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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.
Invercargill Hundred ..	97	XX.	18 2 38
Hokonui " ..	104	XX.	16 3 30
Waikawa ..	784	..	8 1 17
" ..	19	VII.	45 1 33
" ..	25	VII.	14 3 35

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 St. 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 twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—
SHEPHERD'S BUSH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Ruapuna Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
36479		A. R. P.	36488		A. R. P.
36480	X.	100 0 0	36489	X.	100 0 0
36481			36490		
36482	"	100 0 0	36491	"	100 0 0
36483			36492		
36484	"	100 0 0	36496	"	100 0 0
36485			36493		
36486	"	100 0 0	36494	"	100 0 0
36487	"	47 0 0			

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JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare

ERRATUM.—In the Order in Council of the 23rd October, 1894, delegating powers to the Hastwell Domain Board, published in *Gazette* No. 77, of the 25th October, page 1583, for "The inhabitants of the Mauriceville Road Board," read "The inhabitants of the Mauriceville Road District."

that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Makuri Survey District.—Upper Makuri Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
1	X.	12 0 11	4	X.	14 3 5
2	"	12 0 26	5	"	12 0 2
3	"	11 1 21	6	"	11 2 33

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 twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Geraldine County.—Orari Township.

- Section 6, Block IV., 1 rood.
- Section 7, Block IV., 1 rood.
- Section 8, Block IV., 1 rood.
- Section 9, Block IV., 1 rood.
- Section 14, Block IV., 1 rood.
- Section 15, Block IV., 1 rood.
- Section 16, Block IV., 1 rood.
- Section 17, Block IV., 1 rood.
- Section 18, Block IV., 1 rood.
- Section 19, Block IV., 1 rood.
- Section 21, Block IV., 1 rood.

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 twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for the Papatotara Improved Special Settlement.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

PAPATOTARA IMPROVED FARM SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,480 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks I. and III., Alton Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by Crown land; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the south-west and west by Crown land.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Wallace	Danieltown Township	1	III.	A. R. P. 1 3 38.
"	"	2	"	2 0 0
"	"	3	"	1 3 39
"	"	9	IV.	2 0 0
"	"	10	"	1 3 20
"	Clifden Village	8 to 12	"	5 0 0
"	"	19 to 23	"	5 0 0
"	"	28 to 32	"	5 0 0
"	"	33 to 37	"	5 0 0
"	"	41 to 45	"	5 0 0
"	"	46 to 50	"	5 0 0
"	"	54 to 57	"	4 0 0
"	"	58 to 62	"	5 0 0
"	"	64 to 67	"	4 0 0
"	"	68 to 72	"	5 0 0
"	Feldwick Township	1	I.	1 2 16.
"	"	2	"	1 0 16.
"	"	4	"	1 1 22
"	"	5	"	1 0 0
"	"	6	"	1 0 0
"	"	7	"	6 2 0
"	"	1	II.	1 0 0
"	"	3	"	1 0 10
"	"	4	"	1 0 3.
"	"	5	"	11 0 31
"	"	6	"	2 1 24
"	"	7	"	2 1 24
"	"	8	"	1 0 0
"	"	9	"	1 0 0
"	"	10	"	1 0 0
"	"	11	"	1 0 0
"	"	12	"	1 0 0
"	"	2	III.	14 3 13.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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Regulations for the Avoca Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks I. and V., Maungaru Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 3,650 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a right line, running parallel to and at a distance of 100 chains in a southerly direction from the northern boundary of Block I., Maungaru Survey District; towards the east generally by the Maungaru Block, the Mangakirikiri Block, the Tangowahine River, and again by the Mangakirikiri Block; towards the south by the Omū Block; and towards the west generally by the Ounuwahao Block and a forest reserve, to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Marlborough Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms

and conditions upon which the lands known as the Marlborough Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Cultivation” means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block VIII., Waipoua Survey District, and Blocks I. and V., Tutamoe Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4,670 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 17000 links in a southerly direction from the northern boundary of Block I., Tutamoe Survey District, 2400 links; towards the west by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 7000 links in an easterly direction from the western boundary of the same block, 5000 links; again towards the north by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 12000 links in a southerly direction from the northern boundary of the same block, 11500 links; towards the east by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 6500 links in a westerly direction from the eastern boundary of said Block I. and of Block V. of the same district, 23000 links; towards the south by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 10000 links in a southerly direction from the northern boundaries of Block V. aforesaid, and Block VIII., Waipoua Survey District, 28500 links; again towards the west by a right line running parallel to and at a distance of 10000 links in a westerly direction from the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block, 10000 links; again towards the north by the southern boundary of Block IV., Waipoua Survey District, 10000 links; and towards the north-west generally by the Opanake-Hokianga Road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Kaitangata Borough Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved for the purposes specified in the said Schedule on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Kaitangata Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of “The Public Reserves Act, 1881,” doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Kaitangata in trust for the purposes specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose.
Town of Kaitangata	18 and 19	XVIII.	A. R. P. 0 2 0	Market-re- serve.
"	8 and 9	XIX.	0 2 0	Municipal reserve.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Tauranga County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a quarry reserve on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Tauranga County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Tauranga County, in trust, for a quarry reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 3 of Block VI., Tauranga Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of Block VI., Tauranga Survey District, and by the abutment of a road, 301 links; towards the south-east by Tauranga Harbour; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 1 of Block VI. aforesaid, 290 links and 300 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved for plantation purposes on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Ashburton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Ashburton County, in trust, for plantation reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3032 (in red), Block III., Wakanui Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a road-line forming the south-east boundary of Section No. 28403; on the south-east by a road-line forming the north-west boundary of Section No. 28405; and on the south-west by a road-line forming the north-east boundary of Section No. 4844: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

St. Bathans's Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-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 Otago, and known as the St. Bathans's 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 parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25 of Block II., St. Bathans's District, and bounded as follows: On the north by Crown lands, 1115 links and 1080 links; on the east by Section 23 of same block, 439 links and 1032 links; on the south by Section 26 of same block, 850 links; on the west by a road-line, 1854 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the St. Bathans's Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-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, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the St. Bathans's Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM HANGER,
THOMAS WILKINSON,
WILLIAM MCCONNOCHIE,
WILLIAM THURLOW,
WILLIAM PYLE,
JOHN EWING, and
CUTHBERT ROYDS

(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 Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at St. Bathans's, 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 Thursday, the twentieth day of December, 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 Thursday 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto is a portion of a block of land permanently reserved for plantation purposes on the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three: And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes comprised in Class I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to change the purpose of such reserve:

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3049 (in red), formerly part Reserve 2589 (in red), Block XI., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 30139, 400 links; on the north-east by Reserve 2589, 250 links; on the south-east by said Reserve 2589, 400 links; and on the south-west by a road-line, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.	Public cemetery.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Manawatu Road Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a gravel-pit on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Manawatu Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth

section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The inhabitants of the Manawatu Road District" for a gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Bunnythorpe, in the Wellington Land District, being Section No. 1479, Block VII., Kairanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1478, 1936 links; towards the south-east and south-west by public roads, 2066 and 1315 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Section No. 1507, 648 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Otamatea County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule heretoc was reserved permanently as a quarry reserve on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Otamatea County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Otamatea County, in trust, for a quarry reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being the southern portion of Section No. 62 of the Parish of Matakoho, containing by admeasurement 37 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the northern portion of Section No. 62, 2360 links; towards the north-east and east by a public road and by the western portion of Section No. 61, 1076 links; towards the south by the northern portion of Section No. 20, 2510 links; and towards the west by the north-eastern portion of Section No. 63 (all of the Parish of Matakoho aforesaid), 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth 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 Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mangatainoka Domain Board, namely,—

ABRAHAM BARRELL,
JOSEPH POLGLASE,
ROBERT CADE,
FRANCIS HELPS, and
HENRY WAGSTAFF

(hereinafter 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 second Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Mangatainoka, 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 Wednesday, the twelfth day of December, 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 second Wednesday 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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 79, Block XVIII., Mangahao Survey District, in the Wellington Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 82 and 78, 1884 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1100 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 84 and 80, 2077 links; and towards the north-west by a public road along the proper right bank of the Mangatainoka River, 1117 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations for Trout-fishing in the Grey District Acclimatisation District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Grey District Acclimatisation District—which includes the Boroughs of Brunner and Greymouth, and the County of Grey—and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the day of the date hereof, supersede regulations numbers one and two made by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 68, of the twenty-fourth day of September, in the same year.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout in all the waters of the Grey District Acclimatisation District shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Grey District Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), at Greymouth, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the Secretary of the said society to issue a license: Provided further that it shall be lawful for the said Secretary to issue licenses for the whole season to boys under the age of sixteen years for the sum of seven shillings and sixpence each; and to men, on and after the twentieth day of December in any year, for the sum of seven shillings and sixpence each.

2. Licenses, when issued as aforesaid for the whole season, shall entitle the person named therein to fish for trout in any of the said waters from the tenth day of October in any one year to the thirty-first day of March in the following year inclusive; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Nelson Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 403.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Nelson Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Nelson Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved for police purposes, being a reserve in Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall from and after the thirtieth day of October instant be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block XXV., Jacob's River Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Napier Street, 326 links; on the south-east by Section No. 24 of the same block, 450 links; on the south-west by Section No. 22 of the same block, 326 links; and on the north-west by a road-line, 450 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the nineteenth 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 New Plymouth, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
MOA DISTRICT.—HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
291	IX.	4 1 0	12 15 0
VILLAGE OF KAPONGA.—KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
20	XI.	1 0 0	10 0 0
25	"	0 2 0	12 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Canterbury for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the nineteenth 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 Christchurch; 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Ashburton County.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
ALFORD SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
34244	IX., X.	85 0 0	127 10 0
36521	X.	6 1 10	9 9 5
HINDS SURVEY DISTRICT.			
36522	IX.	19 1 28	48 11 3

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or

selection on and after the nineteenth day of December, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.
Unsurveyed First-class Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent (5 per Cent.) per Acre.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent (4 per Cent.) per Acre.
Hautapu ..	VI., VII., X., XI.	A. R. P. 4500 0 0	£1 5s. to £1 15s.	1s. to 1s. 9d.	9 6d. to 1s. 4 8d.

This block lies on the east side of the Rangitikei River, above Three-Log Whare, between the Kawatau and Manga-whariki Streams. The main access is *via* the main North Island inland road and railway-line, it being about fourteen miles distant from Mangaonoho Station, the present railway terminus; from thence, passing Ohingaiti to Three-Log Whare, for a distance of eleven miles the route is by the main road, which is formed and metalled; the remaining distance, about three miles, is by a pack-track, and in ordinary weather the Kawatau River-bed is available for horse traffic. The land consists of flat, hilly, and broken country, the soil varying from good to very good; some of the flats, however, are stony. The formation on the river-flats is papa overlaid with old river-bed shingle; the hilly portion is chiefly on sandstone formation. The whole area (with the exception of a clearing, partly artificial and partly natural, of about 375 acres, covered with grass interspersed with manuka scrub) is under forest, consisting principally of hinau, miro, manuka, rata, tawa, kahikatea, matai, rimu, totara, &c., with the usual mixed undergrowth. The elevation ranges from about 800ft. to 2,000ft.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Southland 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 December, 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.

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.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wallace	Waiau	64	200	0	14	12	0	120	0	0	0	7	3	0	0
Open land, level and shingly; silver-tussock. Distance from Otautau, about 11½ miles. This section is burdened with valuation for improvements of £30, consisting of hut and fencing.															
Wallace	Waiau	65	192	0	36	12	0	115	16	0	0	7	2	17	11
Open land, level, and shingly; silver-tussock: Distance from Otautau, about twelve miles.															

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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 December, 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.										
Otamatea..	Kaiwaka*	141	..	37 1 0	0 15 0	27 15 0	0 9	0 13 11	0 7 2	0 11 2
Undulating land of limestone and clay formation; situated at Kaiwaka, and adjoining the river.										
Otamatea	Hukatere	19	II.	280 0 0	0 7 6	105 0 0	0 4½	2 12 6	0 3 6	2 2 0
Situated at Hukatere, and being nearly all open land with small patches of mixed bush.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	19	XII.	122 2 13	0 7 6	46 2 6	0 4½	1 3 1	0 3 6	0 18 6
Broken forest land; situated about nine miles from Hikurangi Railway-station.										
Waitemata	Ararimu*	85A	..	10 0 0	0 10 0	5 0 0	0 6	0 2 6	0 4 8	0 2 0
Clay land of medium quality; situated about two miles from Helensville.										
Great Barrier Island	Aotea*	175	..	149 2 0	0 5 0	37 5 0	0 3	0 18 8	0 2 4	0 14 11
	"	176	..	177 2 0	0 5 0	44 5 0	0 3	1 2 2	0 2 4	0 17 9
	"	176A	..	135 0 0	0 5 0	33 15 0	0 3	0 16 11	0 2 4	0 13 6
	"	178	..	318 0 0	0 5 0	79 10 0	0 3	1 19 9	0 2 4	1 11 10
Generally broken lands of poor quality, covered with mixed forest or tea-tree; situated on east coast of Great Barrier, near Owena.										

* Parish.

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.

Rural Land in the Southland 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and also that the land 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 land 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 price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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.										
Southland	(Extension Makarewa Village, Invercargill Hund.)	11	V.	15 2 20	4 0 0	62 10 0	4 0	1 11 3	3 2	1 5 0

Land low-lying, covered with timber only fit for firewood; soil good; height above sea-level about 50ft. Distance from Invercargill about seven miles.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Marlborough, Canterbury, Westland, Otago, and Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Marlborough, Canterbury, Westland, Otago, and Southland enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.		Record Number.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.		
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland ..	Maketu S. D. ..	22A	II.	A. R. P. 26 1 20	Landing reserve ..	22987	
" ..	Town of Cambridge East	363, 363A, 364, 365, 366, 368	..	6 1 36	Public recreation-ground ..	23769	
" ..	Ditto ..	370	..	0 3 36	" ..	23769	
" ..	Parish of Te Rapa ..	578	..	59 3 0	Water-supply for Town of Tauranga	22941	
Taranaki ..	Upper Waitara S. D.	2	X.	860 0 0	Primary education ..	22530	
Marlborough	Arapawa S. D. ..	23	I.	112 0 0	Resting-place for stock ..	21146	
Canterbury	Leeston S. D. ..	3048, in red	XII.	20 0 0	Public recreation-ground ..	15238	
" ..	Oxford S. D. ..	3046, in red	XIV..XV.	25 0 0	Water-supply and irrigation purposes	18090	
Westland ..	Bruce Bay S. D. ..	316	XI.	1 0 0	Public-school site ..	23121	
Otago ..	Town of Fairfax ..	14	IV.	0 1 5	Extension of cemetery ..	23859	
Southland..	Niagara Township..	12, 13, 14	..	0 3 0	Public-school site ..	23911	
" ..	Waikawa S. D. ..	23	II.	4 1 24	" ..	23659	
" ..	Lillburn S. D. ..	5	VII.	9 0 0	" ..	23659	
" ..	Hokonui S. D. ..	319	..	319 2 0	Public recreation-ground ..	23659	
" ..	Limehills Township	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17	IV.	2 3 0	" ..	23120	

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Dunsandel Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SAMUEL SHERRARD

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Walker, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Dunsandel Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the 22nd January, 1890.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Hukerenui Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

JOHN ROBERT LAMBERT

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Lewis Horne, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hukerenui Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Kawakawa, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH ANDREW GOING, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, and Ohaeawai.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COMESREY
to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Helensville.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts, Ashburton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK W. JACKSON
to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Ashburton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint

JAMES KEMMIS WARBURTON, Esq.,
to be Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

R. J. SEDDON,
For the Colonial Treasurer.

Registrar, Native Land Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WAKELIN BROWNE, Esq.,
to be Registrar of the Native Land Court at Auckland, on and from the 3rd November proximo, vice J. A. Wilson, Esq.
R. J. SEDDON.

Clerk, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ADAM MAIR
to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Wanganui, vice W. L. Dean, resigned;

JOSEPH MARTIN RODGERS
to be a Cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Timaru, from the 29th instant, vice A. A. Mair, transferred; and

WILLIAM DAVID ANDERSON
to be a Cadet in the Supreme Court at Auckland, from the 1st November, 1894.
A. J. CADMAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th October, 1894.

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

JAMES GROOM, Esq.,
of Harapipi, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.
A. J. CADMAN.

Trustee for Queenstown Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

R. H. BAIRD
to be a Trustee for the Queenstown Racecourse, in the place of John O'Meara, resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Fallow Deer turned at Large by Wanganui Acclimatisation Society to be vested in such Society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Wanganui Acclimatisation Society have turned at large a number of fallow deer in the Wanganui District, and that the property in such deer and their offspring is deemed to be absolutely vested in the Chairman of the said Wanganui Acclimatisation Society for a period of three years from the date hereof, as provided by section 38 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £660, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling the Ihaia Road from the end of present metal, near the boundary of the Opunake Township, to the northern boundary of Section 4, Block X., Opunake Survey District, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections 35, 36, Block IX., and Sections 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block X., and all the unoccupied lands lying northward of these sections, between them and the forest reserve, and between the Waiau River on the east and the Otahi River on the west; all in the Opunake Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in one instalment at the office of the Board, Ratohi, on the 1st January in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at an ordinary meeting of the Parihaka Road Board held on the 17th September, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 22nd October, 1894.

WM. MILLS,
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Rutland Road Special Area taken on Wednesday, the 17th October, 1894, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £200, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling about 30 chains of the Rutland Road from the Mountain Road westward, and about 7 chains, more or less, from the end of the present gravel-metal to Mr. Body's section; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; to strike, as security on this loan, a special rate of 1d. in the pound over the following lands: namely, Sections 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, Moa Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 7; number of votes exercisable, 7: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 7.
I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Result of poll of ratepayers of the Stanley, Croydon, and Cross Roads Special Area taken on Monday, the 15th October, 1894, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £1,100, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and gravelling the Stanley Road from the Beaconsfield Road to the Croydon Road with gravel 12in. deep, and the Croydon Road from the Stanley Road as far as the Cross Road with gravel 10in. deep; improving grades and gravelling two cuttings and fillings on Cross Road; and spending a sum of £50 on forming Croydon Road from the Junction of Cross Road northward: to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it: to strike, as security on this loan, a special rate of 2½d. in the pound over the following lands: viz., Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, Block XIV., and 1, 2, 18, Block XV., Huiroa Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 15; number of votes exercisable, 15: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 12; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Fixing Time for the Meetings of the Marlborough Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th October, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved the resolution of the Marlborough Land Board of the 1st October, 1894, that the meetings of the Board be held on the second Monday in each month, at 11 a.m.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Special Claims cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 29th October, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned special claims cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Happy Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited): Section 29, Block VI., Waitahu Survey District, 29 acres 3 roods 16 perches. No. 1515.

Patrick Brennan, for the Red Pine Gold-mining Company: Section 13, Block X., Waitahu Survey District, 33 acres and 8 perches. No. 1514.

Timothy McLoughlin, for the Golden Hill Gold-mining Company: Section 14, Block X., Waitahu Survey District, 33 acres and 8 perches. No. 1513.

Karamea Mining District.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 29th October, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

James Adams, for the General Gordon Gold-mining Company: Section 8, Block II., Waitahu Survey District, 15 acres and 10 perches. No. 1403.

Walhalla Quartz-mining Company (Limited): Section 45, Block XI., Reefton, 8 acres 1 rood 9 perches. No. 1042.

John McCaffrey, for the Orient Gold-mining Company (now held by the Lone Star Gold-mining Company): Section 109, Block XI., Reefton Survey District, 16 acres 2 roods 2 perches. No. 1418.

William Heaphy, for the Lone Star Gold-mining Company: Section 114, Block XI., Reefton Survey District, 16 acres 2 roods. No. 1416.

William Hindmarsh, for the Wallace Gold-mining Company (Limited), (now held by the Supreme Gold-mining Company): Section 81, Block II., Waitahu Survey District, 12 acres and 31 perches. No. 1404.

Karamea Mining District.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Notice to Mariners, No. 41 of 1894.

LEADING LIGHTS, NELSON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Thursday, the 22nd November, 1894, the following directions for crossing the bar at Nelson must be observed:—

A beacon which has been erected on the beach, at the Waimea Sands, and painted white, in one with the Bell Buoy from seaward, will bear S. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. magnetic, and lead in the best water over the bar. A bright light will be shown on the beacon, and also a bright light on the Bell Buoy, from dark until daylight.

Masters of vessels are warned not to rely too much on the Bell Buoy light, as from its exposed position it may become extinguished.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners, No. 42 of 1894.

DISCONTINUANCE OF LIGHT ON WESTERN GROIN, GISBORNE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th October, 1894.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board has notified that the exhibition of the bright light which has been shown on the western groin during the construction of that work will be discontinued on and after the 1st November, 1894, as the groin is now completed.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Marine.

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.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 5th day of November, 1894:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

Logs, consigned from stations in bush districts to sawmills, will be charged 3d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates; minimum charge, 8d. per 100 superficial feet.

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

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1894.

THE Brightwater Tent, No. 57, situated at Brightwater, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 30th day of October, 1894.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1894.

NOTICE.—It is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of "The Public Trust Office Acts Amendment Act, 1893," the Public Trustee, having elected to administer the property of the following persons, who, so far as is known, have died intestate within the Colony of New Zealand, did file his election in writing at the Supreme Court Office, at the place stated after the name of each such deceased person:—

John Young, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed at Christchurch, on the 25th day of October, 1894.

Thomas Thomson, or Thomerson, late of Rangitiki, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed at Napier, on the 25th day of October, 1894.

William Beck, late of Lovell's Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed at Dunedin, on the 25th day of October, 1894.

James Lafferty, late of Kanieri, in the Provincial District of Westland. Filed at Hokitika, on the 25th day of October, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Pohangina County Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1894.

NOTICE has been received at this office under the hand of the Returning Officer, H. J. Hayns, of Pohangina, that the following persons have been duly elected Councillors for the under-mentioned Ridings of the County of Pohangina, under "The Counties Act, 1886":—

MANGAONE RIDING.	Votes.
Brown, Robert Workman	35
Browne, Joseph George	16

POHANGINA RIDING.	Votes.
Selby, Charles	26
Adsett, George	16
Finnis, Albert H.	10

TAMAKI RIDING.	Votes.
Fraser, Hugh	7
Richards, Frederick	2

UMUROI RIDING.	Votes.
Wagstaff, Arthur Albert	10
Port, Robert John	7

AWAHOU RIDING.	Votes.
Dickin, Herbert, unopposed.	

MANGAPIKOPIKO RIDING.	Votes.
Vicary, William, unopposed.	

COAL CREEK RIDING.	Votes.
Bell, Edward, unopposed.	

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Return of Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Australasia within New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 17th day of April, 1894, to the 15th day of October, 1894, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	7,490	2	9
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	64,402	10	0
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..			
Balances due to other banks			
Cash deposited not bearing interest	347,494	4	4
Cash deposited bearing interest	893,810	18	9

Total liabilities within the colony ..£1,313,197 15 10

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion	408,635	0	3
Landed property (bank premises)	61,291	5	11
Notes and bills of other banks	2,633	16	9
Balances due from other banks			
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities	1,157,816	17	9

Total assets within the colony ..£1,630,377 0 8

C. WINTER, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

23rd October, 1894.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1894.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1896, the period of literature will be the first half of the nineteenth century, and the special books will be Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" and Milton's "Samson Agonistes."

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Lands in Canterbury for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Immigrants' Land Act, 1873," and "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 19th December, 1894, at 12 noon.

SCHEDULE.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
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Alford Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
34244 IX., X.	85	0	0	1	10	0	127	10	0
36521 X.	6	1	10	1	10	0	9	9	5

These sections are situated on opposite sides of the south branch of the Ashburton River, Section 36521, on the north-eastern side of the river, having frontage on the main road from the Mount Somers Township to the coal-pits, the distance in a north-westerly direction from the Mount Somers Railway-station being about seven miles. Section 34244, on the south-western side of the river, adjoins the properties of the late Hon. W. S. Peter and S. F. Barber, Esq. The River Ashburton, at this point, can be easily forded at ordinary times. The sections comprise open, level, ploughable land of fair quality, shingly in patches, and partly surface-sown with English grass.

Hinds Survey District.

36522 IX.	19	1	23	2	10	0	48	11	3
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This section is situated adjacent to the properties of J. Studholme, jun., Esq., and Messrs. Pateman and Stone, having frontage on the Boundary Road, about four miles and three-quarters south-westward from the Hinds Railway-station, and comprises open, level agricultural land, of fair quality.

TERMS OF SALE.

A deposit of one-fifth of the purchase-money shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with a Crown-grant fee of £1, within thirty days thereafter, or the deposit will be forfeited and the sale cancelled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands and Leases of Railway Reserves, Taranaki, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 26th October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be submitted to public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 19th December, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.
MOA DISTRICT.

Block IX., Huiroa Survey District.

Section 291: Area, 4 acres 1 rood; upset price, £12 15s. Situate between the Mountain Road and the railway-line, and close to the Waipuku Village. The land is covered with bush, and broken with a gully running across the centre.

VILLAGE OF KAPONGA.

Block XI., Kaupokonui Survey District.

Section 20: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £10.
Section 25: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £12.
Situate on the main road from Eltham to Opunake, about eight miles from the former township. The sections comprise flat grassed land, with good soil.

ELTHAM-OPUNAKE RAILWAY RESERVE LEASES.

No. of Subsec- tion.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre		Half-yearly Rent.	
				s.	d.	£	s. d.
4	X.	Opunake..	3 2 5	1	0	0	1 9
Nearly all river-bed.							
5	X.	Opunake..	4 2 4	1	0	0	2 3
Heavy bush; swampy in parts.							
6	X.	Opunake..	3 3 22	1	0	0	2 0
Heavy bush; swampy in parts.							
10	XI.	Opunake..	16 2 11	1	0	0	8 3
Felled and grassed; fenced on one side.							
11	XI.	Opunake..	13 2 3	1	0	0	6 9
Heavy bush.							
17	X.	Kaupokonui	17 3 12	1	0	0	9 0
Felled and grassed; fenced on one side.							
20	X.	Kaupokonui	12 0 16	1	0	0	6 0
Half an acre in grass, remainder heavy bush; fenced on one side.							

Terms of lease: Ten years. The land under bush to be cleared and laid down in English grasses within five years from the date of lease.

Terms of sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money, or one half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease-fee to be paid on the fall of the hammer. Balance of purchase-money to be paid within thirty days from the date of sale, together with Crown-grant fee. Leases of reserves to be signed by successful purchasers within thirty days from date of notice that they are ready for execution. Further particulars may be obtained upon application at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of 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.

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 Waitakereti 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.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1894:—
Run 121L, Waikouaiti County: Area, about 420 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rental, £15 15s.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.	
				Per Acre.	Total.
53	VI.	Mangaone ..	A. R. P. 7 0 35	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 18 1 0
30	IX.	" ..	99 1 23	2 5 0	223 12 8
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	18 19 8
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	330 0 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	15 0 4
5	V.	" ..	30 1 24	3 0 0	91 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	12 6 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	3 15 0
102	VI.	Mangahao ..	58 0 14	2 0 0	116 3 6
102A	"	" ..	28 0 0	2 0 0	56 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.	£ 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 1/2	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 3 2	0 7 2	1 2 6
"	" ..	53	"	75 3 27	0 15 0	56 18 9	0 9	1 3 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.

Officers appointed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th October, 1894.

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

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

PERMANENT.

POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
Alpe, Robert Joseph	Rakaia.. ..	Christchurch	11 Sept., 1894.
Blackburn, Alfred Henry	Thornbury	Invercargill	24 August, "
Brown, Ernest Cook	Ellerslie	Auckland	18 August, "
Denby, Christopher Isaac	Winchester	Timaru	15 August, "
Turner, Isaac William	Methven	Christchurch	28 August, "

OTHER OFFICERS.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Carrigan, Philip	Postal Messenger	Hawera	1 August, 1894.
Hoskins, Paul Donnellan	Assistant Messenger	Circulation Branch, G.P.O.	11 June, "
Moloney, Matthew	Lineman	Dunedin	1 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Baker, Norman Cole	Wairamarama	Auckland	1 Sept., 1894.
Barkle, William Henry	Chorlton	Christchurch	1 Sept., "
Browne, William	Upper Waitohi Flat	Timaru	10 Sept., "
Goldsbury, Alfred	Maxwelltown	Wanganui	7 Sept., "
Hill, William Barton	Waikonini	Napier	1 Sept., "
Jupp, George	Uruti Road	New Plymouth	1 Sept., "
McConachie, Marion	Kaimanuka	Wanganui	1 Sept., "
McIntosh, James	Dumbarton	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Parks, Alexander	Puysegur Point	Invercargill	1 Nov., "
Plimmer, Charles	Pimmerton	Wellington	6 Sept., "
Sellers, Charles	Balcairn	Christchurch	5 Sept., "
Smart, David Towson	Tamahere	Auckland	1 October, "
Tierney, Martin	Pukioire	Wanganui	5 Sept., "

POSTMISTRESS AND TELEPHONIST.

Julius Edith	Charleston	Westport	10 August, 1894.
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TELEPHONISTS.

Cameron, Christian	Mataura Island	Invercargill	22 August, 1894.
Cloudesley, William Joseph	Castle Hill	Christchurch	3 Sept., "
*Hewitt, William Paul	Cass	Christchurch	3 Sept., "
Wooll, Charles Underwood	St. Helier's Bay	Auckland	12 Sept., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th October, 1894.

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

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Uruti Road	New Plymouth	1 September, 1894.
Waikonini	Napier	1 September, "
Wairamarama	Auckland	1 September, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Ngatimote	Nelson	21 September, 1894
Panmure	Auckland	24 September, "
Seddonville	Westport	16 September, "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Marohema	Wanganui	10 October, 1894.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Cass	Christchurch	5 September, 1894
Castle Hill	Christchurch	5 September, "
Mangatoki	Wanganui	21 September, "
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
Queenstown	Invercargill	13 August, 1894.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th October, 1894.
NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Rutu Peehi (O. 140-6)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D, Section 6; Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7E; and Personal Estate	Decisions, made the 16th day of September, 1893, appointing successors to Neri Puratahi, deceased.
2	Hori Pukehika and Piripi Panapa (Wh. 335-6)	Tauakira	Decision, made the 18th day of September, 1893, upon investigation of title.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th October, 1894.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 16th day of November, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Waeroa Hoeta and others (by their solicitor, J. H. Hankins) (O. 442-5)	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 1F, Section 9.
2	Hoeta Kahuhui and others (O. 442-1)	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 1F, Section 9.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RYAN, of Puhoi, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of October, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

19th October, 1894. J. LAWSON, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD ROWLEY, of Hukerenui South, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. Peters's store, Hikurangi, on the 6th day of November, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

23rd October, 1894. J. LAWSON, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of MICHAEL HICKEY, of Makauri, Farmer. **A** SECOND and final dividend, of 2s. 9½d. in the pound, in the above estate is now payable at my office, Gladstone Road.

JOHN COLEMAN, Deputy Official Assignee. Gisborne, 23rd October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID SMART, of Hastings, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on the 7th day of November, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE, Deputy Official Assignee. Napier, 25th October, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of J. D. TUSTIN, Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 12s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

JOHN NOTMAN, Deputy Official Assignee. Wanganui, 26th October, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of Mrs. AGNES RICHARDS, Bull's.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 4s. in the pound, is now payable on all accepted claims at my office.

JOHN NOTMAN, Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 27th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH WILSON, of Wellington, Bacon-curer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee. Wellington, 26th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT FALLOON, of Selwyn Street, Spreydon, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of October, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD, Official Assignee. Christchurch, 24th October, 1894.

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

No. 82.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SHEFFIELD, of Maitai, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM, Official Assignee. Dunedin, 23rd October, 1894.

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

No. 83.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CAMPBELL, of Glenomaru, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM, Official Assignee. Dunedin, 25th 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 after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

7518. CHARLES HAYLOCK.—29 acres and 11 perches, Rural Section 11516, Block XII., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by G. J. Black.

7526. EDWARD EASTWOOD, WILLIAM PIRIE, and JOHN THOMAS FAVILLE.—13 perches, part Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Crown Masonic Lodge.

7531. EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTE and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK.—1 acre, part Rural Section 5725, Block XIV., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Isabella Philip.

7532. CHARLES FRANCIS REED.—4 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Town Reserve 18, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mary Ann Reading.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

MARTIN IRWIN, of Opunake, Settler.—60 acres, Section No. 72, Tarururangi District. In occupation of Thomas Waite Collins.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of December, 1894.

2414. HUGH CALDERS.—1 rood 12 perches, Subdivisions 44 and 45 of Section No. 3, Wellington Harbour District. Unoccupied.

2417. THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY of the estate of WILLIAM HENRY BACHELOR.—1 rood, Section 116, in the Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Daniel Jones and tenants.

2438. WILLIAM YOUNG and CORNELIUS BURNETT.—3 acres and 38 perches, parts of Suburban Section 20, Wanganui. In occupation of John Crowley.

2445. MARY DUNCAN.—2 acres 2 roods 5 perches, parts of Section 3, Wharekaka Block, and being Lots 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15, on a plan deposited in the Deeds Registry Office. In occupation of Mrs. Baggard.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title for Sections 1, 2, 3, and 7, Block LVI., Town of Lawrence, comprised in Register-book, Vol. i., folio 273, Vol. iii., folio 319, registered proprietor GEORGE EDWARD GRAY, of Dunedin, Settler, and evidence having been produced as to the loss of the original titles, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificates as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 29th day of October, 1894.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Buller Gold-dredging Company (Limited) as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Buller Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Fern Flat, in the bed of the Buller River, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be at Reefton, in the said colony.

4. The nominal capital of the company is one thousand five hundred pounds, in twelve thousand shares of two shillings and sixpence each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is nine thousand one hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Bernard Patrick McMahon.

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

	No. of Shares.
T. J. Malloy, Reefton, Bootmaker	1,000
J. Fergusson, Reefton, Bank Manager	1,000
S. L. P. Free, Reefton, Solicitor.. ..	1,000
Thomas F. Fenton, Reefton, Mining Agent	500
B. P. McMahon, Reefton, School-teacher	1,000
Walter Stringer, Christchurch, Solicitor	500
W. J. Cresswell, Christchurch, Solicitor	500
Thomas Bell, Murchison, Farmer	500
Charles Downie, Murchison, Hotelkeeper.. ..	500
Albert Crumpton, Fern Flat, Miner	250
Smith Smeaton, Fern Flat, Miner	250
Joseph Taylor, Greymouth, Coal-mine Proprietor	1,000
Myles M. Dixon, Reefton, Contractor	500
Augustus Sangster, Reefton, Carpenter	500
B. P. McMahon, in trust for absent shareholder	100
B. P. McMahon, in trust for the company	2,900
Total.. ..	12,000

Dated this 19th day of October, 1894.

B. P. McMAHON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—G. B. Shepherd.

I, Bernard Patrick McMahon, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

B. P. McMAHON,
Manager.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 19th day of October, 1894—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 568

In the matter of the Extended Wakatu Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, the property of the above-named company having now been realised, and the contributions required and obtainable paid, a schedule has been prepared, with the approval of the Court, showing the realised amount of the assets, including the contributions and the liabilities of the company, the amount of moneys available for the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof; and that the said schedule is now open in my office in Trafalgar Street for inspection by the contributories to and creditors of the company; and that the claims mentioned in the schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at my said office.

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

AMBROSE E. MOORE,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Murchison United Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, the property of the above-named company having now been realised, and the contributions required and obtainable paid, a schedule has been prepared, with the approval of the Court, showing the realised amount of the assets, including the contributions and the liabilities of the company, the amount of moneys available for the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof; and that the said schedule is now open in my office in Trafalgar Street for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the company; and that the claims mentioned in the schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at my said office.

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

AMBROSE E. MOORE,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Owen Quartz-crushing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, the property of the above-named company having now been realised, and the contributions required and obtainable paid, a schedule has been prepared, with the approval of the Court, showing the realised amount of the assets, including the contributions and the liabilities of the company, the amount of moneys available for the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof; and that the said schedule is now open in my office in Trafalgar Street for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the company; and that the claims mentioned in the schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at my said office.

Dated at Nelson, this 29th day of October, 1894.

AMBROSE E. MOORE,
Liquidator.

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Private Advertisements.

To W. J. Hall, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, CHARLES JAMES SHIELDS, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of Melbourne University, and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 27th day of November, 1894, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited my evidence of qualifications for public inspection with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

CHARLES JAMES SHIELDS,
Onslow House, Ocean Beach, Dunedin.
Dunedin, 26th October, 1894. 579

I, W. P. WILLIS, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, residing at Westport, in the County of Buller, New Zealand, hereby give notice of my intention to apply, on the 27th day of November, 1894, to be placed upon the Register of Medical Practitioners qualified to practise in this colony, and that I have deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar at Nelson.

W. P. WILLIS,
L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.F.P.S.G., L.M.
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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with, and for the purposes of, section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) in Masterton is in Queen Street, at the office of Messrs. Simms and Mowlem, instead of at the office of the Wairarapa Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), as formerly.

JAMES WHITTALL,
Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.
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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Te Aroha Public Hall and Reading-room Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company held on the 3rd October, 1894, the following resolution was duly and unanimously passed—viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Robt. Harris, Agent, of Te Aroha, be appointed Liquidator"; and, further, that, at an extraordinary general meeting of such members held on the 20th day of October, 1894, the aforesaid resolution was duly and unanimously confirmed.

And notice is hereby also given that Mr. ROBT. HARRIS, Agent, of Te Aroha, has been duly appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Te Aroha, this 20th day of October, 1894.

SAML. T. SMARDON,
Chairman of both meetings.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE HENRY CARTER and CLAUDE FRANCIS, carrying on business at Cambridge as Auctioneers, under the style or firm of "Carter and Francis," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by the said George Henry Carter, who will receive all debts and discharge all liabilities of the late firm in respect of the said business.

Dated at Cambridge, this 4th day of October, 1894.

G. H. CARTER.
CLAUDE FRANCIS.

Witness—James Hally, Solicitor, Cambridge. 577

BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.

NOTICE.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the various Acts amendments thereof.

WHEREAS the Hastings Borough Council propose to construct an open drain for the conveyance of surface and storm-water from a road within the Hastings Borough, known as Park Road, to a road within the said borough, known as Norton Road, through those parcels of land hereinafter in the Schedule hereto described, and for that purpose further propose to take under the said "Public Works Act, 1882," all those parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a plan showing the proposed drain and the land proposed to be taken is now deposited and open for inspection at the offices of the Hastings Borough Council, situated in Heretaunga Road, Hastings. All persons affected by the proposed drain, or by the proposed taking of the said lands, are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such notice to the Clerk of the Hastings Borough Council within forty days after the first publication of this notice, to wit, the 13th day of December, 1894.

J. N. WILLIAMS, Acting Mayor.
T. FOREMAN, Councillor.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 7.8	28	11, Riverslea Estate	..	Grey	Borough of Hastings.
0 0 15.8	35	Ditto	..	Green	Ditto.
0 0 21.6	34	"	..	Red	"
0 0 14.7	30 & 33	"	..	Green	"
0 0 14.7	31	"	..	Red	"

J. N. WILLIAMS, Acting Mayor.
T. FOREMAN, Councillor.
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NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the fifth daughter of Mr. W. D. B. Murray takes the name, at the request of a relative, of LILLY ELISABETH HAMILTON MURRAY. 562

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.

H. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.
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