Finnerty Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 14; number of votes exercisable, 14: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 9; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 9; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

Result of poll taken on the 6th day of October, 1894, upon the proposal to borrow £1,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form, grade, and metal the Manaia South, Rowan South, and Opunake Roads:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 25; number of votes exercisable, 25: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 13; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 13; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wairarapa North County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

RESULT of a poll taken on 10th October, 1894, on a proposal to raise a loan of £50 for building a footbridge over the Tiraumea to give access to the Totara Reserve and other properties in Block X., Puketoi:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 1, representing 1 vote: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 1, representing 1 vote.

I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

F. VON REDEN,
Masterton, 15th October, 1894. County Chairman.

Special Order made by the Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to meet the interest and charges on a loan of £1,000, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of constructing Dagg's Road from the junction with the Ihuraua Valley Road to the saddle at Section 95, Block IV., Kopuaranga, a special rate of 7½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: viz., Sections 97, 98, Block III.; Sections 93, 94, 95, 99, part 2 of 96 (427 acres), Block IV., Kopuaranga; and part Section 92 (154 acres), Block XV., Mangaone: said rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years or until the loan is paid off, and payable in two equal instalments on the 2nd of January and 2nd of July in each year.

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

W. GRAY,
Mauriceville, 11th October, 1894. Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Amuri County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1894.

THE following notice and declaration, received from the Chairman of the Amuri County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

AMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

I HAVE the honour, in pursuance of section 199 of "The Counties Act, 1886," to give you notice that on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1894, a poll of the ratepayers of the Waiau Plains Water-supply District was taken on a proposal to raise, by way of special loan, the further sum of £1,000 for the purpose of constructing new headworks to and extending and repairing the Waiau Plains Water-races, and that the resolution in favour of such proposal was duly carried.

Dated at Culverden, this 29th day of September, 1894.

DUNCAN RUTHERFORD,
Chairman of the Amuri County Council.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," "The Water-supply Act, 1881," and the Acts amending the same respectively; and in the matter of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

I, DUNCAN RUTHERFORD, of Leslie Hills, Culverden, in the Provincial District of Canterbury and Colony of New Zealand, sheepfarmer, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That I am Chairman of the Amuri County Council.
2. That on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1894, a poll of the ratepayers of the Waiau Plains Water-race District was taken on a proposal to raise, by way of special loan, the further sum of £1,000 for the purpose of constructing new headworks to and extending and repairing the Waiau Plains Water-races.
3. That the resolution in favour of such proposal has been duly carried.
4. That all proceedings required by the above-named Acts, or any of them, to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the said proposal have been duly taken.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DUNCAN RUTHERFORD.

Declared by the said Duncan Rutherford, at Culverden, this 29th day of September, 1894, before me—F. S. Northcote, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Appointment of a Magazine for the Storage of Explosives.

I, JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, in exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Explosives Act, 1882," do hereby appoint the magazine situated on the Kilbirnie-Shelly Bay Road, being part of the Miramar Estate, and occupied by Messrs. Bannatyne and Co., to be a magazine for the storage and keeping of dynamite and gelignite, subject to the regulations in force at the date hereof.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 495.]

Translation of a Spanish Tariff Law.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 16th October, 1894.

THE following translation of a Spanish law granting to Great Britain and the British colonies certain tariff advantages is published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

LAW.

DON ALFONSO XIII., by the grace of God and of the Constitution King of Spain, and in his name and during his minority the Queen-Regent of the Realm.

To all those to whom these presents may come, know that the Cortes have decreed and we sanction what follows:—

Sole Article.—From the date of the publication of this law, and whilst other treaties are not put in force, the more reduced duties and the tariff advantages resulting from the commercial agreements agreed upon with Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, and the Low Countries shall be applied to the products of the soil and of the industry of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France, Great Britain and its colonies, and Italy.

In order that these benefits shall be understood as subsisting, it will be indispensable for the nations to which they have been granted to apply to the products of the soil and of the industry of Spain their lowest tariffs.

Therefore we command all the tribunals, Justices, Chiefs, Governors, and other authorities, civil, military, and ecclesiastical, of whatever class or dignity, to observe it and cause it to be observed, to fulfil and execute it in all its parts.

THE QUEEN-REGENT.

Segismundo Moret, Minister of State.

Royal Palace, 10th July, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 38 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th October, 1894.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

WRECKAGE OFF CAPE UPSTART.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ketch "Sea Nymph," when 10 miles N.N.E. from Cape Upstart, is reported to have struck a log or some wreckage, causing her subsequent total loss. Masters of vessels are therefore cautioned to keep a good look-out when in this locality.

T. M. ALMOND,
Marine Department,
Brisbane, 19th September, 1894. Portmaster.

MORETON BAY, NORTH CHANNEL.—EXTENSION WESTWARD OF THE EAST BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of a growth to the westward, the east bank nearly touches the line of Tangafuma and Cowan Cowan leading lights.

Vessels entering at night must therefore open the above-named lights to the westward a distance equal to the difference of their heights before hauling up, and then proceed, keeping them in that position, until the Yellow Patch Light is obscured, when proceed as before.

Vessels entering by day should pass one and a half cables to the westward of the black buoy on the north-west extreme of the East Bank before hauling up, then proceed as before.

T. M. ALMOND,
Marine Department,
Brisbane, 28th September, 1894. Portmaster.

Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE SUMPTER, Unattached Active List New Zealand Volunteers, commanding Oamaru Militia and Volunteer District,

he having a total continuous commissioned service to the 24th September, 1894, of 24 years 89 days.

R. J. SEDDON.

Native School Site at Pipiriki.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1894.

THE following report of the person appointed by His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Pipiriki, on the Wanganui River, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by His Excellency, is published in accordance with the said Act.

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOLS SITES ACT, 1880."

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased, under the provisions of the above-cited Act, to appoint me to ascertain the title of certain Natives to a piece of land situate at Pipiriki, on the Wanganui River, and known as Puponga, containing 2 acres, appropriated by them as a school site,

and their consent to such appropriation, I beg leave respectfully to report as follows:—

1. On the 11th day of August, 1894, I gave notice in the *Wanganui Herald* newspaper that I would hold an inquiry under the said Act, on the 25th day of August, at the house of Te Keepa Kahukumutia, at Pipiriki. I had copies of the same notice in English and Maori printed and circulated amongst the Natives on the Wanganui River.

2. On the 24th day of August I proceeded to Pipiriki, and on the following day I opened the inquiry, which was attended by about twenty-five adult Natives.

Mr. H. J. Lewis, Government Surveyor, was present, and produced the plan of the proposed school site, which is attached to this report, he having surveyed it in the presence and under the direction of Te Keepa Kahukumutia. This Native stated that the following Natives were owners of the site: namely, Te Keepa te Kahukumutia, Erueti te Rangituhiaata, Reone and Tapu, their younger relatives and children. This was assented to by all present. There appeared to be a difference of opinion as to whether a Native woman named Te Rauna had also a good claim on it; but it was ultimately agreed that, as she was present and willing to consent to the appropriation for a school, her claim should not be disputed.

3. I read and explained to the meeting the Native Schools Sites Act; and the Natives I have named (except Tapu, who was not present) and the whole of the Natives assembled formally agreed to the appropriation of the 2 acres, as surveyed by Mr. Lewis, for a school site. With respect to Tapu, I ascertained that she is a follower of Te Whiti, and resides at Parihaka; but it was shown that her daughter Te Huarei attended a meeting at Pipiriki in July last, and assented, on behalf of her mother and herself, to the appropriation, and afterwards returned to Parihaka.

The Natives present considered this to be a satisfactory consent on behalf of Tapu and Te Huarei. I thought it more prudent, however, to have Tapu served personally with a notice to attend before me and object if she wished to. She has not, however, attended or objected in any way.

4. I certify that I am satisfied as to the ownership of the land, and that the owners consent to appropriate it as a school site in accordance with the said Act.

Given under my hand, at Palmerston North, this 3rd day of October, 1894.

HERBERT W. BRABANT,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, situated in Rarete Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point distant 222·9 links, and bearing N. 9° 21' 30" E., from a point on the middle of the Pipiriki-Ohakune Road distant 480·7 links from peg xiii. on said road; and bounded towards the south-east by a right line, 334 links, bearing N. 25° 16' E.; towards the north-east by a right line, 600 links, bearing N. 64° 44' W.; towards the north-west by a right line, 334 links, bearing S. 25° 16' W.; and towards the south-west by a right line, 600 links, bearing S. 64° 44' E.: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Natural Enemy of the Rabbit protected.—Notice No. 401.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 8th October, 1894.

ATTENTION is drawn to the provisions of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," for the protection of the natural enemy of the rabbit, and it is hereby notified that the animals mentioned hereunder have been protected as provided for in section 28 of the above-mentioned Act:—

Ferrets,
Cats,
Stoats,
Weasels,
Mongoose.

Section 29 is published for general information:—

29. Any person capturing, or selling or disposing of, or killing any animal so declared to be a natural enemy of the rabbit, without a permit, signed by an Inspector, so to do, or in whose possession or on whose premises any such animal shall be found by any Inspector or by any constable, unless such person shall prove that the animal so killed, sold, or in his possession was lawfully in his possession, or that the same was on his premises without his knowledge or consent, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty pounds.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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, 16th October, 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.

East Tamaki Road Board, County of Manukau:
Thomas Speechley the younger.

Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua:
James Gardner.

Akaroa and Wainui Road Board, County of Akaroa:
Greacen Joseph Black.

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Samuel Smith Osborne.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Kawhia ..	Awakino East	2	V.	1496 0 0	£ 10 0	748 0 0	£ 6	18 14 0	£ 4 8	14 19 2

Weighted with the sum of £634 10s. as valuation for improvements.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Notices.

Forfeiture of Lease.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th October, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the Land Board of Southland has forfeited, for breach of conditions and arrears of rent, the lease of Small Grazing-run No. 2 (Sections 65 to 68, and 74, Wairaki), held by George Brand.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands Forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th October, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolutions of the Taranaki Land Board dated the 20th August and 3rd and 17th September, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 15, Block XIV., Upper Waitara: Held by G. Chapman on lease in perpetuity.

Section 15, Block II., Omona: Held by E. Orbell on lease in perpetuity.

Section 11, Block IX., Ngatimaru: Held by J. Dodunski on occupation with right of purchase.

Section 10, Block IX., Ngatimaru: Held by W. J. Bray on lease in perpetuity.

Section 9, Block XI., Ngatimaru: Held by John Tuohy on perpetual lease.

Section 14, Block I., Ngatimaru: Held by James R. Harvey on lease in perpetuity.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Forfeiture of Leases.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned leases were forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

PERPETUAL Lease 380: Sections 10 and 11, Block III., Motu Survey District; held by Robert Bryce. Forfeited on the 18th April, 1894.

Lease in Perpetuity 37: Section 37, Block XV., Hangaroa Survey District; held by William Niven. Forfeited on the 16th May, 1894.

Occupation with Right of Purchase 21: Section 4, Block XI., Nuhaka North Survey District; held by Charles Henry Severne. Forfeited on the 23rd June, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Taupo District for Lease.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th September, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the Runanga Stockade Reserve, No. 2934A, in the District of Taupo, Auckland Land District, containing 188 acres, more or less, will be offered for lease, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," for the term of fourteen years, by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, 5th December, 1894, the upset rental being £10 per annum, weighted with the sum of £110 as valuation for improvements.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th October, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 14th day of December next, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WAITAKEREI Suburbs (Waitemata County): Lots 1, 2, and 3, each containing 4 acres 3 roods 32 perches; upset price per lot, £10. Lot 4, containing 4 acres 3 roods 9 perches; upset price, £10. Small lots adjoining the Waitakerai Railway-station.

Pukekohe Parish: Lot 270, Section 2, 3 acres; upset price, £21. Situated in the Pukekohe Settlement, about two miles and a quarter from the railway-station.

Kaukapakapa Parish (Waitemata County): Section 81A, 4½ acres; upset price, £8 10s.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough for Lease.

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Leases of Public Reserves.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1894.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be offered at public auction, at Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 5th December, 1894, at 11 a.m.

Plans and form of lease can be seen and particulars obtained at this office.

The terms of the leases will be as stated hereunder.

No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be made on the fall of the hammer.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
65	IV.	Mangahao, Mangatainoko Village Settlement	1	0	0	0	10 0
Term of Lease: Fourteen years.							
117	VI.	Mangahao	4	0	30	0	10 0
Term of Lease: Fourteen years. Subject to the right of the Crown to resume the section, or any portion of the same, at any time for any public purpose.							
23	VII.	Mangahao	9	0	0	5	0 0
Term of Lease: Fourteen years. Subject to the right of the Crown to resume the section, or any portion of the same, at any time for any public purpose.							
11	X.	Mangahao	21	2	0	2	3 0
20	XVII.	.. .. .	0	2	30	0	10 0
Term of Lease of both Sections: Fourteen years.							
35	II.	Makuri	7	0	0	0	10 6
Term of Lease: Fourteen years. This section is weighted £15 15s. for improvements.							
69	VIII.	Makuri	5	0	0	0	10 0
Term of Lease: Ten years. Subject to the right of the Crown to have access at all times for the purpose of quarrying any stone required, or for any other public purpose.							
156, 157	X.	Mangaone	6	2	0	3	5 0
Term of Lease: Fourteen years.							
64	XIV.	Mangaone, Hastwell Village Settlement	12	1	24	1	17 3
Term of Lease: Ten years.							
22	IV.	Mikimiki	4	1	0	0	10 0
Term of Lease: Fourteen years.							

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in the Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned sections will be put up to auction, at Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1894, at 11 a.m., at the upset price noted opposite each section.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Price.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
53	VI.	Mangaone	7	0	35	2	10 0
30	IX.	"	99	1	23	2	5 0
Section 30 consists of generally good undulating land, well watered, and partially cleared. In the standing bush some of the timber is well adapted for milling purposes. It is situated west of Parkville, and its access is by the Central Road. Weighted £20 for improvements.							
5	XII.	Mangaone	8	1	30	2	5 0
This section is in the Alfredton Village Settlement, situated about a mile from the Alfredton Post-office, approached by a good road. It is of fair quality, all level, and well watered. Weighted £7 for improvements.							
2	XIV.	Tararua	220	0	0	1	10 0
This section is situated west of Mauriceville, and is approached by Hefty's and Bruce's Roads. It consists of flat and undulating land, with fair to good soil, is covered with mixed timber, and is well watered.							
22	I.	Makuri	5	0	0	3	0 0
5	V.	"	30	1	24	3	0 0
Section 5 is north-east of Pahiatua, on the Tiraumea River, and the access to it is from Pahiatua by a good road. It consists of an alluvial river-flat, covered with timber, principally tawa, rewa, and rangiora.							
25	V.	Makuri	5	3	8	2	2 6
Subject to a road to be laid off to give access to Section 9, Block V., Makuri, if found necessary.							
28	XIV.	Makuri	3	0	0	1	5 0
102	VI.	Mangahao	58	0	14	2	0 0
102A	"	"	28	0	0	2	0 0
Sections 102 and 102A are in the Woodville-Mangahao Special Settlement Block, west of Pahiatua, and also west of the Mangahao River. The character of the land is undulating with portions flat, good soil on a sandstone formation, covered with mixed timber, and well watered. Section 102A is weighted £5 5s. for improvements.							

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of 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.												
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 Hundred	51	X.	62	2	10	0	15	0	46	18	5	0	9	1	3	6	0	7	2	0	18	10
"	Ditto .. .	52	"	75	0	0	0	15	0	56	5	0	0	9	1	8	2	0	7	2	1	2	6
"	" .. .	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.

Grazing-lease of Forest Reserve, Wellington, for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land, being a forest reserve, will be offered for lease for grazing purposes, in terms of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892," for the term of fourteen years, by public auction, at Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 5th December, at 11 a.m.:-

MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 133, Block III., 72 acres 2 roods 16 perches; upset annual rental, £16 6s. 8d. Weighted with the sum of £65 as valuation for improvements.

This section lies to the east of Ballance, on the banks of the Mangahao River, with rich alluvial soil; all level. A saw-mill has been formerly at work, and the totara timber has been cut out.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Wellington Land District.—Sale of Totara Timber.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and the regulations issued thereunder, that the totara timber on the under-mentioned section will be put up for sale by auction at Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 5th December, 1894, at 11 a.m.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in four equal instalments, as the timber is cut, the first payment and £1 ls. license-fee being deposited on the fall of the hammer, the final payment to be made not later than eighteen months from the date of the sale.

The purchaser shall have the sole use of the land and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon during a period of eighteen months from the same date.

MANGAHAO DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Number of Totara Trees.	Estimated Superficial Feet.
84A	VII.	615	1,200,000

There are in addition about 300,000ft. of unsound totara trees, and trees lying on the ground.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
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:-

B

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 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.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	29.067	55.0	46.0	50.5	105	34	..	200	5	S.E.
2	29.300	54.0	37.0	45.5	105	26	.070	260	6	S.W.
3	29.940	45.5	36.0	40.7	105	26	.720	350	6	S.W.
4	30.295	46.8	39.0	42.9	104	28	.010	260	5	S.W.
5	30.360	49.3	42.5	45.9	99	30	.050	100	5	S.
6	30.179	54.0	45.0	49.5	100	33	.002	140	4	E.
7	29.928	60.0	49.0	54.5	110	36	..	133	4	N.
8	29.929	64.0	51.0	57.5	121	40	..	67	5	S.E.
9	29.850	58.0	47.0	52.5	105	39	.240	100	5	S.
10	29.625	61.3	49.0	55.1	115	36	..	20	3	N.
11	29.564	63.5	52.0	57.7	115	40	.750	440	4	N.W.
12	29.789	60.0	49.0	54.5	110	35	..	140	2	N.W.
13	29.779	60.0	38.0	49.0	110	25	..	110	4	N.W.
14	29.735	58.0	40.0	49.0	102	28	.015	100	4	S.
15	29.732	55.0	41.0	48.0	111	30	.140	200	5	S.
16	29.700	50.0	36.0	43.0	108	23	.120	110	5	N.W.
17	29.929	57.0	41.2	49.1	109	30	.500	100	7	S.E.
18	30.077	55.0	44.0	49.5	107	32	.030	190	5	S.E.
19	29.969	58.0	48.9	53.4	115	34	..	120	5	S.E.
20	29.782	53.0	47.0	50.0	68	37	1.000	340	8	S.E.
21	30.027	54.0	46.0	50.0	80	37	.410	200	3	N.E.
22	30.123	59.0	46.5	52.7	112	34	..	200	4	S.E.
23	30.050	57.0	44.0	50.5	94	32	..	70	5	S.
24	30.171	53.0	47.0	50.0	85	37	.090	70	5	S.
25	30.074	53.0	48.5	50.7	75	38	.200	70	7	N.
26	30.096	57.9	51.5	54.7	110	41	.250	300	5	N.W.
27	30.008	60.1	53.0	56.5	125	42	.030	150	5	C'lm.
28	29.816	62.9	50.5	56.7	122	37	.030	50	4	N.
29	30.066	62.0	47.0	54.5	120	39	.370	200	6	N.
30	30.000	61.0	46.0	53.5	117	35	..	80	3	C'lm.
*	29.898	56.6	45.2	50.9	102.1	30.4	5.027	162	4.8	..
†	29.895	..	..	50.9	..	..	4.259	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—On the whole a showery month, with occasional intervals of fine; prevailing southerly weather, and strong wind from that quarter from the 1st to 3rd and 19th and 20th; thunder, hail, and snow on 2nd; fog on 8th. Maximum rainfall on 20th, 1.0in.; maximum temperature in shade 64°, minimum 36°; mean temperature of dew-point, 42°1; mean humidity, 73. Earthquake on 16th, at 0.35 p.m., slight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1894.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Revenue,—						
Customs	408,825	11	0	439,985	2	0
Stamps	152,469	10	10	142,978	1	3
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	6,189	11	9	6,743	10	7
Land-tax	271,686	17	7	1,082	2	9
Income-tax	3,738	13	8	1,065	5	0
Property-tax	14	3	5	1,325	0	5
Beer Duty	12,145	13	0	12,998	19	2
Railways	241,532	15	2	247,873	14	2
Registration and other Fees	23,941	4	4	18,718	11	0
Marine	4,822	19	4	4,406	19	11
Miscellaneous	22,542	13	4	17,854	12	10
	1,147,909	13	5	895,031	19	1
Territorial Revenue,—						
Cash Land Sales	22,856	7	7	18,599	9	5
Deferred-payment Land Sales	19,254	10	11	22,104	14	7
Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	71,439	2	10	74,702	10	0
	1,261,459	14	9	1,010,438	13	1
Sinking Funds set free,—						
Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860 .. .. .	..	..	..	28,500	0	0
New Zealand Loan, 1856	5,514	0	0	..	..	..
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—						
Debentures issued in exchange for Remission Certificates	100	0	0	4,940	0	0
Recovery in respect of expenditure charged to,—						
“Services not provided for” in previous quarter	83	8	11	..	..	..
Totals	£1,267,157	3	8	£1,043,878	13	1

TREASURY BILLS

Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—					
In anticipation of Revenue	£449,100	0	0		
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0	0		
				925,100	0 0 0
Treasury Bills issued during Quarter				10,000	0 0 0
				168,000	0 0 0
Totals	£935,100	0	0	£1,372,000	0 0 0

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

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Treasury Bills outstanding	925,100	0 0	1,204,000	0 0
Less—				
Cash in the Public Account	£136,052	18 0		
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
In the Colony	176,962	5 8		
In London	56,037	9 2		
Investment Account	476,000	0 0		
	845,052	12 10	1,081,408	6 10
	80,047	7 2	122,591	13 2
Permanent Appropriations,—				
Civil List	6,352	17 0	6,032	8 0
Interest and Sinking Fund	64,353	12 8	115,831	5 8
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	45,338	8 11	38,352	19 9
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	34,770	14 7	32,197	19 2
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of				
Payments under the Land Acts	14,896	19 1	15,123	17 8
Endowments,—				
New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,343	6 7	853	19 4
Greymouth Harbour Board	3,727	4 3	4,361	18 9
Westport Harbour Board	5,385	6 9	7,172	15 7
	176,168	9 10	219,977	3 11
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class I.—Legislative	5,841	8 10	5,875	13 6
" II.—Colonial Secretary	16,074	0 4	16,426	6 10
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	5,879	1 10	7,491	4 2
" IV.—Minister of Justice	31,192	4 5	30,045	19 7
" V.—Postmaster-General	68,501	1 3	73,824	0 11
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	15,508	18 5	14,199	7 4
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	5,095	17 11	5,668	2 4
" VIII.—Minister of Education—				
Education Department	100,256	7 5	93,315	1 4
Lunacy and Charitable Department	13,887	12 5	14,911	10 5
Department of Labour	882	17 10	805	9 5
" IX.—Minister of Mines	4,536	8 4	3,228	17 5
" X.—Minister of Agriculture	8,970	11 9	8,359	9 7
" XI.—Working Railways	220,685	16 8	176,078	3 5
" XII.—Minister for Public Works	4,562	13 5	11,214	4 0
" XIII.—Minister of Defence	13,438	16 3	10,130	8 3
" XIV.—Police Department	28,466	12 5	23,637	9 1
" XV.—Minister of Lands	26,947	3 0	31,867	0 9
" XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands	68	6 1	26	6 3
Services not provided for			270	8 8
	570,795	18 7	527,375	3 3
Debentures redeemed,—				
Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860—matured 1st July, 1894..	15,200	0 0	23,500	0 0
Released Sinking Funds received in 1886-87 not applicable to redemption of debentures, transferred to Public Works Fund	17	11 8		
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—				
Remission Certificates exchanged for Debentures per contra	100	0 0	4,940	0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	649,598	11 2	787,154	10 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
In the Colony	157,664	12 11	182,393	18 7
In London	76,664	12 4	70,946	4 2
Investment Account	476,000	0 0	372,000	0 0
	1,359,927	16 5	1,412,494	12 9
Less Treasury Bills outstanding	935,100	0 0	1,272,000	0 0
	424,827	16 5	140,494	12 9
Totals	£1,267,157	3 8	£1,043,878	13 1

ACCOUNT.

Treasury Bills redeemed			100,000	0 0
Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—				
In anticipation of Revenue	£459,100	0 0		
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0		
	935,100	0 0	1,272,000	0 0
Totals	£935,100	0 0	£1,372,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	4,320	3 11	2,699	17 3
Rents from lands set apart	155	19 6	435	1 2
Miscellaneous	50	12 0	225	3 0
	206	11 6	660	4 2
Totals	£4,526	15 5	£3,360	1 5

ACCOUNTS OF

Revenue received for Local Bodies,—				
Fees, Fines, &c.	293	8 0	380	4 11
Endowments of Land	1,725	7 6	655	12 10
Goldfields Revenue	3,791	18 10	3,460	5 1
Gold Duty	674	17 2	1,382	16 2
	6,485	11 6	5,878	19 0
Counties Separate Account,—				
Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	82	14 10	57	10 3
Advance Accounts,—				
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies	12,830	14 7	15,130	12 3
Ditto, on account of Unauthorised of previous quarters .. .. .	..	..	1,066	13 3
	12,830	14 7	16,197	5 6
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn	4,950	5 2	6,288	15 0
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
In the Colony	2,281	4 11	1,083	18 10
	2,669	0 3	5,204	16 2
Totals	£22,068	1 2	£27,338	10 11

DEPOSIT

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	66,756	6 1	46,693	5 9
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
In the Colony	357	19 11	1,730	0 0
In London	5,700	0 0	11,063	7 6
	72,814	6 0	59,486	13 3
Lodgments,—				
Emigrants' Deposits	3,972	10 1	5,222	15 0
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	..	..	125	0 0
Government of New South Wales	9,016	15 8	..	..
Government of South Australia	747	17 9	..	..
Government of Victoria	10,325	13 4	..	..
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	4	10 3	1	16 9
Miscellaneous	6,438	6 10	4,864	14 11
Money-order Settlement	6,500	0 0	8,000	0 0
Native Land Purchases	200	4 6	311	3 1
Naval Depot, Auckland .. .. .	..	..	500	0 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	204	14 4	231	16 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	2	10 0	..	..
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886	943	18 5	749	0 10
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	9,273	2 1	7,433	13 1
Railways	3,120	0 0	..	..
Released Sinking Fund Suspense .. .. .	..	..	75	11 11
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	248	9 3	74	14 3
Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	..	..	1	16 0
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	3,000	0 0	12	7 1
	53,998	12 6	27,604	8 11
Totals	£126,812	18 6	£87,091	2 2

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

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.
Annual Appropriations,— Class XVII.—State Forests Branch	£ s. d. 0 18 9	£ s. d. ..
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,525 16 8	3,360 1 5
Totals	£4,526 15 5	£3,360 1 5

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn	2,112 3 6	6,249 0 2
Less advances in the hands of officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,949 14 2	1,733 13 0
	162 9 4	4,515 7 2
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,247 17 6	1,015 8 8
Endowments of Land	719 5 8	571 18 8
Goldfields Revenue	4,066 2 8	3,915 17 4
Gold Duty	1,021 3 4	1,196 10 9
	7,054 9 0	6,699 15 5
Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies	14,851 2 10	16,123 8 4
Totals	£22,068 1 2	£27,338 10 11

ACCOUNT.

Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	3,860 0 0	3,797 15 0
Government of New South Wales	5,566 3 5	..
Government of South Australia	1,117 0 0	..
Government of Victoria	14,717 6 10	..
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	30 16 8
Miscellaneous	4,791 14 8	4,216 4 2
Money-order Settlement Account	5,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2	61 13 4	188 9 9
Native Land Purchases	308 15 1	..
Naval Depot, Auckland	45 15 9	..
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	..	41 0 0
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	378 9 5	11,332 8 1
Railways	1,141 0 2	..
Released Sinking Funds Suspense	209 13 9	..
Thermal-springs District Act, 1881	139 13 8	..
Trustee Act, 1883	284 18 0	1 16 0
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	3,286 5 7	547 2 0
	40,908 9 8	21,155 11 8
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	69,933 1 7	50,344 17 7
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	149 16 8	2,022 8 8
In London	15,821 10 7	13,568 4 8
	85,904 8 10	65,935 10 6
Totals	£126,812 18 6	£87,091 2 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
Part I.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	96,857 9 5	23,403 16 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	62,656 19 1	57,189 5 10
In London	15,058 14 3	6,082 15 4
Investments	2,000 0 0	61,200 0 0
	176,573 2 9	147,875 17 2
Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	378 13 10	..
Recoveries,—		
In respect of Expenditure charged to "Roads" in previous years under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"	56 17 4	12 18 6
Sinking Fund released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—		
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1856"	54,421 8 5	..
"The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863"	260 4 1	146,620 7 11
	54,681 12 6	146,620 7 11
Totals	£231,690 6 5	£294,509 3 7

Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	49,834 16 8	22,158 17 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	14,195 12 8	19,830 2 5
Investments .. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
	64,030 9 4	141,988 19 6
Totals	£64,030 9 4	£141,988 19 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE NATIVE LAND

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	23,415 6 9	8,076 16 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	13,368 9 4	13,297 17 6
	36,783 16 1	21,374 13 11
Proceeds of Debentures created under—		
"The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892" .. .. .	..	35,000 0 0
Totals	£36,783 16 1	£56,374 13 11

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

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Immigration	£ s. d. 149 7 4	£ s. d. 53 11 7
„ II.—Public Works, Departmental	2,144 6 8	2,033 14 2
„ III.—Railways	41,888 12 3	29,521 9 6
„ IV.—Roads	39,983 10 2	35,264 13 8
„ V.—Waterworks on Goldfields	86 9 2	2,252 1 2
„ VI.—Native Land Purchases	384 7 1	..
„ VII.—Telegraph Extension	3,805 14 4	4,491 17 1
„ VIII.—Public Buildings	11,138 15 7	6,450 2 1
„ IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	495 12 8	1,365 9 3
„ X.—Rates on Native Lands	10 11 11	105 17 3
	100,087 7 2	81,538 15 9
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	56,176 12 5	95,326 17 2
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	63,536 16 1	62,411 9 10
In London	7,889 10 9	6,532 0 10
Investments	4,000 0 0	48,700 0 0
	131,602 19 3	212,970 7 10
Totals	£231,690 6 5	£294,509 3 7

Part II.

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class II.—Railways	7,569 16 4	7,453 15 7
„ III.—Roads	4,345 7 10	6,005 17 0
„ IV.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	..	251 8 8
	11,915 4 2	13,711 1 3
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	41,082 3 6	23,477 11 7
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	11,033 1 8	20,800 6 8
Investments.. .. .	..	84,000 0 0
	52,115 5 2	128,277 18 3
Totals	£64,030 9 4	£141,988 19 6

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

Purchase of Native Lands,—		
By Cash	18,412 14 3	21,635 4 11
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	3,545 5 2	24,096 6 4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	14,825 16 8	10,643 2 8
	18,371 1 10	84,739 9 0
Totals	£36,783 16 1	£56,374 13 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE LAND FOR

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1894.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	16,701	5	3	..	..	..
Proceeds of Debentures created under— "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892" .. .. .	..	..	..	8,690	0	0
Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees	107	15	7	..	..	..
Totals	£16,809	0	10	£8,690	0	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,926	16	8	..	..	..
Advances in the hands of the Officers of the Government— In the Colony	969	7	9	..	..	..
	10,896	4	5	..	..	..
Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"— Land-sales for Cash	567	11	7	..	..	..
Rents from Lands	1,445	2	9	..	..	..
Rent of Buildings	66	12	7	..	..	..
Shipping and Port Charges	210	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	30	14	0	..	..	..
	2,320	0	11	..	..	..
Totals	£13,216	5	4	..	..	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,448	14	7	..	..	..
Advances in hands of the Stock Agents,— Cash	£1,532	18	10	..	..	..
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	3,839	5	6	..	..	..
	£5,372	4	4	..	..	..
In hands of the Agent-General,— 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	177	17	8	5,550	2	0
	12,998	16	7	..	..	..
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	25,924	12	6	148,353	14	5
Premium on sale of 3½-per-cent. Stock above par	886	5	0	..	..	..
Dividend due 1st July, 1893, on 3½-per-cent. Stock held by Stock Agents .. .. .	..	..	..	65	4	7
Temporary advance from Bank of England .. .. .	..	..	..	100,000	0	0
	26,810	17	6	248,418	19	0
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn	19,632	12	2	325,812	13	0
Less— Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	£2,303	4	5	..	..	..
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	3,839	5	6	..	..	..
	£6,142	9	11	..	..	..
In hands of the Agent-General— 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	177	17	8	6,320	7	7
	13,862	4	7	321,641	19	10
Totals	£53,171	18	8	£570,060	18	10

SETTLEMENTS" ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1894.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Estate of C. Y. Fell—Blind River Estate,—						
Purchase-money	£14,678	10	5			
Incidental expenses		138	14 1			
				14,817	4	6
Estate of the late Michael Studholme,—						
Purchase-money					1,291	5 6
Incidental expenses					2	10 3
Estate of the New Zealand and Australian Land Company (Limited)..					7,198	14 10
Further expenses in respect of the under-mentioned estates,—						
Estate of John Douglas, Pomahaka		284	5 11			
Estate of the late Michael Studholme, Kapua Block		81	8 6			
Estate of W. Meek, Teanaraki		6	1 7			
General expenses					42	1 7
				15,189	0	6
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account		1,370	0 4		155	7 10
Advances in the hands of officers of the Government—						
In the Colony		250	0 0			
				1,620	0	4
Totals	£16,809	0	10	£8,690	0	0

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

Expenditure,—						
Surveys, Roading, &c.		7,448	3 11			
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account		5,263	7 2			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
In the Colony		504	14 3			
		5,768	1 5			
Totals	£13,216	5	4			

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

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn					233,962	18 4
Less Advances in the hands of Stock Agents					4,226	0 11
					229,736	17 5
New Zealand Loan, 1856, Debentures, due 1st July, 1894, paid off		50,000	0 0			
New Zealand Loan, 1863, Debentures, due 1st November, 1915, paid off					332,692	16 6
Temporary advance from Bank of England, part repayment of					3,967	14 0
		50,000	0 0		336,660	10 6
Expenses Account,—						
Discount		775	0 0			
Stamp duty		196	2 6		1	7 6
Interest		443	4 3		3,042	18 7
Brokerage		720	0 0			
Office expenses		1,037	11 11		619	4 10
		3,171	18 8		3,663	10 11
Totals	£53,171	18	8	£570,060	18	10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS to LOCAL

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,993	0 2	8,089	6 0
The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,— Debentures created	20,000	0 0	26,500	0 0
Refunds under section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"— Masterton Road Board .. .. .	..	..	440	14 2
Wirokino Road Board	147	14 5	..	..
	147	14 5	440	14 2
Totals	£25,140	14 7	£34,980	0 2

Treasury, Wellington, 5th October, 1894.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

JAMES McKERROW,
T. RONAYNE,
For New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collectors' cash-books.

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

TERRITORIAL REVENUE RECEIPTS examined and found correct

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

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

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Payments to—				
Counties,—				
Amuri	1,200	0 0	..	..
Collingwood .. .. .	..	..	500	0 0
Cook	1,000	0 0	497	0 0
Horowhenua	50	0 0	..	..
Manawatu	975	0 0	..	..
Pahiatua	2,055	0 0	5,750	0 0
Patangata	2,000	0 0	..	..
Patea	750	0 0	..	..
Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..	380	0 0
Stratford	407	0 0	2,470	0 0
Waiapu	1,000	0 0	..	..
Waimate	550	0 0	..	..
Waipawa .. .. .	..	..	1,000	0 0
Waitotara	25	0 0	..	..
	10,012	0 0	10,597	0 0
Boroughs,—				
Feilding .. .. .	..	..	800	0 0
Kumara	600	0 0	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	775	0 0
	600	0 0	1,575	0 0
Road Boards,—				
Eketahuna	500	0 0	120	0 0
Fitzherbert .. .. .	..	..	1,350	0 0
Kumeroa .. .. .	..	..	1,050	0 0
Manawatu .. .. .	..	..	700	0 0
Manchester	2,130	0 0	..	..
Manganui	97	0 0	565	0 0
Masterton .. .. .	..	..	410	0 0
Mauriceville .. .. .	..	..	500	0 0
Moa .. .. .	..	..	390	0 0
Ngatapa	100	0 0	..	..
Pohangina	508	0 0	..	..
Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	..	..	300	0 0
Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	..	..	200	0 0
Waimate .. .. .	..	..	650	0 0
Waipipi	8	0 0	..	..
Weber .. .. .	..	..	1,500	0 0
Wirokino .. .. .	..	..	1,450	0 0
Woodville .. .. .	..	..	..	..
	3,343	0 0	9,185	0 0
Unauthorised,—				
Featherston Road Board	300	0 0	..	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	10,885	14 7	13,623	0 2
Totals	£25,140	14 7	£34,980	0 2

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Assistant-Controller and Auditor.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1894.

		BALANCES.			CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—												
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,359,927 16 5			Ordinary Revenue Account ..	649,598 11 2	234,329 5 3	476,000 0 0	1,359,927 16 5				
State Forests Account ..	4,525 16 8			State Forests Account ..	4,525 16 8	..	..	4,525 16 8		
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Dr. 2,669 0 3			Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Cr. 4,950 5 2	2,281 4 11	..	Cr. 2,669 0 3				
Deposit Accounts ..	85,904 8 10			Deposit Accounts ..	69,933 1 7	15,971 7 3	..	85,904 8 10				
		1,447,689 1 8										
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—												
Part I.	131,602 19 3			Part I.	56,176 12 5	71,426 6 10	4,000 0 0	131,602 19 3				
" II.	52,115 5 2			" II.	41,082 3 6	11,033 1 8	..	52,115 5 2				
		183,718 4 5										
NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACT 1892												
ACCOUNT .. ..	..	18,371 1 10		ACCOUNT	3,545 5 2	14,825 16 8	..	18,371 1 10			
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..	1,620 0 4		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	1,370 0 4	250 0 0	..	1,620 0 4			
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	5,768 1 5		CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	5,263 7 2	504 14 3	..	5,768 1 5			
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..	..	Dr. 13,362 4 7		CONVERSION ACCOUNT	Cr. 19,682 12 2	6,320 7 7	..	Cr. 13,362 4 7			
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	10,885 14 7		LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	10,885 14 7	..	..	10,885 14 7	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr. 310,000 0 0		REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 310,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 310,000 0 0	
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..	..	19,533 15 1		SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	19,533 15 1	..	..	19,533 15 1	
Totals .. ..	..	£1,364,223 14 9		Totals	£527,281 10 4	£356,942 4 5	£480,000 0 0	£1,364,223 14 9			

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, 5th October, 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 Rawene, Hokianga, on the 7th day of November, 1894, for investigating the transactions relative to lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF ORIRA BLOCK.

94-182. CONVEYANCE, dated the 10th day of July, 1894, made by Waha Rai and Wirihita Pangari, to Thomas Chapman, of Kawhia, Hokianga.

PATAIKOKA BLOCK.

94-133. Conveyance, dated the 29th day of June, 1894, made by Mary Joice, of Hokianga, to John Maxwell, of Hokianga.

"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, 5th October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1894, at 2 p.m., for investigating the transaction relative to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF LOTS 30 AND 31, SECTION 1, PARISH OF TAKAPUNA.
94-137. CONVEYANCE, dated the 31st day of August, 1894, made by Ema Nohomai Tawhiti, of Russell, to Mary Ann Davies, of Auckland.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Court-room in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, Thames, at 2 p.m. on the 15th day of November, 1894, for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

J. A. WILSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

KOPUA No. 2E.

94-106. TRANSFER, dated the 12th day of July, 1894, made by Pare Watana and Te Reiti Watana, both of Thames, to Eugene Hale, of Totara, Thames.

WHAREBOA BLOCK.

94-134. Transfer, dated the 28th day of May, 1894, made by Kapihana te Tuhi and others, of Thames, to John Lawford and another, of Auckland.

WAIROTORO No. 2.

94-142. Lease, dated the 13th day of March, 1893, made by Haora Tupaea, of Paeroa, to Louisa Emily Mary Nation, of Takapuna.

Court to Inquire into Applications for Rehearing further adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 11th October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Court for the purpose of inquiring into applications for rehearing, which was notified to sit at Otaki, and which was adjourned to the 16th day of October, 1894, has been further adjourned to the 25th day of October, 1894.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Greytown North, and which was adjourned to the 23rd day of October, 1894, has been further adjourned to the 30th day of October, 1894.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Sitting of Court for Adjustment of Claims.

In the matter of "The Ngaere and other Blocks Native Claims Adjustment Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 27th day of November, 1894, to determine, under the provisions of the above Act, what persons, if any, other than the registered owners have any equitable claims to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and in what proportions such persons, or the successors of any of them who are deceased, are entitled to share in the portion remaining unpaid of the purchase-money for which the said land was sold by the registered owners to the Government.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1894.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Block, Area, and Locality.	Date of Sale to Her Majesty.	Total Consideration.	Portion of Consideration retained by Government for benefit of Equitable Owners, if any.
1	Ngaturipukunui, 496 acres, Mangakahia Survey District, Auckland Land District	8th December, 1893	£ s. d. 99 4 0	£ s. d. 49 12 0
2	Kaueranga, 3,672 acres, Motatau and Mangakahia Survey Districts, Auckland Land District	8th December, 1893	734 8 0	367 4 0

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1894.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1893.	
																								Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, in bulk, £ gal.	15s.	8348	..	..	37	1048	271	231	1787	11023	3409	456	95	1524	587	1288	673	9572	1054	845	12092	2546	..	75848 gal.	56886	56185
" in case, "	16s.	7526	..	..	12	286	112	..	669	6466	1730	181	..	1234	431	794	514	4051	225	163	5678	1467	..	39486 "	31589	32843
" perfumed, "	21s.	80	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	95	..	..	392 "	412	273
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff, £ lb.	7s.	1997	..	..	..	72	59	..	119	2871	599	26	..	137	17	37	59	611	12	21	3367	15	..	28626 lb.	10019	11621
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	10744	..	..	37	608	1251	29	1529	10346	3079	261	..	1679	498	1239	848	6492	651	442	11482	1908	..	303560 "	53123	55796
" raw, for manufacture, £ lb.	2s.	794	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7940 "	794	1654
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	9s.	54	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	196	33	..	..	4	3	..	..	110	9	..	82	4	..	1120 gal.	504	707
" Australian, "	5s.	320	..	..	..	30	11	..	22	460	119	9	..	26	7	44	26	172	49	31	261	45	..	6528 "	1632	2085
" other kinds, "	6s.	420	..	..	8	55	7	21	76	1208	203	8	..	74	23	44	16	837	56	28	605	187	..	12920 "	3876	4444
Ale, Beer, &c., £ gal.	1s. 6d.	301	..	..	..	32	..	..	119	1775	224	6	..	97	..	19	..	298	..	3	577	146	..	47960 "	3597	3813
Tea, £ lb.	6d.	4816	..	..	10	46	76	33	262	4953	194	..	..	337	28	183	122	8974	213	141	4838	382	..	1024320 lb.	25608	26126
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, £ lb.	3d.	327	..	..	..	4	3	4	4	420	101	..	..	32	..	..	17	304	2	..	567	2	..	142960 "	1787	2110
" roasted, £ lb.	5d.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	192 "	4	9
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, £ lb.	3d.	13133	..	..	..	100	62	172	2110	1189	47	..	..	261	51	341	366	4147	271	222	5067	1396	..	13888800 "	28935	26093
" Glucose, £ lb.	1d.	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	19	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	27	..	..	147	..	..	60720 "	253	279
Saccharine, £ oz.	5s.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 oz.	4	2
Opium, £ lb.	40s.	35	..	..	..	6	..	..	544	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	820 lb.	1641	1755
Goods by Weight .. ..	..	6253	..	..	..	232	276	55	564	11197	1263	8	..	1295	70	327	173	4593	113	33	8483	787	..	..	35722	40140
" ad valorem .. ..	..	25635	..	4	125	309	1043	253	1464	32343	4100	264	..	2822	269	889	196	20879	1527	843	28917	2761	..	..	124643	157195
Other Duties not specified above .. ..	..	4181	..	..	16	332	162	20	432	7283	1780	26	..	648	137	166	151	3229	465	149	6764	502	..	..	26443	23348
Parcels Post Duties	1326	1326	1145
Totals .. ..	..	84992	..	4	245	3063	3381	708	7219	93364	18043	1292	95	10246	2121	5691	3161	64381	4647	2921	89750	12148	1326	..	408798	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1893 .. ..	..	104541	..	1	292	3303	2756	672	6807	96184	17647	1358	71	10654	2128	5337	3260	72159	4870	2892	98732	12809	1145	..	..	447623

Excise Duty—	September Quarter, 1894.	September Quarter, 1893.
Tobacco, at 1s. £ lb.	12280 lb. £614*	£637
Cigars and Cigarettes, at 1s. 6d. £ lb.	5169 " 388†	494
Beer, at 3d. £ gal.	982080 gal. 12276	13238

* Auckland, £576; Dunedin, £11; Nelson, £25; Westport, £2. Auckland.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 16th October, 1894.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Rainfall for September, 1894.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	14.68	25	4.42 on 27th.
Kaitaia (Whangaroa Harbour)	W. G. Puckey	13.20	23	3.15 on 19th.
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	10.21	10	2.86 on 18th.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	17.48	19	6.30 on 19th.
Auckland	Government Observer	5.08	21	1.09 on 28th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves .. ..	..	..	..
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell .. ..	..	..	..
Te Aroha	C. R. Lusher	9.96	23	2.40 on 7th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	6.17	17	1.28 on 15th.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	8.42	23	1.24 on 30th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond .. ..	..	..	..
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	11.29	19	2.12 on 19th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	5.76	20	1.31 on 15th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	7.79	15	2.03 on 10th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Tacou	5.45	20	1.88 on 21st.
Petane (Hawke's Bay)	W. H. Smith	5.76	18	1.83 on 20th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	4.19	17	0.89 on 19th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	4.73	20	1.16 on 20th.
Maraekakaho Station (Hawke's Bay)	A. Lockie	5.82	22	1.57 on 20th.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay)	J. H. Absolom	11.52	21	4.40 on 20th.
Rakamoana (Hawke's Bay)	J. Moore	10.96	20	4.39 on 20th.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	6.64	20	1.44 on 20th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	6.13	21	1.44 on 24th.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	5.94	20	1.43 on 19th.
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	3.80	19	0.80 on 23rd.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	5.19	25	1.23 on 20th.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay)	J. Nicoll	6.87	27	1.81 on 20th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	7.50	17	2.02 on 25th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	9.75	26	2.58 on 28th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	7.50	23	1.26 on 25th.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki)	D. Wilkie	2.67	17	0.29 on 27th.
Marehema (Upper Waitotara)	E. F. Liffiton	6.41	24	1.18 on 2nd.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	7.27	25	1.60 on 25th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.51	20	0.54 on 15th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	2.23	15	0.86 on 1st.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	F. S. Canning	3.66	15	0.70 on 14th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingstone	2.62	16	0.30 on 1st and 11th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	3.28	18	0.83 on 25th.
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	A. Wyehodil	2.18	17	0.25 on 17th.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line)	H. I. Jones	2.99	16	0.71 on 25th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.95	8	0.35 on 8th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	2.14	19	0.87 on 25th.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	2.43	19	0.45 on 25th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	8.32	27	3.70 on 20th.
Woodville	E. A. Hagen	3.10	24	0.46 on 24th.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	2.75	21	0.50 on 24th.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	3.40	21	0.51 on 20th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.60	19	0.61 on 25th.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop .. ..	..	..	..
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	6.50	28	1.44 on 20th.
Pahiatua	W. Tossell	4.81	20	0.75 on 1st.
Masterton	B. Couborne	3.75	17	0.79 on 24th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	4.84	20	1.25 on 20th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3.55	19	0.77 on 20th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	3.74	22	0.95 on 20th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	4.31	16	1.25 on 2nd.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	7.33	21	1.48 on 20th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	5.50	15	1.10 on 2nd.
Taita	T. Mason	5.42	22	1.09 on 3rd.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.87	18	0.71 on 11th.
Wellington Observatory	Government Observer	5.02	20	1.00 on 20th.
Pukerua.. .. .	W. Bell	3.67	23	1.29 on 17th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	J. Quaintance	9.27	13	2.89 on 20th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	3.96	19	0.74 on 20th.
Stephen's Island	Lightkeeper	2.47	11	0.25 on 17th and 27th.
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	1.46	13	0.42 on 29th.
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	2.82	19	0.75 on 26th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	3.17	13	0.98 on 20th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	2.90	5	1.20 on 28th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	3.10	14	1.07 on 20th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	2.24	13	0.54 on 25th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.30	7	1.07 on 27th.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	2.29	16	0.59 on 25th.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	3.22	14	0.69 on 26th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	5.32	17	1.20 on 25th.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	3.46	13	0.75 on 25th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	4.56	10	1.18 on 4th.
Linwood (Christchurch)	J. A. Bilcliff	3.10	15	0.95 on 3rd.
Hororata (Selwyn)	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	1.12	10	0.51 on 25th.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.20	8	0.40 on 25th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.17	10	0.60 on 25th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	1.59	11	0.39 on 25th.

Rainfall for September, 1894—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	2.28	8	0.77 on 17th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	2.56	12	0.96 on 25th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart .. .. .	..	..	..
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.35	8	0.41 on 6th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.09	13	0.84 on 3rd.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.25	11	0.36 on 2nd.
Middlemarch (Otago)	D. Crawford	0.69	3	0.30 on 3rd.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	0.83	10	0.21 on 8th.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	0.34	4	0.26 on 8th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	6.26	15	1.15 on 11th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	4.63	10	0.83 on 11th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.20	10	2.50 on 26th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.36	5	0.99 on 2nd.
Bealey	J. Ryan	2.54	9	1.18 on 26th.
Kauroo (Maheno)	R. A. Chaffey	0.88	6	0.44 on 26th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.35	8	0.54 on 1st and 3rd.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	1.91	5	0.63 on 1st.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	0.97	6	0.49 on 12th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	1.81	9	0.80 on 1st.
Puyssegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	0.52	5	0.25 on 1st.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	2.34	22	0.54 on 3rd.
Resolution Island (Dusky Sound) (for August)	R. Henry	10.74	24	1.15 on 12th.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 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	130	91	18	21	260	21	9	..	5	35
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	609	271	49	60	989	1,013	348	48	58	1,467
Victoria	122	85	10	9	226	149	68	9	9	235
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	24	8	1	3	36	17	10	3	4	34
Other places	68	30	8	9	115	34	8	8	1	51
Totals	953	485	86	102	1,626	1,234	443	68	77	1,822

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	852	116	637	331	968	1,074	93	825	342	1,167
Wellington	346	49	244	151	395	317	23	265	75	340
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	42	4	34	12	46
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	239	23	157	105	262	243	25	178	90	268
Totals	1,438	188	1,039	587	1,626	1,677	145	1,302	520	1,822

CHINESE.—Arrivals (at Auckland), 4; departures (from Auckland), 2.

* 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, 15th October, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 15th September, 1894, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1893.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	29	66	95	52	24	76
2nd Class	110	120	230	150	186	336
Total	139	186	325	202	210	412
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	89	..	..	99
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	3
Total	..	..	96	..	..	104
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	14	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	180	..	..	171
Minerals	..	..	302	..	..	962
Total	..	..	508	..	..	1,183
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	18 11 2	..	..	25 1 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 16 10	..	..	4 8 8
Goods	..	..	91 15 11	..	..	167 13 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 4 0	..	..	4 2 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 18 4	..	..	2 10 4
Total	..	..	£118 6 3	..	..	£203 15 11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	85	102	187	92	..	92
2nd Class	538	1,412	1,950	482	..	482
Total	573	1,514	2,087	574	..	574
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	50	..	..	..
Total	..	..	69	..	..	7
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	11	..	..	39
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	272	..	..	377
Minerals	..	..	2,670	..	..	1,756
Total	..	..	2,953	..	..	2,172
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	45 1 4	..	..	18 5 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	12 7 2	..	..	0 19 8
Goods	..	..	343 4 7	..	..	233 17 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 1 0	..	..	0 6 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 3 0	..	..	8 8 0
Total	..	..	£408 17 1	..	..	£261 16 6

KAIHU SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11	42	53	..	..	..
2nd Class	156	636	792	224	882	1,106
Total	167	678	845	224	882	1,106
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	73	..	..	126
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	5
Total	..	..	84	..	..	131
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	808	..	..	3
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	103	..	..	145
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	911	..	..	154
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	49 9 3	..	..	52 11 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 9 6	..	..	3 14 3
Goods	..	..	180 13 7	..	..	56 15 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 4	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£234 12 8	..	..	£113 2 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,152	2,544	3,696	1,138	2,820	3,958
2nd Class	6,003	16,308	22,311	6,178	16,506	22,684
Total	7,155	18,852	26,007	7,316	19,326	26,642
Season Tickets	..	..	233	..	..	109
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,037	..	..	3,110
Horses	..	..	47	..	..	51
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	152	..	..	139
Total	..	..	3,240	..	..	3,300
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	13	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	1,119	..	..	1,068
Calves	..	..	73	..	..	110
Sheep	..	..	6,718	..	..	5,323
Pigs	..	..	239	..	..	147
Total	..	..	8,162	..	..	6,654
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	294	..	..	480
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	288	..	..	244
Timber	..	..	1,551	..	..	1,257
Grain	..	..	1,202	..	..	1,083
Merchandise	..	..	2,049	..	..	2,648
Minerals	..	..	6,354	..	..	7,561
Total	..	..	11,743	..	..	13,274
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,465 18 10	..	..	2,471 18 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	304 17 6	..	..	263 14 4
Goods	..	..	5,419 2 9	..	..	6,010 10 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	24 19 4	..	..	27 15 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	106 0 10	..	..	94 9 0
Total	..	..	£8,320 19 3	..	..	£8,873 8 2

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,960	8,124	10,084	2,057	7,704	9,761
2nd Class	9,956	27,134	37,090	10,505	27,320	37,825
Total	11,916	35,258	47,174	12,562	35,024	47,586
Season Tickets	..	..	..121	..	..	.. 60
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	4,810	..	..	5,249
Horses	..	..	149	..	..	167
Carriages	..	..	12	..	..	20
Dogs	..	..	381	..	..	429
Total	..	..	5,352	..	..	5,865
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	12	..	..	16
Cattle	..	..	727	..	..	792
Calves	..	..	41	..	..	20
Sheep	..	..	4,353	..	..	5,121
Pigs	..	..	339	..	..	298
Total	..	..	5,472	..	..	6,247
CHAFF, &c.,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	294	..	..	228
Wool	..	..	56	..	..	47
Firewood	..	..	2,560	..	..	2,952
Timber	..	..	3,486	..	..	3,790
Grain	..	..	2,200	..	..	1,624
Merchandise	..	..	4,098	..	..	4,488
Minerals	..	..	1,441	..	..	1,810
Total	..	..	14,135	..	..	14,939
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	5,969	9	1	5,783	13	10
Parcels and Luggage	559	5	6	582	8	9
Goods	6,190	11	6	6,948	12	8
Miscellaneous	134	19	4	189	18	2
Rents and Commission	98	0	5	130	9	9
Total	£12,952	5	10	£13,635	3	2

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	678	5,804	6,482	722	6,032	6,754
2nd Class	3,078	15,104	18,182	3,397	18,058	21,455
Total	3,756	20,908	24,664	4,119	24,090	28,209
Season Tickets	..	..	..396	..	..	..119
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	3,724	..	..	3,904
Horses	..	..	28	..	..	38
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	40	..	..	178
Total	..	..	3,795	..	..	4,127
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	105	..	..	161
Calves	..	..	41	..	..	56
Sheep	..	..	2,055	..	..	3,820
Pigs	..	..	86	..	..	21
Total	..	..	2,293	..	..	4,061
CHAFF, &c.,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	240	..	..	234
Wool	..	..	45	..	..	37
Firewood	..	..	420	..	..	570
Timber	..	..	1,338	..	..	1,636
Grain	..	..	405	..	..	372
Merchandise	..	..	923	..	..	1,059
Minerals	..	..	527	..	..	521
Total	..	..	3,898	..	..	4,429
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,960	6	5	2,068	13	0
Parcels and Luggage	251	19	11	310	12	2
Goods	2,316	10	8	2,657	10	5
Miscellaneous	6	3	1	9	2	5
Rents and Commission	44	19	7	35	7	2
Total	£4,579	19	8	£5,081	5	2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	4,007	21,408	25,415	4,124	22,778	26,902
2nd Class	17,902	74,314	92,216	18,773	80,102	98,875
Total	21,909	95,722	117,631	22,897	102,880	125,777
Season Tickets	..	..	.. 831	..	..	.. 472
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	17,847	..	..	18,823
Horses	..	..	363	..	..	455
Carriages	..	..	25	..	..	23
Dogs	..	..	773	..	..	778
Total	..	..	19,008	..	..	20,079
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	33	..	..	20
Cattle	..	..	1,086	..	..	1,693
Calves	..	..	84	..	..	86
Sheep	..	..	49,373	..	..	49,901
Pigs	..	..	1,680	..	..	2,305
Total	..	..	52,256	..	..	54,005
CHAFF, &c.,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	2,214	..	..	2,352
Wool	..	..	1,473	..	..	1,638
Firewood	..	..	1,890	..	..	1,806
Timber	..	..	5,543	..	..	6,303
Grain	..	..	20,220	..	..	19,916
Merchandise	..	..	16,820	..	..	20,449
Minerals	..	..	24,499	..	..	27,358
Total	..	..	72,659	..	..	79,872
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	11,845	7	0	12,712	11	5
Parcels and Luggage	1,790	7	10	1,928	1	0
Goods	24,467	17	5	27,358	12	5
Miscellaneous	573	3	10	844	5	4
Rents and Commission	484	1	6	439	17	10
Total	£39,160	17	7	£42,283	8	0

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	63	232	295	46	320	366
2nd Class	694	3,370	4,064	667	3,188	3,855
Total	757	3,602	4,359	713	3,508	4,221
Season Tickets	..	..	.. 8	..	..	.. 6
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	375	..	..	320
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	19
Total	..	..	391	..	..	340
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	38	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	150	..	..	150
Pigs	..	..	7	..	..	7
Total	..	..	195	..	..	158
CHAFF, &c.,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	66	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,381	..	..	464
Grain	..	..	190	..	..	144
Merchandise	..	..	342	..	..	377
Minerals	..	..	12,628	..	..	6,820
Total	..	..	14,661	..	..	7,835
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	185	8	11	168	7	9
Parcels and Luggage	9	15	6	9	17	10
Goods	1,575	18	8	1,062	6	6
Miscellaneous	164	15	4	175	5	4
Rents and Commission	1	8	3	0	16	9
Total	£1,887	6	8	£1,416	14	2

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	53	290	343	..	..	..
2nd Class	619	1,548	2,167	..	..	..
Total	672	1,838	2,510	..	..	..
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	5	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..	..	..	128	..	..	..
Horses .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs .. ..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	135	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..
CHAFF, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood .. ..	..	..	42	..	..	..
Timber .. ..	..	..	315	..	..	..
Grain .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise .. ..	..	..	544	..	..	..
Minerals .. ..	..	..	124	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	1,025	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	..	..	204 12 6	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage ..	..	..	8 6 6	..	..	..
Goods .. ..	..	..	299 10 3	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	2 5 8	..	..	..
Rents and Commission ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	£514 14 11	..	..	..

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4	16	20	2	12	14
2nd Class	601	1,904	2,505	578	2,308	2,886
Total	605	1,920	2,525	580	2,320	2,900
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	3	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..	..	..	242	..	..	335
Horses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs .. ..	..	..	13	..	..	7
Total .. ..	..	..	255	..	..	342
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..	20	..	..	..
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	20	..	..	..
CHAFF, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Wool .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood .. ..	..	..	204	..	..	150
Timber .. ..	..	..	345	..	..	339
Grain .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise .. ..	..	..	222	..	..	240
Minerals .. ..	..	..	16,283	..	..	24,147
Total .. ..	..	..	17,054	..	..	24,888
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	..	..	140 11 8	..	..	171 8 8
Parcels and Luggage ..	..	..	13 12 0	..	..	13 10 10
Goods .. ..	..	..	2,095 7 8	..	..	3,047 14 6
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	55 0 3	..	..	80 13 1
Rents and Commission ..	..	..	3 18 4	..	..	5 3 4
Total .. ..	..	..	£2,308 9 11	..	..	£3,318 10 5

NELSON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	27	106	133	16	94	110
2nd Class	659	2,384	3,043	647	2,388	3,035
Total	686	2,490	3,176	663	2,482	3,145
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	9	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..	..	..	219	..	..	222
Horses .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs .. ..	..	..	3	..	..	4
Total .. ..	..	..	223	..	..	226
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
CHAFF, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..	60	..	..	90
Wool .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Firewood .. ..	..	..	138	..	..	114
Timber .. ..	..	..	145	..	..	162
Grain .. ..	..	..	175	..	..	84
Merchandise .. ..	..	..	133	..	..	118
Minerals .. ..	..	..	110	..	..	83
Total .. ..	..	..	762	..	..	652
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	..	..	187 16 9	..	..	182 13 7
Parcels and Luggage ..	..	..	15 3 10	..	..	13 19 0
Goods .. ..	..	..	287 5 0	..	..	322 19 4
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	32 2 4	..	..	45 11 1
Rents and Commission ..	..	..	3 8 0	..	..	5 0 6
Total .. ..	..	..	£525 15 11	..	..	£570 3 6

PICTON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	141	354	495	99	318	417
2nd Class	393	1,144	1,537	373	1,120	1,493
Total	534	1,498	2,032	472	1,438	1,910
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..	..	..	99	..	..	95
Horses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs .. ..	..	..	24	..	..	12
Total .. ..	..	..	123	..	..	107
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..	132	..	..	163
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	132	..	..	164
CHAFF, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..	120	..	..	36
Wool .. ..	..	..	9	..	..	1
Firewood .. ..	..	..	246	..	..	132
Timber .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Grain .. ..	..	..	165	..	..	64
Merchandise .. ..	..	..	118	..	..	76
Minerals .. ..	..	..	198	..	..	318
Total .. ..	..	..	856	..	..	633
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	..	..	134 15 9	..	..	123 14 4
Parcels and Luggage ..	..	..	10 10 8	..	..	4 4 11
Goods .. ..	..	..	257 18 0	..	..	200 18 10
Miscellaneous	46 10 10	46 17 4
Rents and Commission	3 8 6	7 11 0
Total	£453 3 9	£383 6 5

A. C. FIFE,
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Railway Department, 16th October, 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 15th September, 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	£ 118 6 3	£ 621 19 1	£ 146 19 3	£ 980 17 1	157.71	£ 168 8 11	£ 265 12 11
Whangarei ..	15	408 17 1	2,134 11 2	351 16 4	1,917 14 3	89.84	433 11 8	389 10 8
Kaihu ..	17	234 12 8	1,173 6 5	275 3 11	1,181 0 0	100.65	149 10 10	150 10 5
Auckland ..	288	8,320 19 3	52,183 2 7	6,550 1 9	39,939 1 11	76.54	392 11 7	300 9 4
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,952 5 10	84,301 13 7	10,245 7 0	61,117 9 0	72.50	550 3 3	398 17 2
Wellington ..	92	4,579 19 8	32,394 8 4	3,898 4 7	25,314 8 11	78.14	762 18 3	596 3 6
Total ..	752	26,615 0 9	172,809 1 2	21,467 12 10	130,450 11 2	75.49		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	39,160 17 7	284,684 10 5	31,993 0 6	193,488 16 9	67.97	557 3 11	378 14 1
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,887 6 8	11,394 13 2	993 16 11	6,131 6 6	53.81	3,086 1 1	1,660 11 4
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	514 14 11	2,624 13 3	209 10 11	1,446 2 1	55.10	236 18 11	130 11 0
Westport ..	26	2,308 9 11	15,852 10 11	1,116 1 6	7,833 6 2	49.41	1,304 6 5	644 10 3
Nelson ..	23	525 15 11	4,051 16 10	581 6 6	3,836 15 1	94.69	381 13 11	361 8 8
Picton ..	21	453 3 9	3,013 2 2	446 16 10	3,482 6 8	115.57	310 17 6	359 5 9
Total ..	1,219	44,850 8 9	321,621 6 9	35,340 13 2	216,218 13 3	67.23		
Grand total ..	1,971	71,465 9 6	494,430 7 11	56,808 6 0	346,669 4 5	70.11		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 203 15 11	£ 1,274 4 2	£ 202 12 1	£ 1,183 2 11	92.85	£ 345 1 11	£ 320 8 8
Whangarei ..	7	261 16 6	1,555 4 9	218 7 9	1,236 13 10	79.52	481 7 8	382 15 8
Kaihu ..	17	113 2 0	789 7 11	149 1 0	816 15 5	103.47	100 12 2	104 1 11
Auckland ..	265	8,873 8 2	50,461 7 2	6,423 8 5	37,496 12 10	74.31	412 11 7	306 11 6
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	13,635 3 2	85,748 12 11	9,495 16 7	59,102 9 4	68.93	560 14 7	386 9 8
Wellington ..	92	5,081 5 2	34,686 18 10	3,832 17 4	24,642 4 9	71.04	816 18 0	580 6 10
Total ..	721	28,168 10 11	174,515 15 9	20,322 3 2	124,477 19 1	71.33		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	43,283 8 0	304,073 15 3	29,702 16 1	185,437 8 6	60.98	598 7 9	364 18 5
Greymouth ..	8	1,416 14 2	10,728 7 3	921 4 2	5,870 18 6	54.72	2,905 11 11	1,590 1 3
Westport ..	27	3,318 10 5	17,189 17 6	2,295 17 0	9,994 8 6	52.32	1,759 11 10	920 13 9
Nelson ..	23	570 3 6	4,334 0 7	802 14 2	4,236 7 10	97.75	408 5 7	399 1 7
Picton ..	21	383 6 5	3,062 4 7	542 10 4	3,348 14 11	109.86	321 13 9	351 15 9
Total ..	1,180	48,972 2 6	339,388 5 2	34,265 1 9	207,887 18 3	61.25		
Grand total ..	1,901	77,140 13 5	513,904 0 11	54,587 4 11	332,365 17 4	64.67		

Railway Department, 16th October, 1894.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1894, to 15th September, 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. 51,874	R. 251,250	S. 264,658	R. 947,394	1,515,176	11,413	194,701	4,269	307	11,686	210,963	301	16,770	1,921	557,993	22,031	599,021
1893	53,158	265,284	271,267	1,020,948	1,610,657	7,944	201,007	4,805	373	12,498	218,683	324	16,861	1,921	542,802	22,323	584,231
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	3,469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,196	..	14,790
Dec.	1,284	14,034	6,609	73,554	95,481	..	6,306	536	66	812	7,720	23	91	..	..	292	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1894	Tons 19,848	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 12,236	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 45,032	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 89,173	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 215,266	c. qr. 7 0	Tons 172,295	c. qr. 14 0	Tons 421,391	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 975,243	c. qr. 2 0
1893	21,918	0 0	11,509	8 0	42,086	0 0	82,470	2 0	252,501	6 0	171,950	12 0	436,124	4 0	1,018,559	12 0
Increase	..	..	726	12 0	2,946	0 0	6,703	3 0	..	..	345	2 0	..	..	..	..
Decrease	2,070	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,234	19 0	..	..	14,732	8 0	43,316	10 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0	0	24,306	0	0
Kaihu	49,942	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0	0	85,690	0	0
Auckland	1,882,058	0	0	122,865	0	0
Napier	861,739	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	139,933	0	0	39,522	0	0
Wanganui	1,429,178	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington	1,072,596	0	0	42,927	0	0
Surveys	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,183	0	0	100,303	0	0
Greymouth	200,288	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	171,032	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	227,495	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,609	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	204,917	0	0	57,591	0	0
Stock	..	..	..	44,431	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys	..	..	..	37,665	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Total	15,137,036	0	0	805,097	0	0

Railway Department, 16th October, 1894.

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Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS COATES, of Auckland, Fish-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of October, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
11th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FANNY STEVENSON, of Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of October, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
12th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDERS HANSEN IHLE, of Palmerston North, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 15th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FRANKLIN-BROWNE and WALTER FRANKLIN-BROWNE, of Feilding, carrying on business as Bakers in copartnership, under the style of "W. Franklyn-Browne Brothers," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 19th day of October, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 15th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES DOWSETT, of Wellington, Coal and Wood Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 16th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT DELANEY, of Willis Street, Wellington, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, 20th day of October, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 18th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES LUCAS, Bootmaker, of Blenheim, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 22nd day of October, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL DUGGAN, of Spring Creek, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 15th day of October, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MANDUS SCOTT, of Nelson, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCARFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Nelson, 9th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT SPENCER, of Christchurch, Working Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of October, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 10th October, 1894.

In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Supreme Court has ordered that the estate of BENJAMIN BUTTON, of Christchurch, Painter (deceased), be administered by the Official Assignee under "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888"; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of October, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 11th October, 1894.

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

No. 79.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES LEMON LANDER, of Kuri Bush, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 9th October, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HELM, of Beck's, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Naseby, on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT F. INDER,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Naseby, 6th October, 1894.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3121. MARY ANN GEDYE.—Part of Allotment 71, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 16½ perches. In the occupation of a tenant.

3128. FREDERICK WILLIAM MATTHEWS.—Allotment 15, Parish of Tatarariki, containing 287 acres. In the occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

HENRY JOHN HONEYFIELD, of New Plymouth, Gentleman.—Sections Nos. 1307, 1951, 1959, 1960, 1969, and 1970, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

JANE BAYLY GEORGE, Wife of Alfred George, Farmer, Omata.—Sections Nos. 149, 150, 151, 196f, 196g, 196i, and

196x, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied partly by Alfred George and partly by William Hatley.

JOHN KENYON, of Frankly Road, Farmer.—Parts of Section No. 76, Omata District, and Parts of Sections Nos. 182a and 182b, Grey District. In occupation of John Collins, except part 182b, which is occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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 19th day of November, 1894.

2443. JOHN NEWTON.—1 rood 33 perches, part of Section 3, Harbour District, and known as the "Old Pan, Kaiwharawhara." In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease of small grazing-run being Section 1, Block V., District of Highlay, Register-book, Vol. xc., folio 79, in the name of WILLIAM GRAYSON, of Naseby, Sheepfarmer, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original lease, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional lease as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 15th day of October, 1894.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 12, Block V., Town of Queenstown.—JOHN O'MEARA, Applicant. Occupied by Sarah O'Kane. No. 4091.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that AMELIA NELSON, of Limehills, Widow, claiming as sole devisee under the will of ROBERT NELSON, dated the 28th day of October, 1891, probate whereof has not been granted, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Section 1, Block XXXI., Township of Limehills, being the land described in Register-book, Vol. lii., folio 254, and that she will be so registered unless a caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 9th day of October, 1894.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting the land comprised in land receipt registered in Provisional Register-book, Vol. xix., folio 151, issued to EDMUND RICHARDSON FITZWILSON, for Section 63, Block XX., Invercargill Hundred, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of the duplicate land receipt:

Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing without requiring the production of the duplicate land receipt at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments thereof, and of the Palmerston North Anchor Boot-manufacturing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made by his Honour Chief Justice Prendergast, of the Supreme

Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, in the above matter, dated the 12th day of October, 1894, on the petition of Thomas Blackmore Lane, of Palmerston North, Boot-fitter, a creditor of the above-named company, it was ordered that the above-named company be wound up by the said Court, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and it was further ordered that all further proceedings in the winding-up of the said company be carried on in the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

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J. HERBERT HANKINS,
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rate of interest upon deposits with this bank will be reduced to 4 per cent. on and after the 1st day of January, 1895.

Dated at Nelson, this 27th day of September, 1894.

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H. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

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