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Land set apart for Kawatau 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.

KAWATAU IMPROVED FARM SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,000 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI., VII., and X., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north by the Kawatau Valley Road; towards the east and south by Crown land; towards the north-east generally by a public road; towards the south-east by Crown land; and towards the west generally by the road along the Mangawharariki Stream and the Rangitikei River and by totara reserve. Exclusive of roads and other necessary reserves.

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 thirty-first 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 Hautapu 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.

HAUTAPU IMPROVED FARM SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,204 acres, more or less, being Awarua

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No. 30 Block, situated in Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the west and north generally by the Pakai-ngarara Stream, and towards the east and south by Awakua No. 3D Block.

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 thirty-first 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 a 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.

MALTON BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,200 acres, more or less, situated in Gorge Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by forest reserve; towards the south-east by the Land District of Hawke's Bay; towards the south-west by forest reserve; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 5 and 2, Block II., Gorge Survey District, and the production of the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section.

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 thirty-first 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 available for Selection by the Midland Railway Company set apart for Mining Purposes.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in the contract bearing date the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), it is, among other things, provided that, subject to the conditions therein contained, all lands within the limits of the authorised area defined in the said contract shall be available for selection by the company, with certain exceptions: And whereas among such exceptions are included all lands which from time to time, in the opinion of the Governor, are or may be required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith or incidental or conducive thereto, and which lands shall from time to time be set apart and defined by Proclamation to be issued in that behalf; but no more than ten thousand acres shall be so set apart or proclaimed in one block at any one time, and the lands so set apart and proclaimed from time to time shall not in the aggregate exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand acres: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith, and the said lands are comprised in one block, containing eight thousand six hundred acres: And whereas it is expedient the said land should be set apart and defined by this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf under the hereinbefore-mentioned contract or otherwise, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land defined and described in the Schedule hereto is set apart under the provisions of the said contract for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK No. LXXV.

ALL that area in the Land District of Nelson, situated in the Ahaura Survey District, and containing 8,600 acres, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern bank of the River Ahaura due east from the southernmost corner of Section No. 2, Block V., Ahaura Survey District, and proceeding thence easterly along the said bank of the River Ahaura to the intersection thereof by the eastern boundary-line of Block V., Ahaura Survey District; thence southerly along the said boundary-line to the south-eastern corner of that block; thence easterly along the northern boundary-line of Block X. for a distance of two miles; thence southerly along a right line drawn due south to the northern shore of Lake Hochstetter; thence westerly and southerly along the northern and western shore of the said lake to its outlet (left-hand branch of Nelson Creek); thence westerly and northerly along the northern bank of the left-hand branch to the eastern boundary-line of Block VIII., Mawheranui Survey District; thence northerly along the said boundary-line for a distance of one mile and a quarter; and thence north-easterly along a right line to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area all freehold and leasehold land and reserves.

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

A. J. CADMAN,

Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

New County of Levels divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Levels County Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Levels, as constituted by the said Acts, into seven ridings, to be called the Seadown Riding, the Waimataiti Riding, the Gleniti Riding, the Otipua Riding, the Claremont Riding, the Point Riding, and the Tengawai Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be

those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for each of the said ridings.

And I do further declare that Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Levels shall take place, and that Tuesday, the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at eleven o'clock in the morning, shall be the time, and the Levels Road Board Office, Stafford Street, Timaru, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RIDINGS OF LEVELS COUNTY.

Seadown Riding.

BOUNDED towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of Levels County: towards the south-east by the sea from the mouth of Opihi River to the outlet of the Waitaraka Lagoon: thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western side of that lagoon, by Washdyke Creek, to the Main North Road; thence by that road and Pleasant Point Main Road to the road forming the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 1580: and thence towards the west by Reserve No. 1580, and Rural Sections Nos. 10453, 22302, and 24002, and the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the county boundary.

Waimataiti Riding.

Bounded towards the north-east by the Seadown Riding hereinbefore described: towards the east by the sea to the Waimataiti Creek: towards the south generally by the said Waimataiti Creek to the road forming the south-western boundary of Rural Section No. 858; thence by that road to the road running in a south-westerly direction from the Main North Road to the old North Road through Rural Section No. 2282; thence by the last-mentioned road to the old North Road; thence by the old North Road to the Upper Washdyke Road; thence by that road to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 11584; thence by the last-mentioned road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 11584 and 11198, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 15930; thence by that road and its continuation, passing the said Section No. 15930, and Rural Sections Nos. 10547, 18253, and 15762, to the Levels Valley Road; thence by that road to the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 15763: thence towards the west generally by that road and its continuation past Rural Sections Nos. 15763, 15764, 30647, 21634, 20660, 18926, 18925, 15875, 20923, 15905, 15904, and 18765, intersecting Rural Section No. 12875, and passing Sections Nos. 12842, 16545, 13743, and 14284, to Pleasant Point Main Road at Seadown Riding aforesaid.

Gleniti Riding.

Bounded towards the north generally by Waimataiti Riding hereinbefore described: towards the east generally by the sea and the Borough of Timaru: towards the south generally by the road intersecting Rural Sections Nos. 1706, 1607, 1606, 1721, 1730, 1915, and the road forming the south-western boundary of Rural Section No. 2015, to Mount Horrible Road; thence by that road to the road intersecting Rural Section No. 12244: thence towards the north-west generally by the last-mentioned road and its continuation, intersecting Section No. 12244, and passing Rural Section No. 12512, Reserves Nos. 639 and 700, and Rural Sections Nos. 8823 and 8259, to Wai-iti Road: and thence towards the south-west by the said Wai-iti Road to Waimataiti Riding aforesaid.

Otipua Riding.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Mount Horrible Road, Gleniti Riding hereinbefore described, and the Borough of Timaru: towards the east by the sea; towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundary of Levels County; and towards the north-west and west by the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 16029 and its continuation passing that section, intersecting Reserve No. 1203, and passing Rural Sections Nos. 15613, 14438, 16752, 10570, 16864, 15869, 13755, and 18754, to the Mount Horrible Road aforesaid.

Claremont Riding.

Bounded towards the north generally by Waimataiti Riding hereinbefore described; towards the east and south-east generally by Gleniti and Otipua Ridings hereinbefore described; towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundary of Levels County to the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 19891; thence towards the north-west by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 19891, 19892, and 30444; to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to Levels Valley Road at the westernmost corner of Waimataiti Riding aforesaid.

Point Riding.

Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of Levels County: towards the east generally by the Seadown and Waimataiti Ridings hereinbefore described: towards the south-east by Claremont Riding hereinbefore described: towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of Levels County to Rural Section No. 30248 at the Tengawai River: thence towards the north-west by a right line across that river to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 5394; and thence generally by the north-western bank of the Tengawai River to its confluence with the Opihi River; and thence by a right line across the Opihi River to the northern boundary of Levels County aforesaid.

Tengawai Riding.

Bounded towards the north generally by the northern boundary of Levels County; towards the south-east by Point Riding hereinbefore described; and towards the south-west and west by the south-western and western boundaries of Levels County.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amended Description of Puhupuhi Mining District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation issued on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 11, of the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, constituting and appointing the portion of the colony described in the Schedule thereto to be a mining district, to be designated the Puhupuhi Mining District, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be the Mining District of Puhupuhi under the said Act, with the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the fifteenth day of November next.

SCHEDULE.

PUHIPUHI MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Auckland bounded towards the north and north-west by the Bay of Islands from Tapeka Point to Cape Brett; towards the east by the sea to the northernmost corner of Owai Block (317 in red) in Helena Bay, thence by the said Owai Block and Blocks II., V., VIII., and XII., Opuawhanga Survey District, to the northern boundary of the Whangarei Survey District; thence towards the north by Blocks XII. and XIII., said Opuawhanga Survey District, to a point where a line drawn from the northernmost corner of Block Tuateanui (433 in red) over Trig. Station No. 33b intersects the said northern boundary of the Whangarei Survey District; thence towards the north-east by a right line from the said intersection to the northernmost corner of said Block Tuateanui (433 in red), thence by the north-eastern boundaries of said Block Tuateanui (433 in red) and Kopipi (289 in red) to the Ngunguru River; thence again towards the east by the said Ngunguru River and the sea to the Taheke River; thence towards the south generally by the said Taheke River to the north-eastern boundary of the Parahaki Parish, thence by the said Parahaki Parish, Ngarangirakura Block, Te Kohoao Block, Kotaiha Block, Puketotara Block, and Reretiti Block to the Whangarei Parish, thence by the said Whangarei Parish and the Mangahuru River to the Wairua River, thence by the said Wairua River to the Otakairangi Parish, thence by the said Otakairangi Parish to its northernmost corner, thence by a right line to Mangemangenui, thence by a right line to Te Tawha, thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Maromaku Block (Kowhakapoko), thence by the said Maromaku Block and Kaikoua Block to its westernmost corner, thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Block IX., Motatau Survey District; thence toward the west by Blocks IX., V., and L., Motatau Survey District, and Block

XIII., Kawakawa Survey District, to Wharau Block; thence again towards the north-west generally by the said Wharau Block, Owhareiti Lake, Nga Huha Block, Honohere Block, to the road leading to Waioimo, thence by that road to a branch of the Kawakawa River at the Manukarere Block, thence by that branch to the Kawakawa River, thence by the said Kawakawa River; and again towards the west by the Bay of Islands.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council shall have power, *inter alia*, from time to time, as he shall think fit, to direct the use of tables approved from time to time by him for payment of sums of money at death and otherwise: And whereas it is expedient for the purposes of the said Act to direct the use of the table hereinafter specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities vested in him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby approve of the table set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth direct the use of such table as aforesaid under and for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WITH PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.

Double Endowment Assurance.—Premiums for an Assurance of £100 in the Event of Death during the Term, and an Endowment of £200 in the Event of the Life assured surviving the Term.

Term.	Yearly Premium.	Half-yearly Premium.	Quarterly Premium.	Monthly Premium.	Four-weekly Premium.
Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	17 6 0	8 16 0	4 8 6	1 9 8	1 7 5
15	10 14 0	5 9 6	2 15 6	0 18 8	0 17 3
20	7 8 0	3 15 6	1 18 3	0 12 10	0 11 11
25	5 12 0	2 17 0	1 8 9	0 9 8	0 9 0
30	4 8 0	2 4 9	1 2 6	0 7 7	0 7 1
35	3 12 0	1 16 6	0 18 5	0 6 2	0 5 9

The policy must not mature at a greater age than sixty-five.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Homestead Allotments in Wellington.

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-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, PAHIATUA COUNTY. First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Makuri	1	..	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
	2	..	12 0 11	2 0	0 12 2
	3	..	12 0 26	2 0	0 12 3
	4	..	11 1 21	2 4 8	0 13 8
	5	..	14 3 5	2 4 8	0 17 9
	6	..	12 0 2	2 4 8	0 14 5
..	..	..	11 2 33	2 4 8	0 14 0

This settlement is situated in the Makuri Valley, about two miles and a half from the Township of Makuri in a northerly direction, on the road to Coonor. All the sections are practically level, but portions of Sections 1 and 2 are stony. The soil is good, covered with timber, and well watered.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1894.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, and at Pahiatua, and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration hereby prescribed.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st July, 1895.
8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause No. 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and

all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section _____, Village Settlement.
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.
 5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
RUAPUNA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.				
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
36479	X.	100 0 0	1 3-6	3 5 0
36480				
36481	"	100 0 0	1 3-6	3 5 0
36482				
36483	"	100 0 0	1 3-6	3 5 0
36484				
36485	"	100 0 0	1 3-6	3 5 0
36486				
36487	"	47 0 0	1 3-6	1 10 7
36488				
36489	"	100 0 0	1 3-6	3 5 0
36490				
36491	"	100 0 0	1 3-6	3 5 0
36492				
36493	"	100 0 0	1 3-6	3 5 0
36496				
36494	"	100 0 0	1 3-6	3 5 0

The area comprised in the Ruapuna Village Settlement consists of open, level, stony land, but the soil is of fair quality, and the vegetation consists of tussock-grass and a fair amount of clover. A good water-race runs through Sections 36479 and 36480; there is no water at present on any of the other sections, but they are capable of being supplied by an extension of the water-race system of the district, although the supply during the summer months would be somewhat precarious and intermittent. The block is situated at an elevation of about 1,070ft. above sea-level. The settlement lies about seven miles to the westward of Mayfield, and about fourteen miles in a northerly direction from the Ealing Railway-station.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1895.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.
Orari Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
			Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
6	IV.	0 1 0	0 3 0	
7		0 1 0	0 3 0	
8		0 1 0	0 3 0	
9		0 1 0	0 3 0	
14		0 1 0	0 3 0	
15		0 1 0	0 3 0	
16		0 1 0	0 3 0	
17		0 1 0	0 3 0	
18		0 1 0	0 3 0	
19		0 1 0	0 3 0	
21		0 1 0	0 3 0	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1895.
3. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall also deposit the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, as provided in the 63rd section of the said Act.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

10. No lessee shall hold more than five acres, including that already held, and such land shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Village Lands.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Invercargill..	97	XX.	A. R. P. 18 2 38	s. d. 1 7·2	£ s. d. 0 15 0
	104	"	16 3 30	1 7·2	0 13 6

These sections are in Ackers Village, about twelve miles from Invercargill. They are covered with bush fit for fencing and firewood. Height above sea-level is about 50ft.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokonui ..	[784]	..	A. R. P. 8 1 17	s. d. 1 7·2	£ s. d. 0 6 8

This section is situated in the Croydon Village Settlement, about four miles from Gore Railway-station, on the Invercargill-Dunedin line. It is covered with bush fit only for firewood. The land is undulating and well watered.

Waikawa ..	[19]	VII.	45 1 33	1 0	1 2 9
			14 3 35	1 0	0 7 6

These sections are bush land, the bush being inferior; about 300ft. above sea-level. They are three miles distant from Waikawa Township.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1895.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the sixteenth 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.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Southland	Invercargill Hundred	35	X.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				80 2 22	0 12 6	50 8 0	0 7½	1 5 2	0 6	1 0 2

Land open, low-lying, inferior; about 100ft. above sea-level; distant about eleven miles from Makarewa Railway-station.

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.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM JAMES HARRINGTON	Cheviot.
JOSEPH WILLIAM SALMON	Kuaotunu.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., New County of Levels.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GRANGER

to be the person to make electors' rolls for the Ridings of Seadown, Waimataiti, Gleniti, Otipua, Claremont, Point, and Tengawai, in the new County of Levels, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Levels County Act, 1894"; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the members of the Council of the said county; and also to be the Clerk of the Levels County Council for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment and promotion:—

Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant Samuel Mackay McGee to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd October, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Special Order made by the Frankley Road Board, County of Taranaki, adopting "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

FRANKLEY ROAD BOARD.

THAT the Frankley Road Board adopt "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of raising a loan under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

I beg to certify that the above special order was passed at a meeting of the Frankley Road Board held on the 13th day of October, 1894.

Hy. OKEY,
Frankley Road, 31st October, 1894. Chairman.

Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made and confirmed on the 3rd March, 1894:—

"To amend the boundaries of the wards of the Wirokino Road District as follows:—

"Ward No. 2.—Bounded on the north by Ward No. 1; on the east by the summits of the Tararua Range; on the south and west by part of the southern and western boundaries of Section 3, Block IV., Waiopahu Survey District, the southern boundary of Section 12, the southern and western boundaries of Section 13, the western boundaries of Sections 10 and 6, the southern boundaries of Sections 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block XV., and Section 3, Block X., and the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block X., Mount Robinson Survey District, and the Manawatu River: save and except Ward No. 3, which is included within the above boundaries.

"Ward No. 4.—Bounded on the north and east by the Manawatu River, the southern and western boundaries of Ward No. 2, and the summit of the Tararua Range; on the south by the northern boundary of the Horowhenua Block; and on the west by the sea."

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

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,
Clerk to the Board.

Special Orders made by the Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made and confirmed on the 17th June 1894:—

“That a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made on the rateable value of all rateable properties comprised in the Shannon Ferry Road Special District—viz., all town and suburban sections of Shannon, including the unsurveyed portion (but not including the value of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's line lying in the said township)—to pay interest and other annual charges on a loan of £50, to be raised under ‘The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,’ to complete the Shannon Ferry Road. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in one sum on the 1st day of July in each year.”

I certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed by the Wirokino Road Board in accordance with “The Road Boards Act, 1882.”

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,
Clerk to the Board.

Special order made and confirmed by the Wirokino Road Board on the 20th October, 1894:—

“For the purpose of paying interest and other annual charges on a loan of £50 to be raised under sections 21 and 22 of ‘The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,’ being 10 per centum of the originally-authorized loan of £500 for the purpose of metalling the Shannon East Road, to make, under sections 24, 25, and 26 of ‘The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1886,’ a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties in the Shannon East Special District—viz., Sections 692, 693, 694, 547, 548, 553, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 598, 599, 600, 602, 603, 604, 605, 188A, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 170, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 169, 164, 165, 550, 552, 549, Township of Shannon, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15, Block XVI., Mount Robinson Survey District, and Allotment F, Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2d No. 12. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in one sum on the 1st July in each year.”

I certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed by the Wirokino Road Board in accordance with “The Road Boards Act, 1882.”

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,
Clerk to the Board.

Special order made and confirmed by the Wirokino Road Board on the 20th October, 1894:—

“For the purpose of paying interest and other annual charges on a loan of £30 to be raised under sections 21 and 22 of ‘The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,’ being 10 per centum of the loan of £300 originally authorised for the construction, in conjunction with the Fitzherbert Road Board, of the Kahuterawa Valley Road, to make, under sections 24, 25, and 26 of ‘The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1886,’ a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable values of the following sections: viz., part 315, and Sections 316, 317, and 318, Block VIII., Arawaru Survey District. Such special rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in one sum on the 1st day of July in each year.”

I certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed by the Wirokino Road Board in accordance with “The Road Boards Act, 1882.”

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,
Clerk to the Board.

Special order made by the Wirokino Road Board on the 20th October, 1894:—

“For the purpose of paying interest and other annual charges on a loan of £35 to be raised under sections 21 and 22 of ‘The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,’ being 10 per centum of the loan of £350 originally-authorized for the construction, in conjunction with the Fitzherbert Road Board, of Scott's Road, to make, under sections 24, 25, and 26 of ‘The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1886,’ a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of that portion of Sections 319, 320, 333, and 358, Block VI., Arawaru Survey District, which lies within the Wirokino Road District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in one sum on the 1st day of July in each year.”

I certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed by the Wirokino Road Board in accordance with “The Road Boards Act, 1882.”

CHARLES E. LAIDLAY,
Clerk to the Board.

Special Orders made by the Te Horo Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1894.

THE following special orders, made by the Te Horo Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of “The Road Boards Act, 1882.”

P. A. BUCKLEY.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.—SPECIAL DISTRICT No. 3.

THAT this Board intends, by special order, to form a special district, to be called Special District No. 3, comprising the following sections: Part of Section 11 (226 acres), Sections 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, Block IV., Kaitawa Survey District, the said special district being formed for the purpose of raising a loan of £500, under “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,” for the construction of the extension of the Waihoanga Road, the same being within the said special district, and for the striking of a special rate to pay interest on the said loan.

W. H. SIMCOX,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at an ordinary meeting of the Te Horo Road Board held on the 27th September, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 3rd November, 1894.

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Te Horo Road Board.
Otaki, 3rd November, 1894.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.—LOAN PROPOSALS.

THAT this Board proposes to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,” and its amended Acts, the sum of £500, for the construction of the extension of the Waihoanga Road, being within the said special district: First, to make a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties within the boundaries of the said Special District No. 3 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of “The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882”), to pay for interest on the said loan; second, that the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of loan.

W. H. SIMCOX,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at an ordinary meeting of the Te Horo Road Board held on the 27th September, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 3rd instant.

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Te Horo Road Board.
Otaki, 3rd November, 1894.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Kiri Road Loan of £1,000.—Result of Poll taken on 18th October, 1894.

NUMBER of ratepayers on roll, 16, representing 16 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour, 11; number of votes recorded against, 1; number of votes not recorded, 4.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

A. McKEOWN, Chairman.

Dated at Manaia, this 2nd day of November, 1894.

GEORGE TINDLE, Clerk.

Mangawhero Road Loan of £1,100.—Result of Poll taken on 17th October, 1894.

Number of ratepayers on roll, 14, representing 16 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour, 11; number of votes recorded against, 2; number of votes not recorded, 3.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

A. McKEOWN, Chairman.

Dated at Manaia, this 2nd day of November, 1894.

GEORGE TINDLE, Clerk.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Otto John	Accountant ..	Wellington.
Freidrich Karl Gottlieb Blaess	Missionary ..	Normanby.
Charles David Rasmus- sen	Miner ..	Mokihinui.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonus on Starch manufactured in New Zealand.—Amended Notice.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of two pounds (£2) a ton will be paid on 100 tons of starch manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand in each of the years 1893 and 1894.

CONDITIONS.

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1893 must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1893. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1894 must be given in the same manner not later than the 31st December, 1894.

2. The claims must be made respectively before the 31st December, 1893 and 1894.

3. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity in each year has been actually made, sold, and delivered.

5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

[NOTE.—The above notice is in lieu of notice dated 10th October, 1893, published in *Gazette* of 12th October, 1893.]

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.

First Election of Trustees of Manawatu Land Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1894.

THE following result of the first election of Trustees of the Manawatu Land Drainage District has been furnished by the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893":—

Trustees elected—
Samuel Sanson,
Roderick Matheson,
Joseph Saunders,
Samuel Watkin Luxford,
William Knight,
Richard Slingsby Abraham, and
Robert Were.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Statement of Receipts under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1894.

THE following statements are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1894.—Reserve No. 10.

<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
30th September, 1893—			
Balance in hand	622	2 4	
30th September, 1894—			
Rents	1,492	18 11	
			2,115 1 3
<i>Payments.</i>			
Grants for churches	1,274	7 1	
Solicitor's costs	6	4 0	
Land-tax (two years)	446	19 6	
Insurance	1	5 0	
Architect's fee	5	5 0	
Valuation fees	9	8 0	
Advertising and sale of lease	8	1 0	
Audit fee	4	4 0	
Assessment, Synod expenses	100	0 0	
Rates	41	15 0	
Commission	74	13 0	
			1,972 1 7
Balance in hand			£142 19 8

E. and O. E.

E. SMITH,
General Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Otago.
Dunedin, 30th September, 1894.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1894.—Reserve No. 5.

<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
30th September, 1893—			
Balance in hand			125 19 7
30th September, 1894—			
Rents			781 18 0
			907 17 7
<i>Payments.</i>			
Dr. Dunlop (salary, 12 months)	600	0 0	
Dr. Watt	100	0 0	
Convener (postages, &c.)	2	10 0	
Repairs drain, right-of-way	11	7 5	
Janitor	5	0 0	
Audit fee	1	1 0	
Insurance	4	11 0	
Rates	7	10 0	
Assessment, Synod expenses	20	0 0	
Commission	39	1 10	
			791 1 3
Balance in hand			£116 16 4

E. and O. E.

E. SMITH,
General Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Otago.
Dunedin, 30th September, 1894.

Examination of Mine-managers.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1894.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 29th January, 1895, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 1st January, 1895, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1894.

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 person, who, so far as is known, has 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 such deceased person:—

James Dwyer, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed at Auckland, on the 29th day of October, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 6th November, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Bags, gunny; to include all bags made of gunny.	20 per cent.
Cards for playing "Khanhoo"; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
Chromic acid, crude, when in drums and under 1s. per pound in value; as n.o.e. . .	Free.
Gas-lamps with glass or other ornamental fittings, when imported together; as hardware	20 per cent.
Hose with couplings attached: duty to be charged on the couplings, the hose to be treated as at present, according to kind.	20 per cent.
Measures, paper, check; as n.o.e.	Free.
Parallel rulers; as stationery n.o.e.	15 per cent.
Planet Jr. implements—viz., Firefly plough, twelve-tooth harrow, single-wheel hoe, Firefly single-wheel hoe, double-wheel hoe, plain double-wheel hoe, No. 5 horse-hoe, No. 6 horse-hoe, market-gardener's horse-hoe, horse-hoe with sweeps, horse-hoe as used for covering, beet-growers' horse-hoe, hill-dropping garden-drill, No. 2 garden-drill, combined drill, seed- and fertiliser-drill, steel leveller, single celery-hiller, double celery-hiller; as machinery for agricultural purposes n.o.e.	Free.
Sarsaparilla, B.P. preparations of, for dispensing purposes; as drugs	15 per cent.
Skirt-grips, substitute for hooks and eyes; as minor articles for making up apparel . .	Free.
Worm Specific, Australian, for sheep; as patent and proprietary medicines	25 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 496.]

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1894.

THE Old Oak Lodge, No. 16, situated at Southbridge, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Canterbury District, New Zealand, United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 7th day of November, 1894.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1894.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1894.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and inti-

tuled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend Michael Howard.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.			Total Upset Price.		
			£	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 28	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. MERCHANT,
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.

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.
65	IV.	Mangahao, Mangatainoko Village Settlement	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 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. | Taranua .. | 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.

Southland | Chatton .. | 21 | IV. | 34 2 0 | £ s. d. 1 5 0 | £ s. d. 43 2 6 | s. d. 1 3 | £ s. d. 1 1 7 | s. d. 1 0 | £ s. d. 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 | £ s. d. 2 0 0 | £ s. d. 151 13 0 | s. d. 2 0 | £ s. d. 3 15 10 | s. d. 1 7 2 | £ s. d. 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 | £ s. d. 0 12 6 | £ s. d. 23 4 7 | s. d. 0 7 ½ | £ s. d. 0 11 7 | s. d. 0 6 | £ s. d. 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 | £ s. d. 0 15 0 | £ s. d. 46 18 5 | s. d. 0 9 | £ s. d. 1 3 6 | s. d. 0 7 2 | £ s. d. 0 18 10

" | Ditto .. | 52 | " | 75 0 0 | £ s. d. 0 15 0 | £ s. d. 56 5 0 | s. d. 0 9 | £ s. d. 1 8 2 | s. d. 0 7 2 | £ s. d. 1 2 6

" | " .. | 53 | " | 75 3 27 | £ s. d. 0 15 0 | £ s. d. 56 18 9 | s. d. 0 9 | £ s. d. 1 8 6 | s. d. 0 7 2 | £ s. d. 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.

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.

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., Kaipokonui 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.

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 Waitakeri 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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 31st October, 1894.

MATAHIA BLOCK.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court, made the 2nd day of September, 1885, upon the partition of the land known as the Matahia Block, and of an application by T. W. Porter and another for rehearing, made within three months of the said decision.

Whereas upon inquiry in open Court, before John Edwin Macdonald, Esq., Chief Judge of the said Court, it was ordered, on the 25th day of January, 1886, that a rehearing as to the whole of the said land be had on the application of T. W. Porter and another:

Now, notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne on the 17th day of November, 1894, to hear the said case.

H. C. JACKSON,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

In the matter of "The Native Land Claims and Boundaries Adjustment and Titles Empowering Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane will, on the 1st day of December, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow, inquire and determine, under the provisions of section 6 of the above-mentioned Act, who are the persons entitled to the land known as Omataroa Block, otherwise Lot 60, Rangitaiki.

Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of November, 1894.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waimate North on the 4th day of December, 1894, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Selwyn Otene (92-2491)	Tangatapu No. 1.
2	Hone Peti, Hare Napia, Hone Hamiora Hau, Harata Tarawau, Hira Honiana, Pera Pii, and Tamihana Paura (93-2001)	Rangaunu.
3	Hare Matenga, Wi Ru, and others (93-2173)	Maungakawakawa No. 1.
4	Pene Tau (94-1845)	Taumaharau.
5	Maraea Warihi (400-1)	Kaiwhakairi.
6	Hemo Warihi (400-3)	Kaiwhakairi.
7	Thomas Joyce and Henare te Rangi Cross (481-2)	Werowero.
8	Henare te Rangi Cross, Te Make Ikanui, and Te Ikanui Tuahu (482-2)	Paroa, Karaka, Otamarua.
9	Te Hura Whatonga (455-3)	Te Waimimiti.
10	Hare Matenga (455-4)	Te Waimimiti No. 2.
11	Erika Kauwhata, Hapeta Wehi, Wi Titore, and others (417-1)	Te Waiwhariki.
12	Pene Tau (25-1)	Taumaharau.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (485-)	Ruapekapeka	£4 4s.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Whare Tuhituhi (19-1)	Waitarairi.

APPLICATION UNDER "THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wiremu Kingi, Tame Weringitana, and Taupiri Mihaka te Whararupo (93-3592)	Mohinui.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 31st October, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Court to be held at Waimate North on the 4th day of December, 1894, the Court will, in pursuance of section 42 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," proceed to inquire and decide what, as among the several owners, are their relative shares or interests in the land named in the Schedule hereto. The Court will proceed to make these inquiries in exercise of the authority conferred by section 21 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888."

J. A. WILSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. Ruapekapeka, all subdivisions (485-).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th November, 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 Greytown North on the 22nd 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	Nireaha Tamaki and others	Ngaawapurua No. 1B.
2	Kiriona Hori Taha	Tahorabina No. 1.
3	Nireaha Tamaki	Ngaawapurua No. 1.
4	Hera te Ata	Akura No. 2.
5	Taiawhio te Tau	Wharacama, Section 884.
6	T. Taituha	Pukengaki.
7	Pahura Hirini and others	Hinana No. 3.
8	Reiri Pakaiahi	Mangakuta.
9	Tamihana te Hoia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2D.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Kireona Hori Taha and Kahututuru	Tahorahina.
2	Hera te Ata and others	Whareama, Section 884.
3	Tuohu Wiremu Tutere and Akenehi Tutere	Moroa (Potaka-Kuratawhiti).
4	Wereta te Tawheta and others	Ohau No. 3a, No. 2, Subdivision 3.
5	Rewanui Henare and others	Tuwhakatupua No. 1a.
6	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi (Wa. 17-11)	Hinana No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
1	Eruera Wirihaana Kaipara ..	Miriama Huriwai Kaipara	Caveats withdrawn by Tini Arapata Horau and Makareta te Uki, 24th April, 1894.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th November, 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 Whanganui on the 24th day of November, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (94-387) ..	10th August, 1894	Mangatipona West D	Hone Hira te Wharetiti and others to James Beard.
2	Transfer (94-388) ..	9th August, 1894	Mangatipona West D	Mita Karaka Tapa and others to James Beard.
3	Transfer (94-389) ..	15th August, 1894	Mangatipona West C	Hamiora te Hunga and others to James Beard.
4	Transfer (94-390) ..	24th August, 1894	Mangatipona West E	Rawinia Ropiha and others to James Beard.
5	Lease (94-410) ..	8th September, 1894	Omurihori	Eruera Whakaahu to Percival Clay Neill.
6	Transfer (94-412) ..	27th October, 1892	Puehurangi.. ..	Hunia te Iki and others to Donald Gunn Polson.
7	Transfer (94-424) ..	17th October, 1894	Pokowharo No. 2, part of	Mata Ropina to Eruera Whakaahu.
8	Transfer (94-425) ..	12th October, 1894	Ngapukewhakapu No. 4	Pehira te Koko and others to Eruera Whakaahu.
9	Transfer (94-426) ..	17th October, 1894	Ngapukewhakapu No. 4	Karena Manaotawhaki and others to Eruera Whakaahu.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Notice of Time and Place for Inspecting Plan after Interlocutory Orders.—Oahurangi and Parapara No. 2 Blocks.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 7th November, 1894.
 WHEREAS at a Court held at Whanganui on the 11th day of October, 1886, orders were made respecting the aforesaid blocks of land that the names of Matene te Mataki and others, and of Hawira Rehe and others, should be registered as the owners thereof respectively, and that certificates of their titles thereto should be made and issued when a proper survey should be made:

Now, notice is hereby given that the plan of such surveys will be deposited for inspection at the Native Land Court House at Whanganui, from the 17th day of November, 1894, until the 1st day of December, 1894.

Any person objecting to the boundaries of the said blocks, as defined by the said plan, must lodge notice thereof in writing, stating the grounds of objection, with the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington, on or before the 12th day of December, 1894.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1894.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1894	360,258	318,328	678,586
Increase during September quarter—			
By births	2,431	2,280	4,711
By arrivals	2,921	1,471	4,392
Total increase	5,352	3,751	9,103
Decrease during September quarter—			
By deaths	1,079	864	1,943
By departures	3,701	1,448	5,149
Total decrease	4,780	2,312	7,092
Net increase during September quarter	572	1,439	2,011
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th September, 1894	360,830	319,767	680,597
Maori population, census 1891*	22,861	19,132	41,993
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th September, 1894	383,691	338,899	722,590

* Later information is not available, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 2nd November, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of October, 1894.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Beauchamp, Henry	Invercargill ..	Hampshire ..	..	Under £15	2 Oct., 1894	Relatives known.
2	Beck, William	Lovell's Flat ..	..	25 Oct., 1894	£10	9 Sept., 1894	Relatives known.
3	Close, Robert	Duv'chelle's Bay	..	..	£60	7 Oct., 1894	Relatives known.
4	Corrigan, Deborah	Nelson	Launceston, Tas.	15 Oct., 1894	£45	14 Sept., 1894	Relatives known.
5	Crawford, Selina	Wellington	..	..	£5	16 Oct., 1894	Relatives known.
6	Crump, Henry	Thames	..	..	£25	22 Aug., 1894	Relatives known.
7	Halse, Mary A.	..	..	5 Oct., 1894	£3200	8 Sept., 1894	Probate.
8	Hazle, Robert	Greymouth ..	Ayr, Scotland ..	..	£10	9 Oct., 1894	..
9	Hood, Henry	Kakanui	..	..	£45	7 Oct., 1894	Relatives known.
10	Knorpp, Charles B.	Ngaruawahia ..	Germany ..	8 Oct., 1894	£6000	3 Sept., 1894	Probate.
11	Lafferty, James	Kanieri	Co. Clare ..	25 Oct., 1894	£15	24 Sept., 1894	..
12	Miller, John S.	Queenstown ..	Orkney Isles ..	5 Oct., 1894	£50	17 Aug., 1894	..
13	Mills, Geo. Alex.	Kaipara Flats..	Kent..	8 Oct., 1894	£600	27 Aug., 1894	Relatives unkn'n.
14	Moore, Lorenzo	Nelson	..	5 Oct., 1894	£1850	13 Aug., 1894	Probate.
15	Orlando, Andrea	Taheke	..	..	£30	6 Sept., 1894	..
16	Perreau, Jane	Mangatainoka	..	..	£210	10 Oct., 1894	Relatives known.
17	Saunders, Wm. Hy.	Kaitara	..	..	£20	13 Aug., 1894	..
18	Schmidt, Ellen	Halcombe	..	..	£150	14 Sept., 1894	Relatives known.
19	Small, William	Gumtown	..	..	£10	12 Sept., 1894	Relatives unkn'n.
20	Smith, John	Dunedin	..	8 Oct., 1894	£1150	23 Aug., 1894	Relatives known.
21	Sommerville, P. R.	Picton	Scotland ..	5 Oct., 1894	£1600	13 July, 1894	Relatives known.
22	Sullivan, Daniel	Goldsborough..	Co. Cork ..	..	£10	2 Oct., 1894	..
23	Sutherland, Donald	Makino Road..	Scotland ..	..	£180	23 Sept., 1894	Relatives known.
24	Wills, Robert	Waiomo	..	..	£1	15 Sept., 1894	Relatives unkn'n.
25	Young, John	Christchurch ..	Glasgow ..	25 Oct., 1894	£15	17 Aug., 1894	..

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of November, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SULLIVAN, of Kuaotunu, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. A. Thomson's Store, Kuaotunu, on the 5th day of November, 1894, at 6 p.m.

29th October, 1894.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HECTOR MCQUARRIE, of Auckland, Master Mariner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 7th day of November, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

31st October, 1894.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES SOUTHWELL SHARPLE GEORGE, of Lake Takapuna, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of November, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

2nd November, 1894.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office:—
William Bremner Mill, of Tokomaru, Settler: First and final, 2d. in the pound.

Albert Pritchard, of Waerenga-a-hika, Horse-trainer: First and final, 3d. in the pound.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gisborne, 30th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EVAN MURRAY MCGREGOR, of West Clive, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 14th day of November, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 5th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY PHILLIP FORSTER, of Palmerston North, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Palmerston North, on the 8th day of November, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 30th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD OSCAR BERGERSEN, of Palmerston North, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Palmerston North, on the 8th day of November, 1894, at 4 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 2nd November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BENJAMIN COX, of Palmerston North, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Palmerston North, on the 12th day of November, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 5th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN THOMAS HUNT, of Ashurst, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 13th day of November, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 5th November, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the under-mentioned estates have been declared, and are now payable at my office:—

E. L. Ingpen: First and final, 1s. in the pound.
H. L. Donnelly: First and final, 4s. in the pound.
H. T. H. Knight: On composition, 12s. in the pound.
Archibald Wilson: First and final, 4s. 9d. in the pound.
Alexander Stuart: Second and final, 2s. 5½d. in the pound.

Louis Freedman: First and final, 1s. in the pound.
Banner and Liddle: Second and final, 1d. in the pound.
J. O. Rankin: First and final, 4d. in the pound.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 5th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS EDWARD McINTOSH, of Wellington, Railway Employé, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, 6th day of November, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 30th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY REEVE, of Martinborough, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1894, at 1.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 30th October, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable on all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates:—
Campbell Colquhoun: First dividend, of 6s. 8d. in the pound.
James Henry Cate: First and final dividend, of 1s. in the pound.

Martin Thomas Everton: First dividend, of 3s. in the pound.

Wm. Robt. Leighton: First and final dividend, of 8½d. in the pound.

George Percy: First and final dividend, of 1s. 9½d. in the pound.

Wm. T. Tattle: Second and final dividend, of 8d. in the pound.

Thos. W. Ward: First dividend, of 2s. 9½d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 8th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EDWARD PERRY, late of Christchurch, no occupation, now out of New Zealand, in parts unknown, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of November, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 30th October, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS upon all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, on and after Friday, 2nd November, 1894:—

First and Final.

Jacobs, Godfrey, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper: 11d. in the pound.

King, Charles, of Milton, Tinsmith: 3s. 5d. in the pound.

Second and Interim.

Duncan, G. W. K., of Seacliff, Warder: 5s. in the pound.

Second and Final.

Forno, John, of Waiwera South, Farmer: 6s. 4d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 31st October, 1894.

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

No. 85.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH OATEN BROWN, of Dunedin, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 1st November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WADDELL AND Co., of Campbelltown, Merchants, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of October, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 5th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM O'BRIEN, of Gore, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of October, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 8th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HERBERT COLE, of Campbelltown, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of October, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 9th October, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR SNEYD and CHARLES FREDERICK SNEYD, of Makarewa, Potters, trading as "R. Sneyd and Sons," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of November, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 23rd October, 1894.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Allotment 87, Parish of Waioka, being the land contained in Vol. vii., folio 182, of the Register-book, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original certificate of title having been lodged with me:

I give notice that I will issue such provisional register as requested unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE SCOTTISH AND NEW ZEALAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—4,668 acres, being Section 15, Taringatura District; also Sections 6, 8, 9, 10, 23, and 24, and parts of Sections 4 and 5, Hundred of Oreti. Occupied by Applicants. Nos. 2583 to 2591.

CHRISTIANA THOMPSON.—114 acres and 1 perch, being Section 50, Block XIX., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by one Treloar.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
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 10th day of December, 1894.

2444. JAMES HENRY AUGUSTUS BAGGERLEY.—28½ perches, parts of Section 186, City of Wellington. In occupation of Maurice Sullivan, Thomas Johnston, and Frederick John Floyd, as tenants.

2453. JOHN THOMPSON.—103 acres, Section 5, Harbour District. In occupation of George William Banks.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

1118. WIREMU PERE and PEKA KEREKERE, Applicants.—The Tutoko Block, Poverty Bay, containing 62 acres 2 roods. In occupation of Applicants.

1122. HUGH CAMPBELL, Applicant.—Part of Pekapeka No. 2c, Hawke's Bay, containing 150 acres. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Kapaivermont Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at the office of Mr. D. G. MacDonnell, Local Secretary of said company, Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

GEORGE HARPER,
Attorney for the Kapaivermont Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

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In the matter of the Straits Fire Insurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company is now in voluntary liquidation, the reason for such voluntary liquidation being that the said company has sold its business to another company as and from the 1st day of July, 1894.

As attorney for the above-named company I am winding up the business in this colony.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1894.

G. JOHNSTON,
Attorney for the Straits Fire Insurance Company (Limited), Auckland.
Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.

THE Honourable JOHN DOUGLAS, of Thursday Island, in the Colony of Queensland, Government Resident, has been appointed this day by his Honour Mr. Justice Conolly a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Thursday Island aforesaid, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Auckland, this 15th day of December, 1893.

HENRY C. BREWER,
Registrar Supreme Court at Auckland.

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WAIMAKARIRI-ASHLEY WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.

BROWN'S ROCK AND COOPER'S CREEK SUBDIVISIONS.

HEREBY certify that the special resolution hereto attached, and signed by me, was passed at a special meeting of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board held on the 9th August, 1894, at 2 p.m., and confirmed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 20th September, 1894, at 2 p.m., and that the special order has been duly made.

27th September, 1894.
JOHN O'HALLORAN,
Chairman of the Board.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

THAT the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, in the exercise of the power conferred upon it by section 9 of "The Water-supply Act, 1891," and in accordance with the provisions of the same, do hereby resolve to divide the district, and hereby prescribe the boundaries of and assign names to the following subdivisions:—

1. All that portion of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply District, being part of the Oxford, Cust, West Eyreton, Eyreton and Mandeville, and Rangiora Ridings of the afore-

said district, commencing at a point on the north bank of the River Waimakariri, the said point being the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 27755; thence northerly by the road forming the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 27755 to its junction with the road at the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 32335; thence south-easterly by the last-mentioned road to a point where such road intersects the western boundary of Rural Section No. 37080; thence northerly by the western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 37080, 29947, 28027, 24534, 27041, and 30860, to the junction of roads at the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 30860; thence easterly by the road forming the southern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 31939 and 30172, to the western boundary of Rural Section No. 27037; thence northerly by the western boundary of Rural Section No. 27037, to the intersection of the aforesaid western boundary with the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 24129; thence westerly by the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 24129, and northerly by the western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 24129, 24130, 34540, and 27039, to a point on the south bank of the River Eyre; thence easterly by the south bank of the River Eyre to its intersection with Starvation Road; thence northerly along Starvation Road to its intersection with the Oxford and Rangiora Road; thence across the Oxford and Rangiora Road, and northerly by the road forming the western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 30354, 10506, 10507, Native Reserve. 2038, and Rural Section No. 27618, to the intersection of the said road with McJarow's Road; thence easterly by McJarow's Road to the south-western corner of Reserve No. 1186; thence easterly by the southern boundary of Reserve No. 1186, to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 33090; thence northerly by the western boundary of Rural Section No. 33090, and north-easterly by the common boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 33090, 25874, and 31899; thence north-westerly by the common boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 32374 and 31899; thence north-westerly by the common boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 32374 and 31899; thence north-easterly by the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 32374, to the intersection of that boundary with the Mairaki Downs Road; thence easterly by the Mairaki Downs Road to its intersection with the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 31653; thence north-easterly by the last-aforesaid road and the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 31787, and northerly by the western boundary of Rural Section No. 24303, and in continuation of the same to a point on the south bank of the River Ashley; thence easterly by the south bank of the River Ashley to the south-eastern boundary-line of the Oxford Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, 30th April, 1883; thence towards the south-west by part of the eastern boundary-line of the said Oxford Road District, to the intersection of the aforesaid boundary-line with Bowies' Road; thence south-westerly by Bowies' Road to its intersection with the Ashley Road; thence south-easterly by the Ashley Road to the northern corner of Rural Section No. 8147; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 8115; thence westerly by the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 8115 to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 13619; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 13619, and westerly by the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 13619 to the road at the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 32061; thence southerly by the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 32061, Reserve No. 2256, and Rural Section No. 23352, to a road; thence westerly by the road to the bend at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 27370; thence south-westerly by the road forming the western boundary of Rural Section No. 27370, to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 11134; thence north-westerly by the northern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 11134 and 32026; thence southerly by a road to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 31935; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 31934; thence south-westerly by a road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 31934; thence south-easterly by the common boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 31934 and 31604; thence northerly by the common boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 31934 and 30515; thence easterly by the common boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 31934 and 30515, and southerly by the common boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 31934 and 30515, and the common boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 30515 and 11326, to the Drain Reserve; thence easterly along the Drain Reserve to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 11134; thence towards the south-east by the northern boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 13684, 10578, 4466, 4214, 7932, 4215, 15466, and 5897; thence towards the south by the road at the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 5897 to the Oxford and Rangiora Railway-line; thence towards the east by the Oxford and Rangiora Railway-line to a road forming the western boundary of Rural Section No. 11444; thence northerly by the road forming the western boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 11444 and 4090; thence easterly by the road

at the northern boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 4090, 4502, 4892, 12207, 8793, 14434, 10457, 13895, 14408, 13549, 9811, 8024, and 5927, to the Fernside Road; thence north-easterly by the road at the north-western boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 4107, 5655, 5928, and 8792, to the south bank of the River Ashley; thence again towards the east by the south bank of the River Ashley to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 22536; thence towards the south by the eastern boundary-line of that section and of Section No. 3072, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-west by the southern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 3072, 3677, and 4413, to the western corner of Rural Section No. 4413; thence again towards the south-west by a road to the southern corner of Reserve No. 142; thence towards the south by the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 544, to the south-eastern corner thereof; thence towards the south-west by a road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 435; thence towards the north by a road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 1197; thence towards the west by the southern boundaries of Rural Section No. 1179, Reserve No. 124, and Rural Sections Nos. 1178 and 1301, to the road at the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 1436; thence towards the south by the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 969; thence by a line across the Oxford and Rangiora Railway Reserve and road; thence by the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 505, to the south-eastern corner thereof; thence towards the south-west by the Southbrook Road to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 1539; thence towards the south-east by a road to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 6491; thence towards the south-west by the southern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 6491 to its south-western corner; thence again towards the north by the eastern boundary of the Drain Reserve to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 10658; thence towards the west by the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 5225 to the eastern side of the Rangiora Swamp Road; thence towards the north by the said road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 4729; thence towards the west by a road to Rural Section No. 8220, crossing meanwhile the West Eyreton Road; thence towards the south-west by the western side of the same road to where it joins the Oxford and Kaiapoi Road at the northern boundary-line of the Eyreton Road District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, 30th April, 1883; thence again towards the south-east by part of the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Eyreton Road District to Barker's Road at the eastern corner of Rural Section No. 7117; thence again towards the south-west by Barker's Road to its junction with McRobert's Road at the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 7465; thence by McRobert's Road to its junction with Paterson's Road at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 3979; thence by the western boundary of Rural Section No. 3979; thence towards the east by the southern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 3979, to the western corner of Rural Section No. 3980; thence towards the south-east by the western boundary of Rural Section No. 3980, to Bradley's Road; thence to the south-west by Bradley's Road to its junction with the Cust Road at Rural Section No. 12395; thence south-easterly by the Cust Road to the intersection of that road with the south bank of the River Eyre at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 4481; thence westerly by the south bank of the River Eyre to a point on the river-bank being the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 4464; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 4464 to the South Eyre Road; thence in continuation of the aforesaid eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 4464 across the South Eyre Road to a point on the south side thereof; thence easterly by the south side of the South Eyre Road to the junction of that road and Haar's Road at the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 7579; thence towards the south by Haar's Road to Driscoll's Road; thence towards the south-east by Driscoll's Road to the River Waimakariri; thence towards the west and north-west generally by the River Waimakariri to the commencing-point, the said commencing-point being the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 27755: excluding from the above-described area, Rural Section No. 4484 in the West Eyreton Riding, and Rural Sections Nos. 6038, 10507, 10506, and Native Reserve No. 2038, in the Oxford Riding.

The part of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply District above described, and numbered 1, is hereby named the Brown's Rock Subdivision.

2. All that portion of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply District, being part of the Oxford Riding of the aforesaid district. Commencing at a point on the north bank of the River Eyre, and on the western boundary of the water-supply district; thence by a road forming the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 5108 to the junction of the aforesaid road with the Main Road; thence by the north side of the Main Road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 1625; thence along the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 1625 to the Main Bush Road; thence by the Main Bush Road and the Old Mill Road to a

point where a line drawn in continuation of the northern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 710 would intersect the last-mentioned road; thence by a straight line to the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 710; thence by the western and northern boundary-lines of Rural Section No. 721 to Bay Road; thence by Bay Road to the northern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 1561; thence by the northern boundary-line of Rural Sections Nos. 1561 and 1626 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by McJarrow's Road to the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 27618; thence southerly by the road forming the western boundaries of Rural Section No. 27618, Native Reserve 2038, Rural Sections Nos. 10507, 10506, and 30354, to its intersection with the Oxford and Rangiora Road; thence across the Oxford and Rangiora Road, and in a southerly direction along Starvation Road, to the intersection of Starvation Road with the north bank of the River Eyre; thence by the north bank of the River Eyre to the commencing-point, the said commencing-point being on the north bank of the River Eyre and on the western boundary of the water-supply district.

The part of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply District above described, and numbered 2, is hereby named the Cooper's Creek Subdivision.

JOHN O'HALLORAN,
Chairman of the Board.
J. JOHNSTON WEBSTER,
Secretary to the Board.

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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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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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