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Boundaries of Borough of Winton extended.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district the boundaries whereof are described in the First Schedule hereto is hereby incorporated into the Borough of Winton, and added to the North and South Wards of the said borough; and I do further proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the North and South Wards of the said Borough of Winton shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the boundaries of the said borough shall be those described in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE BOROUGH OF WINTON.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood, more or less, being a part of railway reserve. Bounded towards the north by a right line, being the production in an easterly direction of the north side of Grange Street, Borough of Winton, to the railway-line; thence towards the east and north-east generally by the railway-line to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block V., East Winton Township; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 1, thence by that section to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block V., Borough of Winton; and thence towards the west generally by a right line to the south-eastern corner of said Section No. 1, and by the said Borough of Winton to the northern side of Grange Street aforesaid.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NORTH WARD.

Amended Boundaries.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, bounded towards the north by the northern side of Grange Street, Town of Winton, and its production to the railway-line; thence towards the east generally by the railway-line to a point in line with the northern side of Wemyss Street, Town of Winton; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the northern side of Wemyss Street, thence by the northern side of that street to a point in line with the north-western side of Meldrum Street, thence by a right line to and along the north-western and northern sides of Meldrum

Street, crossing Park Street, and along the northern side of that street produced to the western side of Mackenzie Street, Town of Winton; and thence towards the west by the western side of Mackenzie Street.

SOUTH WARD.

Amended Boundaries.

All that area in the Southland Land District, bounded towards the north by North Ward hereinbefore described; towards the north-east by the railway-line to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block V., East Winton Township; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the northernmost corner of that section, thence by Section No. 1 aforesaid; again towards the north-east by Section No. 1 aforesaid and Section No. 2, East Winton Township, to a point in line with the southern side of Eglinton Street, Town of Winton; thence towards the south by a right line to and along the southern side of that street; and towards the west by the western side of Mackenzie Street.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF WINTON.

Amended Boundaries.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, bounded towards the north by the northern side of Grange Street, Town of Winton, and its production to the railway-line; thence towards the east generally by the railway-line to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block V., East Winton Township; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the northernmost corner of that section, and thence by the said Section No. 1; towards the north-east by Section No. 1 aforesaid, and Section No. 2, East Winton Township, to a point in line with the southern side of Eglinton Street, Town of Winton; thence towards the south by a right line to and along the southern side of that street; and towards the west by the western side of Mackenzie Street, Town of Winton.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land reserved as Endowments for Education.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for education upon the respective dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the two hundred and thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for education:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for education, as herein specified respectively.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First Column.				Second Column.				Third Column.
Locality.	Lot.	Section.	Area.	Temporarily reserved.	Gazette.	Purpose.	Record No.	Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.
Waipipi Parish	S.W. pt. 1 and 2	1	A. R. P. 13 2 31	24 Aug., 1894	1894, p. 1365	Primary	22261	Resolution of the House of Representatives, dated 25th Sept., 1894, and resolution of the Legislative Council, dated 27th Sept., 1894.
"	N.E. pt. 1	1	1 17	"	"	Secondary	"	
Kourawhero Parish	..	88	5 30	"	"	Primary	23386	
"	..	89	4 32	"	"	"	"	

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking Order in Council bringing Land within Jurisdiction of Native Land Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court in respect of the matters specified in such Order in Council: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such Order in Council, as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments, and of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, as and from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Area.
Poukawa	A. R. P. 3,668 0 0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Destitute Persons Act, 1894," brought into Operation in respect of Persons of the Native Race.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Destitute Persons Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in respect of persons of the aboriginal native race in such districts and at such times as the Governor shall from time to time direct:

And whereas it is expedient for the purposes of the said Act to constitute and appoint the districts hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby constitute and appoint the districts described in the Schedule hereto to be districts in which "The Destitute Persons Act, 1894," shall, on and after the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, come into operation in respect of persons of the aboriginal native race.

And I do hereby declare that for the purposes of the said Act each such district shall be called by the name set over the description thereof in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH ISLAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area contained within the North Island of the Colony of New Zealand and the smaller islands adjacent thereto.

SOUTH ISLAND DISTRICT.

All that area contained within the Middle Island and Stewart Island, in the Colony of New Zealand, and the smaller islands adjacent thereto.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Justice.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Ngaruawahia.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
127	0 1 7	5 17 6	306	0 1 7	5 17 6
128	0 1 7	5 17 6	307	0 1 7	5 17 6
129	0 1 7	5 17 6	308	0 1 7	5 17 6
130	0 1 7	5 17 6	394	0 1 3	5 7 6
131	0 1 7	5 17 6	454	0 0 30.8	3 15 0
132	0 1 17.6	7 2 6	455	0 0 27.8	3 7 6
133	0 0 34.7	4 5 0	473	0 0 25	3 2 6
134	0 0 37.7	4 12 6	474	0 0 33	4 2 6
135	0 1 7	5 17 6	475	0 0 33	4 2 6
136	0 1 7	5 17 6	476	0 0 33	4 2 6
137	0 1 7	5 17 6	477	0 0 33	4 2 6
138	0 1 7	5 17 6	478	0 1 1	2 6
139	0 1 7	5 17 6	479	0 0 35	4 7 6
260	0 1 7	5 17 6	480	0 0 32	4 0 0
261	0 1 7	5 17 6	481	0 0 32	4 0 0
264	0 1 7	5 17 6	482	0 0 32	4 0 0
265	0 1 7	5 17 6	483	0 0 32	4 0 0
266	0 1 7	5 17 6	484	0 0 32	4 0 0
281	0 1 7	5 17 6	485	0 0 32	4 0 0
282	0 1 7	5 17 6	486	0 0 36	4 10 0
283	0 1 7	5 17 6	487	0 1 0	5 0 0
284	0 1 7	5 17 6	488	0 0 36	4 10 0
285	0 1 7	5 17 6	489	0 0 36	4 10 0
286	0 1 7	5 17 6	490	0 0 36	4 10 0
287	0 1 7	5 17 6	491	0 0 36	4 10 0
304	0 1 7	5 17 6	492	0 0 26	3 5 0
305	0 1 7	5 17 6			

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Small Lot near Panmure (Auckland).</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
70, Section 1	4 0 0	16 0 0
<i>Suburbs of Weymouth.</i>		
50, 51, 52	2 3 32	6 0 0
<i>Waitemata County.—Parish of Mairatahi.</i>		
48A	10 0 0	10 0 0
Open land, lying between Section 48 and Inlet, Kaipara Harbour.		
<i>Waipa County.—Parish of Pukete.</i>		
56	11 0 28	11 3 0
Open land, near Hamilton.		
<i>Raglan County.—Parish of Karamu.</i>		
126	10 0 0	7 10 0
Open land, with small quantity bush; situated three miles from Harapepe, on the Karuwharuwha Stream.		
<i>Whangarei County.—Parish of Waipu.</i>		
329A	50 0 23	76 5 0
Situated about five miles from Waipu, and containing about 250,000ft. green and dead kauri timber, which could driven into Waihoihoi Stream.		
As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.		
JOHN MCKENZIE, Minister of Lands.		

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Southland	New River	Hundred	XXI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
				17 2 0	1 0 0	17 10 0	1 0	8 9	0 9 6	7 0

Level land, covered with scrub only suitable for firewood; good soil. Distance from Invercargill, about eighteen miles.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Kawhia ..	Awakino ..	1	I.	45	0	0	3	0	0	135	0	0	3	0	3	7	6	2	4	8	2	14	0

Undulating to broken land; loamy soil; well watered; and situated about half a mile from Mokau Township. Subject to £49 for improvements.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hobson ..	Tokatoka ..	5	XIV.	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0
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Two-thirds open land; balance flax and wivi swamp. Situated about two miles from Wairoa River, and adjoining the sandhills.

Hobson ..	Te Kuri Parish	14	..	52	3	0	0	10	0	26	10	0	0	6	0	13	3	0	4	8	0	10	8
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Open land of inferior quality, near Sail Point, Wairoa River.

Otamatea	Hukatere ..	4	I.	272	3	3	0	7	6	102	7	6	0	4	5	2	11	3	0	3	6	2	1	0
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About 15 acres mixed forest; balance open land.

Otamatea	Omaru Parish	S.E. pt. 1	..	19	2	0	0	15	0	14	12	6	0	9	0	7	4	0	7	2	0	5	10
"	"	S.E. 27	..	27	3	28	0	10	0	14	0	0	0	6	0	7	0	0	4	8	0	5	8
"	"	S.E. 28	..	37	3	0	0	10	0	19	0	0	0	6	0	9	6	0	4	8	0	7	8

S.E. pt. 1, one-half kahikatea flat, balance undulating land covered with light bush; soil good. S.E. pt. 27, open and undulating fern land. S.E. 28, about one-third mixed bush, balance fern and tea-tree flat; soil fair. Situated about seven miles from Matakoho.

Whangarei	Opuawhanga	27	IV.	107	0	0	0	12	6	66	17	6	0	7	5	1	13	5	0	6	1	6	9
"	"	28	"	104	2	0	0	10	0	52	5	0	0	6	1	6	2	0	4	8	1	0	11

Open fern and forest lands, chiefly kahikatea swamp. Situated about seven miles from Hikurangi Railway-station.

Whangarei	Opuawhanga	S. pt. 6	XII.	74	3	23	0	7	6	28	2	6	0	4	5	0	14	1	0	3	6	0	11	3
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Broken land, covered with mixed forest. Situated about nine miles from Hikurangi Railway-station.

Whangarei	Tangihua ..	5	I.	94	0	0	0	15	0	70	10	0	0	9	1	15	3	0	7	2	1	8	3
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Principally mixed forest land; broken, but of good quality, and fronting the Waioatama, about two miles from Maungakarama by cart road.

Raglan ..	Karioi Parish	121	..	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0
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Open and broken forest land of good quality. Situated at Te Toto Gorge, about seven miles from Raglan.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Stewart Island	Paterson ..	143	I.	39 3 25	10 0	20 0 0	0 6	0 10 0	0 4 8	0 8 0
"	" ..	144	"	54 2 22	10 0	27 10 0	0 6	0 13 9	0 4 8	0 11 0
"	" ..	145	"	100 2 0	10 0	50 10 0	0 6	1 5 3	0 4 8	1 0 2
"	" ..	146	"	95 1 0	10 0	47 10 0	0 6	1 3 9	0 4 8	0 19 0
"	" ..	147	"	112 2 0	10 0	56 10 0	0 6	1 8 3	0 4 8	1 2 7
"	" ..	148	"	50 3 16	10 0	25 10 0	0 6	0 12 9	0 4 8	0 10 2
"	" ..	149	"	57 2 0	10 0	29 0 0	0 6	0 14 6	0 4 8	0 11 7
"	" ..	151	"	70 0 0	10 0	35 0 0	0 6	0 17 6	0 4 8	0 14 0
"	" ..	152	"	109 1 0	10 0	54 10 0	0 6	1 7 3	0 4 8	1 1 10
"	" ..	153	"	75 2 0	10 0	38 0 0	0 6	0 19 0	0 4 8	0 15 2
"	" ..	154	"	335 1 0	10 0	167 10 0	0 6	4 3 9	0 4 8	3 7 0
"	" ..	155	"	295 2 0	10 0	148 0 0	0 6	3 14 0	0 4 8	2 19 2
"	" ..	156	"	375 1 0	10 0	187 10 0	0 6	4 13 9	0 4 8	3 15 0
"	" ..	157	"	101 2 0	10 0	51 0 0	0 6	1 5 6	0 4 8	1 0 5
"	" ..	158	"	183 0 0	10 0	91 10 0	0 6	2 5 9	0 4 8	1 16 7
"	" ..	159	"	28 0 0	10 0	14 0 0	0 6	0 7 0	0 4 8	0 5 7

Sections 143 to 151 and 152 to 159 are all bush land; but sawmillers have denuded them of nearly all timber fit for sawmilling purposes; soil black, with rock bottom; height above sea-level, from 10ft. to 500ft.; distance from Half-moon Bay, from half a mile to two miles and a half.

Stewart Island	Paterson ..	7	XV.	164 0 0	10 0	82 0 0	0 6	2 1 0	0 4 8	1 12 10
"	" ..	8	"	171 0 0	10 0	85 10 0	0 6	2 2 9	0 4 8	1 14 2
"	" ..	9	"	171 2 0	10 0	86 0 0	0 6	2 3 0	0 4 8	1 14 5
"	" ..	101, 102, 105	I.	61 1 7	20 0	61 0 0	1 0	1 10 6	0 9 6	1 4 5
"	" ..	103, 104	"	31 1 16	20 0	31 0 0	1 0	0 15 6	0 9 6	0 12 5
"	" ..	2 to 5	II.	40 1 35	20 0	40 0 0	1 0	1 0 0	0 9 6	0 10 0
"	" ..	6 to 9	"	43 0 36	20 0	43 0 0	1 0	1 1 6	0 9 6	0 17 2
"	" ..	10 to 13	"	37 3 35	20 0	38 0 0	1 0	0 19 0	0 9 6	0 15 2

Sections 7, 8, and 9, Block XV., all bush; black soil, with rock bottom; height above sea-level, from 10ft. to 200ft.; distance from Half-moon Bay, four to four and a half miles. Sections 101 to 105, Block I., mostly covered with bush; soil black, with a mixture of sand; height above sea-level, from 10ft. to 100ft.; distance from Half-moon Bay, about three miles and a half. Sections 2 to 13, Block II., mostly covered with bush; soil black, with a mixture of sand; height above sea-level, from 10ft. to 60ft.; distance from Half-moon Bay, from three to three and a half miles.

Stewart Island	Paterson ..	2	XV.	33 3 0	10 0	16 17 6	0 6	0 8 5	0 4 8	0 6 9
"	" ..	3	"	39 0 0	10 0	44 10 0	0 6	1 2 3	0 4 8	0 17 10
"	" ..	4	"	76 0 0	10 0	38 0 0	0 6	0 19 0	0 4 8	0 15 2
"	" ..	5	"	221 2 0	10 0	110 15 0	0 6	2 15 5	0 4 8	2 4 4
"	" ..	6	"	215 0 0	10 0	107 10 0	0 6	2 13 9	0 4 8	2 3 0

Sections are all undulating, and covered with bush of an inferior character; black soil, with rock bottom; distance from Half-moon Bay, from four to five miles; height above sea-level, from 10ft. to 200ft.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent per Acre.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent per Acre.
UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.						
Waiapu	Hikurangi	XV., XVI.	A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
			1,363 0 0	19 6	0 11.7	0 9.3
			2,785 0 0	17 6	0 10.5	0 8.4

This block lies about nineteen miles to the westward of Waipiro Bay. It is bounded towards the north by the Waitahaia-Pouturu No. 2, Whakamarutuna No. 2, and Paraeroa Blocks; towards the east and south by the Mata River; and towards the west by the Hauturu Block.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of District Offices under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power in that behalf vested in me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned places as the offices of the several Registrars of the said Court, and as the places where the records, plans, and other documents relating to the business of the said Court shall be deposited and the official or administrative work of the Court shall be carried on within the districts hereinafter defined respectively:

As to all matters within the jurisdiction of the Court arising within the territorial limits specified in the First Schedule hereto (heretofore known as the "Auckland Registrar's District")—the office of the Native Land Court in the City of Auckland;

As to all matters within the jurisdiction of the Court arising within the territorial limits specified in the Second Schedule hereto (heretofore known as the "Gisborne Registrar's District")—the office of the Native Land Court in the Borough of Gisborne;

As to all matters within the jurisdiction of the Court arising within the territorial limits specified in the Third Schedule (heretofore known as the "Wellington Registrar's District")—the office of the Native Land Court in the City of Wellington, and the office of the Native Land Court in the Town of Wanganui.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area bounded towards the west and north generally by the sea; towards the east generally by a right line from Lottin Point to the 39th parallel of latitude at its intersection by the Napier and Taupo Road; thence by the 39th parallel of latitude to its intersection by the 176° 30' meridian of longitude; thence by a right line to trig. station on Te Iringa; thence towards the south by a right line to the summit of Ruapehu; again towards the west by a right line to Kakaramea Trig. Station; and again towards the south generally by a right line to a point on the boundary between the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Taranaki due east of White Bluff; and thence by a right line to White Bluff: including all adjacent islands.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area bounded towards the north and east generally by the sea from Lottin Point to the Waihua River; towards the south generally by that river and the 39th parallel of latitude to the Napier and Taupo Road; and thence towards the north-west by a right line to Lottin Point aforesaid: including all adjacent islands.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by a right line due east from White Bluff to the boundary between the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Taranaki; thence by a right line to Kakaramea Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the summit of Ruapehu; thence by a right line to the trig. station on Te Iringa; thence by a right line to the 39th parallel of latitude at its intersection by the 176° 30' meridian of longitude; thence by the 39th parallel of latitude to the Waihua River, and by that river to the sea: and towards the east, south, and west generally by the sea. Also all the Middle Island, Stewart Island, Chatham Islands, and all adjacent islands.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For the Native Minister.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kaiti Road Board, Cook County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KAITI ROAD BOARD.—DARWIN ROAD SPECIAL DISTRICT.
I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of this special district, taken on Wednesday, 24th October, 1894, upon a proposal by this Board to raise a loan of £200 for the purpose of constructing a traffic bridge, and forming and metalling portions of Darwin Road from its junction with DeLautour Road, the following was the result:—

For the proposal, 8 ratepayers; exercised 9 votes. Against, 1 ratepayer; exercised 1 vote. Number of ratepayers in special district, 11, exercising 12 votes.

As a majority of ratepayers on the special roll, exercising more than one-half of the number of votes exercisable, voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare it carried.

E. F. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Gisborne, 25th October, 1894.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wairoa County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIROA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 20th October, 1894, in the Mahia-Mahanga-Paritu Special District, on a proposal to borrow £500, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form the Murewai-Mahia Road from Mahanga to the county boundary at Paritu, and the road from Opoutama to Mahanga:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 7, exercising 20 votes; Number who voted for the proposal, 5, exercising 17 votes; against, nil.

As the number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes recorded for the proposal is in each case a majority of the total number on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOHN H. BROWN,
Chairman, Wairoa County Council.

Wairoa, 26th October, 1894.

Special Order made by the Mangere Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANGERE ROAD BOARD.

THAT, in order to provide a fund for the purpose of obtaining half the money towards the making of a road along the frontage of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 15, subdivision of portion of Fairburn's grant, and Allotment 67, Parish of Manurewa, Mangere District, the total estimated cost of which is £35, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value of the aforesaid allotments; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for the term of three years, payable each year in one instalment on the 31st day of December.

I certify that the above special order was made by the Mangere Road Board, after due notice, being advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

EDWIN HALL,
Clerk of the Mangere Road Board.

29th October, 1894.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOEA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board proposes to make the following special order:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £550, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming and metalling a portion of the Bristol Road West from the Junction Road eastwards, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the Bristol Road Special Rating District: Sections 1, 2, 3, 56, 57, Block I., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, Block XIII., Waitara Survey District; Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Moea.

"Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year."

HARRY PETERS,
Chairman.

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

Special order made 29th August, 1894; confirmed 31st October, 1894.

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

*Special Orders made by the Waimate Road Board,
County of Hawera.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL orders made by the Waimate Road Board at a special meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 1894:—

"That, to secure repayment of a loan of £400 (and interest thereon), raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming and metalling the Rowan Road from the Eltham Road to the railway reserve, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied over the Rowan Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections: 93 and 95, Block X., 93, 99, and 101, Block XI., 28, Block XIV., and 35, Block XV., all in the Kaipokonui Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable on the 1st day of January in each year.

"Also, to secure repayment of a loan of £900 (and interest thereon), raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling the Auroa Road from the Eltham Road northward for a distance of chains, a special rate of 2½d. in the pound be made and levied over the Auroa Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections: 45, 46, 50, 51, 55, 56, and 57, Block X., 7, 8, 13, and 14, Block IX., 10, 11, 12, and 14, Block V., 4, 6, and 8, Block VI., all in the Kaipokonui Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable on the 1st day of January in each year."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special orders have been duly made by the Waimate Road Board as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

GEORGE TINDLE,
Secretary, Waimate Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Mangere Road Board, County
of Manukau.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Mangere Road Board, on Monday, 29th October, 1894.

THAT the proposed by-laws hereto attached be made by special order, and passed, for the regulation of the traffic over Mangere Bridge.

By-laws of the Mangere District Board.

The Mangere District Board, under and in pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in them by a certain Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, dated the 19th day of February, 1889, and in pursuance of any other powers which are vested in them in any manner whatsoever, do hereby make and pass for the Mangere Bridge, between the Borough of Onehunga and the Manukau County, the following by-laws, that is to say:—

1. No person shall fish off or from or place or use any fishing-nets or other fishing gear thereat or thereon any portion of the said Mangere Bridge.

2. No person shall ride or drive at other than a walking pace any animal upon or across the whole or any portion of the said Mangere Bridge between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

3. No person shall lead or drive at other than a walking pace any cart, carriage, or other vehicle between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

4. No person shall at any time meet or pass any person, animal, cart, carriage, or other vehicle at other than a walking pace.

5. No person shall drive any cart, carriage, or other vehicle containing a load projecting more than 4ft. on either side from the centre of such cart, carriage, or other vehicle.

6. No person shall unfasten, loosen, or remove any nail, nut, or bolt, chop or break or in any manner injure, deface, or destroy any portion of the woodwork or ironwork of the said bridge.

7. No person shall wilfully and carelessly throw down or let fall any sparks or burning material so as to endanger the said bridge.

8. No person shall bathe from the said bridge.

9. No person shall cause to be moved or carried on or upon the said bridge a greater weight than two tons on one pair of wheels, or three and a half tons on two pairs of wheels, except by permission of the said Board.

10. These by-laws shall come into operation upon their being gazetted in the New Zealand Government Gazette.

11. No legal proceedings shall be instituted against any person for any breach of these by-laws, without the authority of the said Board or the Chairman thereof.

12. No person shall ride any bicycle or tricycle across the said bridge at any time.

13. No person shall cross the bridge with a cart, carriage, or other vehicle or machine between the hours of sunset and sunrise without having a light burning on the right or off side of such vehicle.

If any person fails or refuses or neglects to do anything required by these by-laws to be done and observed or performed, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined, required, or authorised to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these by-laws, every such person in any case so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

I certify that the above special order was made by the Mangere Road Board, after due notice, being advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

EDWIN HALL,
Clerk of the Mangere Road Board.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.—SPECIAL
DISTRICT No. 2.

THAT this Board intends, by special order, to form a special district, to be called Special District No. 2, comprising the following sections: Pukehou No. 5L, parts 3A, 4, 5, 1, 2A, 3B, 4A, and 50 acres of 5A, Blocks IX., X., Waitohu Survey District, and Block XIII., Waiopahu Survey District, said special district being formed for the purpose of raising a loan of £100, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the continuation of the Ringawhata Road, the same being within the said special district, and for the striking of a special rate to pay interest on the said loan.

A. KNOCKS,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at an ordinary meeting of the Otaki Road Board held on the 6th October, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 10th November, 1894.

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Otaki Road Board.

Otaki, 10th November, 1894.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.—SPECIAL DISTRICT
No. 2.—LOAN PROPOSALS.

THAT this Board proposes to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, the sum of £100, for the construction of the continuation of the Ringawhata Road, being within the Special District No. 2: First, to make a special rate of ¼d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties within the boundaries of the Special District No. 2 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882"); second, that the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of loan.

A. KNOCKS,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at an ordinary meeting of the Otaki Road Board held on the 6th October, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 10th November, 1894.

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Otaki Road Board.

Otaki, 10th November, 1894.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council, altering Boundaries of Patutahi and Arai Road Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1894.

THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council on the 22nd June, 1894, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 5th October, 1894:—

Resolved, "That the boundaries of the Patutahi and Arai Road Districts be amended, by taking from the Patutahi Road District Sections 95, 98, 100, Blocks XI. and VII., Patutahi Survey District, and adding them to the Arai Road District, as more particularly defined in the attached Schedule."

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with the Counties and Road Boards Acts, and that all the several requirements thereof have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of

JOHN WARREN,
(L.S.) Clerk, Cook County Council.

Schedule I.—Description of the Amended Boundaries of the Arai Road District, Cook County, Land District of Hawke's Bay.

Commencing at Pari-kauapa, Trig. Station 136, thence by a line bearing north-easterly, being the north-west boundary of Waimata Native Reserve; thence easterly by the Waimata River to the south-east corner of Section No. 101 of Blocks VI. and X., Patutahi Survey District; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of the said section to the south-west corner of Section No. 97 of Blocks VII. and XI.; thence easterly by lines forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 98 and 95 of Block XI., Patutahi Survey District, to the Arai River; thence easterly by the said river to its confluence with the Waipaoa River; thence southerly by the Waipaoa River and the sea to Paritu; thence north-westerly by a line, being the southern boundary of the Cook County, to opposite the junction of the Ruakituri River with the Hangaroa River; thence northerly to the confluence of the Mangaotara Stream; thence north-easterly by the said stream and by a line to the western boundary of the Whakaongaonga No. 2 Block; thence southerly and easterly by lines to the east corner of Subdivision No. 1 of the said block; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of Section No. 1, Block XIV., Patutahi Survey District, to the southern boundary of the Waimata Native Reserve; thence westerly by the southern boundary of the said Native reserve to Trig. Station 136, being the point of commencement.

Schedule 2.—Description of the Amended Boundaries of the Patutahi Road District, Cook County, Land District of Hawke's Bay.

Commencing at the Hangaroa River, thence north-easterly by lines being the south-east boundaries of Hangaroa-Matawai No. 2 and Okahuatui No. 2c Blocks to Poha Trig. Station No. XIII.; thence easterly and northerly by lines being the southern and eastern boundaries of Okahuatui No. 2a Block; thence north-easterly by the Mangatoito Stream, and south-easterly by the Waikakariki and Waikaahu Streams, to the junction with the Waipaoa River; thence southerly by the said river to the confluence of the Arai River; thence south-westerly by the Arai River to the north-east corner of Section No. 95 of Block XI., Patutahi Survey District; thence westerly by lines forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 95 and 98 of the said block and Section No. 100 of Blocks VII. and XI., Patutahi Survey District; thence southerly by a line being the western boundary of the said Section No. 100 to the Waimata River; thence westerly and south-westerly by the said river and a line to Pari-kauapa Trig. Station No. 136; thence westerly and north-westerly by lines being the south and south-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 6 and 4, Block IX., Patutahi Survey District, and Section No. 7, Block VIII., Hangaroa Survey District, to the Hangaroa River; thence northerly by the said river to the point of commencement.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—LOAN 44, OMATA ROAD.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Saturday, the 3rd November, 1894, on a proposal to borrow £900 for forming and metalling on Road 61 (Omata Road) from Waterfall Creek westward, to give access to Sections 12 and 20, Block IX., Mangahao:—

Number on special roll, 13; representing 13 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 7; votes not recorded, 6.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
7th November, 1894. County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kumeroa Road Board, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KUMEROA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken at Kumeroa, on the 12th day of November, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £500 for the Cross Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 11, representing 17 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 7, representing 13 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 0; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes, 4, representing 4 votes.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

P. H. LYNCH,
Chairman, Kumeroa Road Board.

Native Interpreter's License revoked.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th November, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the license granted to

ALFRED A. PREECE,

of Coromandel, authorising him to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and also to remove the said Alfred A. Preece from his office as an Interpreter under the said Act.

R. J. SEDDON,
Native Minister.

Protection of Seals on Macquarie Island.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1894.

THE following regulations for the protection of seals, which have been received from the Government of Tasmania, are published for general information. These regulations apply to Macquarie Island and the islands adjacent thereto.

J. G. WARD.

Chief Secretary's Office, 15th October, 1894.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased, in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of "The Fisheries Act, 1889" (53 Vict., No. 11), to approve of the following regulations made by the Commissioners of Fisheries under the authority of that Act.

By His Excellency's command.

WM. MOORE.

PROTECTION OF SEALS.

1. The term "fur-seal," used in these regulations, shall mean the southern fur-seal—*Arctocephalus cinereus* (Otaria).
2. No person shall take or kill, or cause to be taken or killed, any fur-seal under the age of ten months, or any female fur-seal of any age; and no person shall buy or sell, or cause to be bought or sold, or shall offer or expose for sale, or shall have in his possession or control, any fur-seal under the age of ten months, or any female fur-seal of any age, or the skin of any such fur-seal.

8. Any person committing any breach of these regulations shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £5.

Notice to Mariners, No. 43 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1894.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

MASTERS and pilots of vessels and others are hereby informed that the deepening of the channel from the Semaphore Anchorage to the Inner Harbour, Port Adelaide, has been completed to a width of 250ft. and a depth of 23ft. at ordinary low-water springs. On and after the 1st November, 1894, the tide signals at the Semaphore will be altered accordingly.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,

Marine Board Offices, President, Marine Board.
Port Adelaide, 10th October, 1894.

NOTE.—This affects Admiralty Plan 1750.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 45 of 1894.**BLUFF HARBOUR LIGHTSHIP OUT OF POSITION.*

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th November, 1894.

THE Bluff Harbour Board has notified that the lightship at the entrance to Bluff Harbour has dragged considerably from her proper position, and that, so soon as the weather moderates, a black buoy will be placed to mark the proper position of the lightship. Due notice will be given when the vessel has been replaced in position.

J. G. WARD.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th November, 1894.

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

Thomas Evans, Patrick Callanan, and others, for the Waitahuna Cement Gold-mining Company: Section 113, Block V., Waitahuna East Survey District, 5 acres and 1 perch. No. 824c. Otago Mining District.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1894.

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

Napier Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Gooch. Date of resignation, 29th October, 1894.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For Minister of Defence.

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.]

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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.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS CLAUDE LOADER, Esq., of No. 63, Queen Street, Melbourne, has been this day appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, 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 Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1894.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

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.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, dated the 15th October, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

Section 7, Block IX., Ngatimaru Survey District, held by A. Weller on perpetual lease.

Section 5, Block X., Ngatimaru Survey District, held by A. Weller on perpetual lease.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted town, suburban, and rural lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Lot.
TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
127	0 1 7	5 17 6
128	0 1 7	5 17 6
129	0 1 7	5 17 6
130	0 1 7	5 17 6
131	0 1 7	5 17 6
132	0 1 17-6	7 2 6
133	0 0 34-7	4 5 0
134	0 0 37-7	4 12 6
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308	0 1 7	5 17 6
394	0 1 3	5 7 6
454	0 0 30-8	3 15 0
455	0 0 27-8	3 7 6
473	0 0 25	3 2 6
474	0 0 33	4 2 6
475	0 0 33	4 2 6
476	0 0 33	4 2 6
477	0 0 33	4 2 6
478	0 1 1	5 2 6
479	0 0 35	4 7 6
480	0 0 32	4 0 0
481	0 0 32	4 0 0
482	0 0 32	4 0 0
483	0 0 32	4 0 0
484	0 0 32	4 0 0
485	0 0 32	4 0 0
486	0 0 36	4 10 0
487	0 1 0	5 0 0
488	0 0 36	4 10 0
489	0 0 36	4 10 0
490	0 0 36	4 10 0
491	0 0 36	4 10 0
492	0 0 26	3 5 0

SMALL LOTS NEAR PANMURE (AUCKLAND).
70 (Sec. I.) | 4 0 0 | 16 0 0

SUBURBS OF WEYMOUTH.
50, 51, 52 | 2 3 32 | 6 0 0

WAITEMATA COUNTY.
Parish of Mairerahi.
48A | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0
Open land lying between Section 48 and Inlet, Kaipara Harbour.

WAIPA COUNTY.
Parish of Pukete.
56 | 11 0 28 | 11 3 0
Open land near Hamilton.

RAGLAN COUNTY.
Parish of Karamu.
126 | 10 0 0 | 7 10 0
Open land, with small quantity bush; situated three miles from Harapepe, on the Karuwharuwha Stream.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.
Parish of Waipu.
329A | 50 0 23 | 76 5 0
Situated about five miles from Waipu, and containing about 250,000ft. green and dead kauri timber, which could be driven into Waihoihoi Stream.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the one-fifth deposit will be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands, Westland, open for Lease on Application.

Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 2nd November, 1894.

IN accordance with section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned pastoral runs, having been submitted to public auction and not sold, will be open for application, at the upset rental, on and after the 18th day of December, 1894:—

- Run No. 57, Mariner's Peak, 7,500 acres.
- Run No. 70, Haast and Waita Rivers, 12,500 acres.
- Run No. 80, Mount Argentine, 6,000 acres.
- Run No. 90, Bald Hill Range, 5,500 acres.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Wellington Land District.—Sale of Totara Timber.

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

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

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

The purchaser shall have the sole use of the land and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon during a period of eighteen months from the same date, subject, however, to the right of the Pahiatua County Council to take 75,000 superficial feet of heart of totara for the Mangahao Bridge from trees selected by the Crown Lands Ranger.

MANGAHAO DISTRICT.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

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 herunder.

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.

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.

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 £30 for improvements.

5 | XII. | Mangaone .. | 8 1 30 | 2 5 0 | 18 19 8

This section is in the Alfredton Village Settlement, situated about a mile from the Alfredton Post-office, approached by a good road. It is of fair quality, all level, and well watered. Weighted £7 for improvements.

2 | XIV. | Tararua .. | 220 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 330 0 0

This section is situated west of Mauriceville, and is approached by Hefty's and Bruce's Roads. It consists of flat and undulating land, with fair to good soil, is covered with mixed timber, and is well watered.

22 | I. | Makuri .. | 5 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 15 0 4

5 | V. | " .. | 30 1 24 | 3 0 0 | 91 0 0

Section 5 is north-east of Pahiatua, on the Tiraumea River, and the access to it is from Pahiatua by a good road. It consists of an alluvial river-flat, covered with timber, principally tawa, rewa, and rangiora.

25 | V. | Makuri .. | 5 3 8 | 2 2 6 | 12 6 6

Subject to a road to be laid off to give access to Section 9, Block V., Makuri, if found necessary.

28 | XIV. | Makuri .. | 3 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 3 15 0

102 | VI. | Mangahao .. | 58 0 14 | 2 0 0 | 116 3 6

102A | " | " .. | 28 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 56 0 0

Sections 102 and 102A are in the Woodville-Mangahao Special Settlement Block, west of Pahiatua, and also west of the Mangahao River. The character of the land is undulating with portions flat, good soil on a sandstone formation, covered with mixed timber, and well watered. Section 102A is weighted £5 5s. for improvements.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Waitakerei 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.

*Land in Southland for Sale or Selection.*District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th October, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for sale or selection on and after the 9th January, 1895, and may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.										
Southland	(Extension Makarewa Village, Invercargill Hund.)	11	V.	15 2 20	4 0 0	62 10 0	4 0	1 11 3	3 2	1 5 0

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 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 Whakatane on the 1st day of December, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ruta Tangihia and others	Karatia Rahui.
2	Porione Tangihia	Kaingaroa No. 1A.
3	Matatua Hauai, Netana Rangihui, and Erueti Tamaikoha (289-31)	Oamaru.

FOR DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Witeri Whakahau, Hira Motutere, and others (394-1)	Lot 60A, Rangitaiki (Omataroa).
2	Neke Kapua, Tamihana Paewaka, and others (394-2)	Lot 60B, Rangitaiki (Omataroa).
3	Witeri Whakahau, Hira Motutere, and others (394-3)	Lot 60C, Rangitaiki (Omataroa).
4	Haturini Papaka (165-3)	Waimana No. 1c.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
1	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (397-1) ..	Awanui, Haparapara	1,887 acres ..	£178.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 1st day of December, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of November, 1894.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Particulars of Application.
1	Hori Keeti	Pokuru	Application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the inclusion of certain names in the title.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th November, 1894.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hawera, 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.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hakaria Tangaika (94-39)	Te Kirikiri-a-Tamaku.
2	Takinga and others (N.P. 547-3)	Puketapu, Block B.

OTHER BUSINESS.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Aro Aneti and others (N.P. 52-7)	Cape, Section 20, Block IV.; Section 8, Block V.; Section 30, Block IX.; Section 3, Block X.

APPLICATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Pokai Rupe and others (93-1303)	Ngatihawe Block.

APPLICATIONS BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 16 OF "THE NATIVE RESERVES ACT, 1882," TO DETERMINE THE OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN NATIVE RESERVES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	The Public Trustee (N.P. 204-1)	Section 12, Block XIV., Opunake; Sections 24 and 11, Block II., Oeo.
2	The Public Trustee (93-3875)	Sections 27, 28, and 29, Block XIV., Opunake.
3	The Public Trustee (93-3876)	Ngatituhekerangi Block, Opunake Survey District.

Sitting of Court for Adjustment of Claims.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 12th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hawera on the 4th day of December, 1894, to determine, under the provisions of the above Act, what persons, if any, other than the registered owners have any equitable claims to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and in what proportions such persons, or the successors of any of them who are deceased, are entitled to share in the portion remaining unpaid of the purchase-money for which the said land was sold by the registered owners to the Government.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Block, Area, and Locality.	Date of Sale to Her Majesty.	Total Consideration.	Portion of Consideration retained by Government for benefit of Equitable Owners, if any.
1	Ngaere, 7,500 acres, Ngaere Survey District, Taranaki Land District	24th October, 1893..	£3,750 ..	£1,875.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th November, 1894.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North, on the 30th day of November, 1894, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Charging order of the Supreme Court (94-327)	6th September, 1894	..	Between James Bennett and Eruera te Nuku.
2	Conveyance (94-335) ..	7th September, 1894	Karere, Section 88, part of	Hoani Meihana and others to Richard Keene.
3	Conveyance (94-336) ..	29th August, 1894	Karere, Section 88, part of	Hoani Meihana and another to Richard Keene.
4	Transfer (94-337) ..	29th June, 1894	Aorangi No. 3H, Section 9	Horima Mutuahi to Richard Kirkpatrick Simpson.
5	Transfer (94-339) ..	11th September, 1894	Rangitikei-Manawatu B, No. 1	Winia Paora to George Henry Luxford.
6	Lease (94-363) ..	19th September, 1894	Horowhenua No. 3A..	Rora Korako and others to John Roderick McDonald.
7	Lease (94-364) ..	14th September, 1894	Taonui - Ahuaturanga No. 1F, Section 2	Te Ara Takana to Andrew Campbell.
8	Transfer (94-365) ..	6th September, 1894	Horowhenua No. 3C, No. 1	Waata Muruahi to John Wright Gower.
9	Transfer (94-366) ..	14th September, 1894	Horowhenua No. 3C, No. 1	Manihera te Rau to John Roderick McDonald.
10	Lease (94-382) ..	9th September, 1894	Aorangi No. 1, part of Section 4B	Tino Tangata to Mary Hughey.
11	Lease (94-409) ..	22nd October, 1894	Aorangi No. 3J, Section 3	Rewanui Apatari to Alfred Francis Beale and another.
12	Conveyance (94-427) ..	10th September, 1894	Tipapakuku or Manawatu 4A	Ihaia te Ngarara to Jacob Nannstead and another.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 1st day of December, 1894, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (94-430) ..	27th October, 1894 ..	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 2	Hakaraia Patu Kawenga and another to Mierini Makarati.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th 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 Hastings 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	Lease (94-431) ..	29th August, 1894 ..	Owhaoko D No. 1 ..	Teoti Pohe and others to John Studholme.
2	Lease (94-432) ..	29th August, 1894 ..	Owhaoko D No. 5 ..	Karaitiana te Rango and others to John Studholme.
3	Lease (94-433) ..	29th August, 1894 ..	Owhaoko D No. 3 ..	Heta Tanguru to John Studholme.
4	Lease (94-434) ..	30th August, 1894 ..	Owhaoko D No. 2 ..	Raita Tuterangi to John Studholme.
5	Lease (94-435) ..	29th August, 1894 ..	Owhaoko D No. 6 ..	Raumaewa Retimana to John Studholme.
6	Lease (94-436) ..	29th August, 1894 (two deeds)	Owhaoko D No. 7 ..	Ihakara te Raro and others to John Studholme.
7	Lease (94-437) ..	29th August, 1894 ..	Owhaoko D No. 7 ..	Rora O. Potaka to John Studholme.
8	Conveyance (4-38)	22nd October, 1894 ..	Te Apati No. 2D ..	Te Teira Tiakitai to G. Beetham and others.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1894.

In the matter of the will of KEITA MUMUAWHA, of Greytown North, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Archibald Richard Macfarlane that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Claims Nos. 1 and 2, John Studholme the younger.

WHEREAS John Studholme the younger, of Hawke's Bay, runholder, a person claiming to have acquired from certain of the Native owners a leasehold interest in the blocks or subdivisions hereunder mentioned, and to have been at the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Hawke's Bay District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof

may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claims to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 24th day of November, 1894, at 10 a.m.

The following are the blocks or subdivisions in respect of which the above claims are made: Owhaoko D No. 1, Owhaoko D No. 2, Owhaoko D No. 3, Owhaoko D No. 5, Owhaoko D No. 6, Owhaoko D No. 7, Mangaohane No. 1c, Mangaohane No. 1b, Mangaohane No. 1f, Mangaohane No. 1g, Mangaohane No. 1h, Mangaohane No. 1i, Mangaohane No. 1k, Mangaohane No. 1p.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1894.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Rangatira Block.

THE ASSETS COMPANY (LIMITED), of Edinburgh, Scotland, and of New Zealand, applies for the validation of 118 contracts of sale of the shares of the Natives hereinafter set out in the Rangatira Block, containing 5,424 acres, more or less, which shares are now comprised in and include all that parcel of land known as Rangatira No. 2, containing 2,621 acres, more or less;

And also for the validation of fifteen contracts of sale of the undivided shares of the Natives hereinafter set out in the Rangatira Block, containing 5,424 acres aforesaid, which shares are now contained in that parcel of land known as Rangatira Nos. 3, 3a, 3b, and 3c, containing in the aggregate 2,221 acres and 20 perches, more or less.

The applicant desires to be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1894, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the Court may appoint.

The title of the land at the time of the making of the contracts of sale aforesaid was Memorial of Ownership and Certificate of Title under "The Native Land Act, 1873," and "The Native Land Division Act, 1892."

The contracts are contained in the several Deeds of Conveyance following:—

1. Deed of conveyance, dated the 10th February, 1878, Hori Puru and others to John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham, being sales of shares in fee-simple in Rangatira.
2. Deed of conveyance, dated the 21st July, 1884, Wiremu Ireto and others to the Assets Company (Limited), being sales of further shares in fee-simple in Rangatira.
3. Deed of conveyance, dated the 2nd June, 1885, Aperiniko to the Assets Company (Limited), being sale of share in fee-simple in Rangatira.
4. Deed of conveyance, dated the 25th November, 1885, Hona te Huhu to Robert Colebrook, being sale of further shares in fee-simple in Rangatira.
5. Deed of conveyance, dated the 18th October, 1886, Maata Paringa to Eruera Haupa, being sale of further share in fee-simple in Rangatira.
6. Deed of conveyance, dated the 24th June, 1886, Wi Mahuika and others to the Assets Company (Limited), being sale of further shares in fee-simple in Rangatira.
7. Deed of conveyance, dated the 21st December, 1886, Otene te Waka and others to the Assets Company (Limited), being sale of further shares in fee-simple in Rangatira.
8. Deed of conveyance, dated the 15th June, 1887, Hira Parekohai to the Assets Company (Limited), being sale of further shares in fee-simple in Rangatira No. 3 Block.
9. Deed of conveyance, dated the 25th June, 1887, Miimi Kerekere and others to the Assets Company (Limited), being a sale of further shares in fee-simple in Rangatira No. 3.

The estate claimed is an estate in fee-simple; and the derivative title in the case of Deed of Conveyance dated the 18th February, 1878, is assignment from Messrs. Kinross and Graham; and in the case of conveyance Hona te Huhu, dated the 25th November, 1885, by assignment from Robert Colebrook; and in the case of conveyance Maata Paringa, dated the 18th October, 1886, by assignment from Eruera Haupa.

The address for service of documents is the office of Cecil Albert de Lautour, solicitor, Gisborne.

The applicant desires the Native persons whose estates are claimed, their heirs, successors, or assigns, being the Native persons set out below, shall be bound by the decree of the Court, and requires copies of this application served upon them as by the list of names lodged herewith.

The following are the names of the vendors whose contracts of sale are sought to be validated, with the purchase-moneys paid upon each such contract.

Rangatira (now known as No. 2).

1, Hohepa Waikore, £10; 2, Hemi Popata, £10; 3, Ripaka Awatea, £10; 4, Wikitoria te Amo, £12 10s.; 5, Manihera Maki, £15; 6, Paku Morete, £10; 7, Ranganui, £4; 8, Aporo Paerata, £20; 9, Wi te Hauwaho, £15; 10, Ihaia Tu, £15; 11, Kereama Waihopi, £15; 12, Rapana Komata, £15; 13, Pirihi Tutekohi, £20; 14, Herata Pahoho, £20; 15, Timi Morete, £10; 16, Hona te Huhu, £15; 17, Nepia Tokitahi, £20; 18, Wanete Wiripo, £15; 19, Wiripo Warouri, £15; 20, Te Uri Maranga, £10; 21, Hemi Tutoko, £15; 22, Hori Makai, £10; 23, Netana Puha, £15; 24, Hohua Parekohai, £15; 25, Wikiriwhi Uenuku, £4; 26, Tepora Rohurohu, £15; 27, Akenehi te Puia, £10; 28, Epere Taite, £12 10s.; 29, Komaru, £17 10s.; 30, Hemi Paretaranga, £20; 31, Nikoniko, £20; 32, Rangihuatake, £20; 33, Te Urumaiwaho Tupeka, £25; 34, Tipene Tutaki, £20; 35, Ahiwera Awariki or Patutahi, £15; 36, Hetaraka Matahuata, £15; 37, Tiopira Tawhiao, £100; 38, Horiara Kaingahou, £50; 39, Hemi Puha, £50; 40, Hetariki te Oikan, £30; 41, Rota te Kamo, £40; 42, Paora Taniwha, £15; 43, Pene Maire (as successor to Erena Haupa), £7 10s.; 44, Tamati Maire (as successor to Erena Haupa), £7 10s.; 45, Keita Pomare, £15; 46, Karepa Mataira and Hohepa te Kauru (as successors to Matenga Mataira), £15; 47, Mere Hana, £15; 48, Otene Pomare, £15; 49, Hami te Hau, £15; 50, Maraea Mokena, £10; 51, Tiopira Korehe, £15; 52, Wi Akurangi, £15; 53, Karaitiana Ruru, £20; 54, Hoera Ranganui, £6; 55, Hori Puru (as successor to Otene Puru), £15; 56, Aporo Matahuata, £15; 57, Mika Kawhena, £15; 58, Epiniha Tipuna, £18; 59, Mihi te Rina te Ua, £15; 60, Mocaraka Waihopa, £15; 61, Pirihi Tutekohi (as successor to Raheera Mapihi), £15; 62, Raiha Kota, £15; 63, Pera Tutoko, £15; 64, Pirihi Tutekohi (as successor to Hirini Tutaha), £17 10s.; 65, Tarawhero or Awherata te Waka, £15; 66, Rina Parewhai, £17 10s.; 67, Pirihi te Ara, £15; 68, Paora Haupa (as successor to Marara Tahui-pare), £20; 69, Hemi te Awahaku, £15; 70, Hare Matenga Pahau, £15; 71, Katerina Tawhiao, £17 10s.; 72, Hemi Whakaetenga, £50; 73, Hira Uetuku, £15; 74, Aphiaka Tawhiao or Wahakai, £17; 75, Koroniria or Niri Ruru, £17 10s.; 76, Ruihi Riri Matarae, £15; 77, Wi Paraone and Mereana Paraone (trustees for Mahaki), £15; 78, Mereana Paraone, £25; 79, Wi Paraone, £25; 80, Mereana Paraone and Wi Paraone (trustees of Mahaki, as successor to Hemi Horiwaihi), £15; 81, Eruera te Awahaku, £20; 82, Mihi Paraire, £16; 83, Hemi Tipuna, £18; 84, Otene Pitau, £20; 85, Paera Riparipa or Awariki, £15; 86, Tiopira Tawhio, Pirihi Tutekohi, and Hemi Popata (as successors to Marara Kahungunu), and Pirihi Tutekohi (as successor to Hirini Tutaha, one of the successors to Marara Kahungunu), £16; 87, Mika Rore, £18; 88, Maraea Mokena and Haromi Paku Mokena (as successors to Mokena Hiakai), £10; 89, Karauria te Aomarama; 90, Hariata Mokena (as a successor to Mokena Hiakai), £6; 91, Mihi Pahura (as successor to Katerina Taiao), £16; 92, Hine Wehi, £17; 93, Ereti Puha, £17; 94, Te Ira Ranganui, £15; 95, Paora Haupa, £25; 96, Pere Morete; 97, Arapeta Taniwha, £25; 98, Hohepa Tahataha, £20; 99, Tapita Ireto, £20; 100, Hemi te Auraki, £35; 101, Ka te Hane, £30; 102, Mere Peka Kaimako, £35; 103, Kataraina Kahutia; 104, Aperaniko; 105, Tarapine Tatua, £35; 106, Hori Puruko; 107, Wiremu Ireto, £20; 108, Hemi Tuhura, £15; 109, Erena Whakamiha, £15; 110, Wikiriwhi Uenuku, £20; 111, Ani Puaroa, £15; 112, Huhana Matarae, £15; 113, Aperaniko, £15.

Rangatira (now known as Nos. 3, 3a, 3b, and 3c).

1, Hona te Huhu (as one of the successors to Peta te Huhu), £15; 2, Wi Mahuika, £40; 3, Mocaraka Waihopi; 4, Wikitoria te Amo (as successor to Paora Matuakore), £35; 5, Maata Paringa, £25; 6, Otene te Waka, £32; 7, Eruera Haupa (for the acquired share of Maata Paringa), £25; 8, Eruera Haupa, £50; 9, Te Hira Parekohai, £30; 10, Miimi Kerekere, £30; 11, Wikitoria te Amo (as successor to Paora Matuakore), £30; 12, Ema Morete, £30; 12a, Paku (Wirika), £30; 13, Mocaraka Waihopi (as successor to Emere Paketea), £35; 14, Paora Haupa (as successor to Rihara Rahui), £30.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1894.

THE ASSETS COMPANY (LIMITED)

(By its Solicitor and Agent,

C. A. DE LAUTOUR).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District and at Gisborne.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1895:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 12th March.
Monday, 3rd June.
Monday, 2nd September.
Monday, 25th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 11th February.
Monday, 25th March.
Monday, 17th June.
Monday, 22nd July.
Monday, 16th September.
Monday, 2nd December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, Auckland, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 3rd April.
Wednesday, 2nd October.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 25th February.
Monday, 5th August.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1895:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 4th March.
Monday, 3rd June.
Monday, 5th August.
Monday, 18th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 4th February.
Monday, 4th March.
Monday, 3rd June.
Monday, 5th August.
Monday, 18th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 26th March.
Tuesday, 24th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 12th February.
Tuesday, 11th June.
Tuesday, 10th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1895:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 6th March.
Wednesday, 3rd July.
Wednesday, 13th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 13th March.
Wednesday, 10th July.
Wednesday, 20th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1895:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 11th March.
Monday, 9th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1895:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 18th February.
Monday, 27th May.
Monday, 12th August.
Monday, 18th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 25th February.
Monday, 1st April.
Monday, 3rd June.
Monday, 19th August.
Monday, 30th September.
Monday, 25th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 5th February.
Tuesday, 11th June.
Tuesday, 24th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1895:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 4th March.
Monday, 3rd June.
Monday, 26th August.
Monday, 2nd December.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 25th February.
Monday, 18th March.
Monday, 24th June.
Monday, 5th August.
Monday, 9th September.
Monday, 18th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 12th February.
Tuesday, 11th June.
Tuesday, 24th September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 12th March.
Tuesday, 3rd September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards of Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

Schedule.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 28th Nov., 1894.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mongonui	2	2 p.m.	Mongonui County Council Office, Mongonui	Clerk of Mongonui County Council.
Whangaroa	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council	1	11 a.m.	Office of Waitemata County Council, Auckland	H. N. Garland.
Waitemata County Council	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council	1	"	Resident Magistrate's Court House, Auckland	Clerk of the Court.
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	1 p.m.		
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Samuel Luke.
Onehunga Borough Council	4	"		
Parnell Borough Council	2	2 p.m.	Resident Magistrate's Court House, Auckland	Clerk of the Court.
Newmarket Borough Council	1	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council	1	"		
Newton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marion Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Manchester Road Board	2	12.30 p.m.	Manchester Road Board Office, Feilding	C. Bray.
Halcombe Town Board	1	"		
Kiwitea County Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Feilding	G. C. Hill.
Manawatu Road Board	1	"		
Fitzherbert Road Board	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council	1	"		
Feilding Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Melrose Borough Council	1	1 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Queen's Chambers, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Onslow Borough Council	1	"		
Karori Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Petone	Town Clerk, Petone.
Petone Borough Council	1	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>				
Pahiatua County Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"		

Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 28th Nov., 1894.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Arthur Ashton Scaife.
Richmond Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"		
Akaroa County Council	2	3 p.m.	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3 p.m.	Provincial Council Chambers, Christchurch	Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court.
Kaipoi Borough Council	1	"		
Lyttelton Borough Council	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council	2	"		
Sydenham Borough Council	4	2.15 p.m.	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of the Selwyn County Council.
Sumner Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council	3	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council	2	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council	2	"		
Naseby Borough Council	2	"		
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council	2	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"		
Bruce County Council	3	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council	1	"		
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Taieri County Council	3	2 p.m.		
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"		
Green Island Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council	1	"		
Roslyn Borough Council	1	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.30 p.m.		
Mornington Borough Council	1	"		
Waihemo County Council	1	3 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council	1	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"		
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council	2	"		
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council	3	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. Black.
Arrowtown Borough Council	1	"		
Queenstown Borough Council	1	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Riverton Borough Council	1	11 a.m.		
Winton Borough Council	1	"		
Campbelltown Borough Council	1	"	Old Men's Home, Invercargill	Thomas Perkins.
Gore Borough Council	2	"		
Avenal Borough Council	1	12 noon		
East Invercargill Borough Council	2	"		
North Invercargill Borough Council	2	"		
South Invercargill Borough Council	4	"	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Gladstone Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council	2	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council	1	"		
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council	1	1 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Hutt County Council	2	"		
Melrose Borough Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Queen's Chambers, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose,
Onslow Borough Council	1	"		
Karori Borough Council	1	"		
Petone Borough Council	1	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council	1	"		

Schedule—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 28th Nov., 1894.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—continued.</i>				
Pahiatua County Council	1	1 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Masterton	Town Clerk, Masterton.
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"		
Masterton Borough Council	2	"		
Carterton Borough Council	1	"		
Greytown Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Waipawa County Council	3	11 a.m.	Waipawa County Council Office, Waipawa	William Frederick Knight.
Woodville Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council	2	3.15 p.m.		
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.		
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Provincial Council Cham- bers, Christchurch	Clerk of the Resident Magis- trate's Court.
Kaipoi Borough Council	1	"		
Lytelton Borough Council	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council	2	"		
Sydenham Borough Council	4	2 p.m.	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of the Selwyn County Council.
Sumner Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Ash- burton	County Clerk.
Ashburton County Council	3	2.30 p.m.		
Ashburton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council	3	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Alexandra Borough Council	1	"		
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"		
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"		
Maniototo County Council	2	4 p.m.	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Naseby Borough Council	1	"	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Tuapeka County Council	2	12.30 p.m.		
Lawrence Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Bruce County Council	3	7.45 p.m.		
Milton Borough Council	1	"		
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Clutha County Council	2	1.15 p.m.		
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Taieri County Council	3	2.15 p.m.		
Green Island Borough Council	1	"		
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8.15 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council	1	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Roslyn Borough Council	1	"		
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.45 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Mornington Borough Council	1	"		
Waihemo County Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Waikouaiti County Council	1	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"		
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2.15 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council	2	"		
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		

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

W. P. REEVES.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 13th October, 1894, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1893.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.						
	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	56	82	88	66	36	102
2nd Class	97	88	185	162	204	366
Total	153	120	273	228	240	468

Season Tickets 3 0

PARCELS, ETC.,—				
	1894.		1893.	
	No.		No.	
Parcels	103		152	
Horses	4		3	
Carriages				
Dogs	5		5	
Total	112		160	

GOODS,—				
	1894.		1893.	
	No.		No.	
Drays				
Cattle				
Calves				
Sheep				
Pigs				
Total				

	1894.		1893.	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	6			
Wool				
Firewood			36	
Timber	13		2	
Grain				
Merchandise	126		141	
Minerals	158		722	
Total	303		901	

REVENUE,—					
	1894.		1893.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Passengers	16	18 7	23	11 1	
Parcels and Luggage	6	10 0	7	0 4	
Goods	69	14 2	133	1 11	
Miscellaneous			0	15 7	
Rents and Commission	1	18 4	1	18 4	
Total	£95	1 1	£166	7 3	

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	58	80	138	172		172
2nd Class	616	1,686	2,302	631		631
Total	674	1,766	2,440	803		803

Season Tickets 2 0

PARCELS, ETC.,—				
	1894.		1893.	
	No.		No.	
Parcels				
Horses				
Carriages				
Dogs				
Total				

GOODS,—				
	1894.		1893.	
	No.		No.	
Drays	1		20	
Cattle	20			
Calves				
Sheep				
Pigs				
Total	21		20	

	1894.		1893.	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, &c.				
Wool				
Firewood	15		44	
Timber				
Grain				
Merchandise	292		496	
Minerals	2,846		1,401	
Total	3,153		1,941	

REVENUE,—					
	1894.		1893.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Passengers	52	12 3	22	4 6	
Parcels and Luggage	20	2 6	0	6 7	
Goods	361	16 2	223	17 3	
Miscellaneous			2	6 6	
Rents and Commission	7	0 10	3	8 0	
Total	£441	11 9	£252	2 10	

KAIHU SECTION.						
	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	13	76	89			
2nd Class	152	592	744	179	1,058	1,237
Total	165	668	833	179	1,058	1,237

Season Tickets 0 0

PARCELS, ETC.,—				
	1894.		1893.	
	No.		No.	
Parcels	80		121	
Horses				
Carriages				
Dogs	6		7	
Total	86		128	

GOODS,—				
	1894.		1893.	
	No.		No.	
Drays	1			
Cattle				
Calves	2			
Sheep				
Pigs			2	
Total	3		2	

	1894.		1893.	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, &c.				
Wool				
Firewood	42		96	
Timber	574		125	
Grain				
Merchandise	105		173	
Minerals				
Total	721		394	

REVENUE,—					
	1894.		1893.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Passengers	45	17 3	56	10 10	
Parcels and Luggage	3	0 0	3	14 4	
Goods	150	6 5	106	1 4	
Miscellaneous	0	0 4	0	0 4	
Rents and Commission					
Total	£199	4 0	£166	6 10	

AUCKLAND SECTION.						
	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,104	2,760	3,864	1,194	2,832	4,026
2nd Class	6,726	17,462	24,188	6,494	16,776	23,270
Total	7,830	20,222	28,052	7,688	19,608	27,296

Season Tickets 411 252

PARCELS, ETC.,—				
	1894.		1893.	
	No.		No.	
Parcels	3,941		3,724	
Horses	24		53	
Carriages	3		2	
Dogs	157		169	
Total	4,125		3,948	

GOODS,—				
	1894.		1893.	
	No.		No.	
Drays	12		10	
Cattle	1,107		990	
Calves	160		31	
Sheep	5,410		4,919	
Pigs	48		21	
Total	6,737		5,971	

	1894.		1893.	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	330		588	
Wool	4		14	
Firewood	252		90	
Timber	1,675		1,423	
Grain	1,232		1,019	
Merchandise	2,188		2,686	
Minerals	5,374		5,653	
Total	11,055		11,478	

REVENUE,—					
	1894.		1893.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Passengers	2,869	10 2	2,552	9 1	
Parcels and Luggage	269	12 3	326	3 8	
Goods	5,298	7 2	5,513	15 11	
Miscellaneous	20	8 9	26	18 2	
Rents and Commission	301	9 5	278	16 2	
Total	£8,759	7 9	£8,698	3 0	

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	2,053	10,864	12,917	2,368	12,310	14,678	
2nd Class	10,343	31,550	41,893	10,821	33,998	44,819	
Total	12,396	42,414	54,810	13,189	46,308	59,497	
Season Tickets363	..	..	..263	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	5,040		5,496			
Horses	..	285		302			
Carriages	..	20		26			
Dogs	..	415		482			
Total	..	5,760		6,306			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	7		13			
Cattle	..	829		619			
Calves	..	42		17			
Sheep	..	3,944		4,702			
Pigs	..	284		304			
Total	..	5,106		5,655			
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	240		186			
Firewood	..	196		242			
Timber	..	2,298		2,716			
Grain	..	3,951		3,877			
Merchandise	..	1,786		1,664			
Minerals	..	4,482		4,488			
Total	..	1,667		1,064			
Total	..	14,620		14,237			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	6,419	13	8	7,046	0	8
Parcels and Luggage	..	709	17	1	768	5	11
Goods	..	6,415	17	0	6,826	0	3
Miscellaneous	..	183	1	6	185	9	1
Rents and Commission	..	551	17	4	522	15	0
Total	..	£14,280	6	7	£15,348	10	11

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	701	5,486	6,187	739	4,946	5,685	
2nd Class	3,415	15,702	19,117	3,455	15,246	18,701	
Total	4,116	21,188	25,304	4,194	20,192	24,386	
Season Tickets627	..	..	..276	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	3,766		3,938			
Horses	..	27		41			
Carriages	..	2		5			
Dogs	..	134		162			
Total	..	3,929		4,146			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	1		3			
Cattle	..	138		218			
Calves	..	37		58			
Sheep	..	1,386		1,190			
Pigs	..	11		65			
Total	..	1,573		1,534			
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	156		126			
Firewood	..	69		86			
Timber	..	426		600			
Grain	..	1,283		1,489			
Merchandise	..	372		332			
Minerals	..	1,371		1,338			
Total	..	896		1,422			
Total	..	4,573		5,393			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	2,164	15	7	2,027	0	10
Parcels and Luggage	..	290	0	5	299	7	2
Goods	..	2,442	19	9	2,628	5	0
Miscellaneous	..	10	11	11	9	13	6
Rents and Commission	..	303	12	4	290	3	11
Total	..	£5,254	0	0	£5,254	10	5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	3,926	22,910	26,836	3,840	22,562	26,402	
2nd Class	18,396	80,672	99,068	19,441	80,722	100,163	
Total	22,322	103,582	125,904	23,281	103,284	126,565	
Season Tickets	1,816	..	..	1,453	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	18,463		19,562			
Horses	..	615		574			
Carriages	..	22		27			
Dogs	..	835		875			
Total	..	19,935		21,038			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	25		31			
Cattle	..	1,335		1,231			
Calves	..	73		22			
Sheep	..	51,092		42,219			
Pigs	..	2,456		1,779			
Total	..	54,981		45,282			
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	2,034		2,010			
Firewood	..	1,761		1,637			
Timber	..	1,908		1,938			
Grain	..	7,126		8,233			
Merchandise	..	19,484		20,512			
Minerals	..	16,871		16,643			
Total	..	26,262		27,617			
Total	..	75,446		78,590			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	12,771	8	8	12,988	17	4
Parcels and Luggage	..	1,913	0	11	2,104	8	3
Goods	..	25,701	17	4	26,071	19	2
Miscellaneous	..	694	0	1	770	19	8
Rents and Commission	..	1,724	2	7	1,713	17	8
Total	..	£42,804	9	7	£43,650	2	1

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	81	360	441	67	474	541	
2nd Class	893	4,416	5,309	841	3,520	4,361	
Total	974	4,776	5,750	908	3,994	4,902	
Season Tickets	61	..	..	43	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	458		360			
Horses		2			
Carriages		1			
Dogs	..	16		15			
Total	..	474		378			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays			
Cattle	..	34		..			
Calves			
Sheep			
Pigs	..	20		10			
Total	..	54		10			
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	..	42		24			
Firewood		6			
Timber	..	1,142		760			
Grain	..	167		133			
Merchandise	..	295		386			
Minerals	..	12,046		7,285			
Total	..	13,692		8,594			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	174	9	9	205	2	7
Parcels and Luggage	..	14	19	5	10	7	10
Goods	..	1,530	12	10	1,081	9	5
Miscellaneous	..	186	2	5	174	10	0
Rents and Commission	..	24	1	6	15	15	6
Total	..	£1,930	5	11	£1,487	5	4

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	51	248	299	..	..	..
2nd Class	703	2,464	3,167	..	..	..
Total	754	2,712	3,466	..	..	..
Season Tickets ..	..	..	75	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels ..	..	..	153	..	..	..
Horses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs ..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	153	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs ..	..	..	13	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	14	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood ..	..	..	12	..	..	..
Timber ..	..	..	630	..	..	..
Grain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise ..	..	..	338	..	..	..
Minerals ..	..	..	110	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	1,090	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers ..	..	..	262 5 11	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage ..	..	..	8 19 4	..	..	..
Goods ..	..	..	261 8 5	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	0 11 3	..	..	..
Rents and Commission ..	..	..	10 0 0	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	£543 4 11	..	..	..

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3	18	21	6	8	14
2nd Class	672	2,026	2,698	680	2,424	3,104
Total	675	2,044	2,719	686	2,432	3,118
Season Tickets ..	..	..	12	..	..	38
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels ..	..	..	283	..	..	344
Horses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs ..	..	..	3	..	..	5
Total ..	..	..	286	..	..	349
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep ..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Pigs ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	33
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood ..	..	..	204	..	..	90
Timber ..	..	..	321	..	..	357
Grain ..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Merchandise ..	..	..	209	..	..	236
Minerals ..	..	..	14,198	..	..	18,918
Total ..	..	..	14,932	..	..	19,612
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers ..	..	..	149 16 7	..	..	190 3 0
Parcels and Luggage ..	..	..	12 13 6	..	..	14 8 2
Goods ..	..	..	1,822 2 11	..	..	2,533 1 0
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	31 13 1	..	..	74 0 8
Rents and Commission ..	..	..	34 5 4	..	..	36 15 4
Total ..	..	..	£2,050 11 5	..	..	£2,848 8 2

NELSON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	42	186	228	23	40	63
2nd Class	681	2,730	3,411	624	2,556	3,180
Total	723	2,916	3,639	647	2,596	3,243
Season Tickets ..	..	..	82	..	..	79
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels ..	..	..	197	..	..	239
Horses ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs ..	..	..	2	..	..	7
Total ..	..	..	200	..	..	246
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. ..	..	..	48	..	..	126
Wool ..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Firewood ..	..	..	168	..	..	108
Timber ..	..	..	193	..	..	260
Grain ..	..	..	74	..	..	91
Merchandise ..	..	..	190	..	..	125
Minerals ..	..	..	76	..	..	150
Total ..	..	..	750	..	..	861
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers ..	..	..	252 13 8	..	..	225 3 11
Parcels and Luggage ..	..	..	16 5 9	..	..	14 17 9
Goods ..	..	..	368 14 4	..	..	306 11 7
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	58 9 8	..	..	19 8 2
Rents and Commission ..	..	..	3 18 0	..	..	8 8 0
Total ..	..	..	£700 1 5	..	..	£574 9 5

PICTON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	97	268	365	89	416	505
2nd Class	354	1,138	1,492	390	1,154	1,544
Total	451	1,406	1,857	479	1,570	2,049
Season Tickets ..	..	..	39	..	..	35
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels ..	..	..	97	..	..	115
Horses ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs ..	..	..	16	..	..	16
Total ..	..	..	114	..	..	131
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep ..	..	..	223	..	..	..
Pigs ..	..	..	14	..	..	12
Total ..	..	..	237	..	..	14
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. ..	..	..	120	..	..	42
Wool ..	..	..	15	..	..	15
Firewood ..	..	..	252	..	..	252
Timber ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain ..	..	..	229	..	..	53
Merchandise ..	..	..	82	..	..	84
Minerals ..	..	..	283	..	..	27
Total ..	..	..	981	..	..	473
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers ..	..	..	114 9 8	..	..	133 19 5
Parcels and Luggage ..	..	..	4 13 10	..	..	4 18 11
Goods ..	..	..	246 2 8	..	..	125 7 8
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	21 4 11	..	..	6 13 3
Rents and Commission ..	..	..	38 16 0	..	..	33 16 0
Total ..	..	..	£425 7 1	..	..	£304 15 3

A. C. FIFE,

Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
 Railway Department, 13th November, 1894.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1894-95.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 13th October, 1894.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 95 1 1	£ 717 0 2	£ 145 12 4	£ 1,126 9 5	157.11	£ 166 8 11	£ 261 10 0
Whangarei ..	15	441 11 9	2,576 2 11	394 18 5	2,312 12 8	89.77	423 18 5	380 11 2
Kaihu ..	17	199 4 0	1,372 10 5	192 8 4	1,373 8 4	100.07	149 18 9	150 0 9
Auckland ..	288	8,759 7 9	60,942 10 4	6,338 12 6	46,277 14 5	75.94	392 19 8	298 8 4
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,280 6 7	98,582 0 2	10,117 4 0	71,234 13 0	72.26	551 8 11	398 9 5
Wellington ..	92	5,212 0 0	37,606 8 4	3,631 3 5	28,945 12 4	76.97	759 2 8	584 6 1
Total ..	752	28,987 11 2	201,796 12 4	20,819 19 0	151,270 10 2	74.96		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	42,804 9 7	327,489 0 0	30,951 14 2	224,440 10 11	68.53	£ 548 14 0	£ 376 0 11
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,930 5 11	13,324 19 1	897 16 6	7,029 3 0	52.75	3,093 5 10	1,631 15 4
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	543 4 11	3,167 18 2	297 1 9	1,743 3 10	55.03	245 2 8	134 17 9
Westport ..	26	2,050 11 5	17,903 2 4	1,045 0 4	8,878 6 6	49.59	1,264 17 10	627 5 6
Nelson ..	23	700 1 5	4,751 18 3	666 17 6	4,503 12 7	94.78	383 13 10	363 12 11
Pictou ..	21	425 7 1	3,438 9 3	742 15 0	4,225 1 8	122.88	304 1 8	373 12 11
Total ..	1,219	48,454 0 4	370,075 7 1	34,601 5 3	250,819 18 6	67.78		
Grand total ..	1,971	77,441 11 6	571,871 19 5	55,421 4 3	402,090 8 8	70.31		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 166 7 3	£ 1,440 11 5	£ 149 13 6	£ 1,332 16 5	92.52	£ 334 8 4	£ 309 8 1
Whangarei ..	7	252 2 10	1,807 7 7	141 11 11	1,378 5 9	76.26	479 10 2	365 13 4
Kaihu ..	17	166 6 10	955 14 9	103 11 4	920 6 9	96.30	104 8 2	100 10 10
Auckland ..	265	8,698 3 0	59,159 10 2	5,677 14 9	43,174 7 7	72.98	414 11 11	302 11 5
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	15,348 10 11	101,097 3 10	9,895 0 11	68,997 10 3	68.25	566 9 10	386 12 6
Wellington ..	92	5,254 10 5	39,941 9 3	3,639 3 7	28,281 8 4	70.81	806 5 5	570 17 11
Total ..	721	29,886 1 3	204,401 17 0	19,606 16 0	144,084 15 1	70.49		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	43,650 2 1	347,723 17 4	32,740 2 7	218,177 11 1	62.74	£ 586 10 8	£ 368 0 4
Greymouth ..	8	1,487 5 4	12,215 12 7	1,069 3 7	6,940 2 1	56.81	2,835 15 5	1,611 1 11
Westport ..	27	2,848 8 2	20,038 5 8	2,221 1 11	11,215 10 5	55.97	1,691 10 10	946 15 3
Nelson ..	23	574 9 5	4,908 10 0	862 1 2	5,098 9 0	103.87	396 6 9	411 13 6
Pictou ..	21	304 15 3	3,366 19 10	404 0 9	3,752 15 8	111.46	302 7 9	337 0 9
Total ..	1,180	48,865 0 3	388,253 5 5	37,296 10 0	245,184 8 3	63.15		
Grand total ..	1,901	78,751 1 6	592,655 2 5	56,903 6 0	389,269 3 4	65.68		

Railway Department, 13th November, 1894.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1894, to 13th October, 1894.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1894	S. 60,059	R. 294,538	S. 307,706	R. 1,107,920	1,770,223	14,904	227,282	5,226	354	13,280	246,142	349	20,233	2,235	620,053	24,877	667,747
1893	61,722	308,908	314,985	1,178,606	1,864,221	10,383	235,053	5,780	434	14,241	255,513	381	19,941	2,049	595,863	24,518	642,752
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	4,521	..	..	..	..	..	..	292	186	24,190	359	24,995
Dec.	1,663	14,370	7,279	70,686	93,993	..	7,776	554	80	961	9,371	32	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1894	Tons 22,824	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 14,283	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 50,594	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 106,097	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 238,608	c. qr. 13 0	Tons 198,843	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 485,307	c. qr. 7 0	Tons 1,116,558	c. qr. 9 0
1893	25,020	0 0	13,503	16 0	48,018	0 0	99,039	15 0	276,314	16 0	198,746	9 0	500,389	1 0	1,161,031	17 0
Increase	..	..	779	4 0	2,576	0 0	7,057	17 0	..	..	97	3 0	..	..	..	..
Decrease	2,196	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,705	18 0	..	..	15,081	14 0	44,473	8 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0	0	24,306	0	0
Kaihu	49,942	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0	0	85,690	0	0
Auckland	1,882,058	0	0	122,865	0	0
Napier	861,739	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	139,933	0	0	39,522	0	0
Wanganui	1,429,178	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington	1,072,596	0	0	42,927	0	0
Surveys	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,183	0	0	100,302	0	0
Greymouth	200,283	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	171,032	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	227,495	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,609	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	204,917	0	0	57,591	0	0
Stock	..	..	..	44,431	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys	..	..	..	37,665	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Total	15,137,036	0	0	805,097	0	0

Railway Department, 13th November, 1894.

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Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Vital Statistics, October, 1894.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1894.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	51,287	31,349	81	2	1	11	3	1	16	34	1.08	12.90	
Birkenhead ..		649	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	3.08	..
Devonport ..		2,559	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.78	..
Newmarket ..		1,723	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton ..		2,265	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parnell ..		4,000	12	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.75	..
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	42,545	117	3	1	12	5	1	19	41	0.96	..	
Wellington ..	34,190	35,013	89	2	3	19	1	1	9	35	1.00	13.43	
Karori ..		3,285	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.80	..
Melrose ..			2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onslow ..			6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	38,298	99	3	3	19	1	1	9	36	0.94	..	
Christchurch ..	47,846	17,523	36	1	..	6	2	..	2	11	0.63	12.80	
Linwood ..		5,955	17	2	..	3	1	..	2	8	1.34	..	
St. Albans ..		5,441	7	1	..	..	..	1	2	4	0.74	..
Sydenham ..		10,583	27	2	..	..	..	..	4	6	0.57	10.35
Woolston ..		2,088	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.96	..
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,590	90	6	..	9	3	1	12	31	0.75	..	
Dunedin ..	45,981	23,828	45	1	..	16	1	1	8	27	1.13	12.26	
Caversham ..		4,767	8	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	1.26	15.54
Maori Hill ..		1,453	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mornington ..		3,844	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.26	..
North-east Valley ..		3,425	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.29	..
Roslyn ..		4,018	13	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.00	..
St. Kilda ..		1,197	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Dunedin ..		4,559	13	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.88	..
West Harbour ..	1,385	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.72	..	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,476	94	2	..	24	1	1	16	44	0.91	..	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 400, against 321 in September, an increase of 79. The deaths in October were 152, a decrease of 3 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 82; females, 70. Thirty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 21.05 per cent. of the whole number: 24 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 26 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Four men of 72 (two), 75, and 80, and three women of 66, 68, and 86, died at Auckland; five men of 66, 71, 79 and 84 (two), and one woman of 69, at Wellington; two men of 67 and 78, and two women of 75 and 84, at Christchurch; eight men of 68 (two), 70, 73, 76, 80, 82, and 88, and one woman of 75, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	..	2	1	3	1	1	3	13	8.55
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.66
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.66
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	16	1	9	2	3	..	16	49	32.24
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	7	4.60
VI.	Local Diseases ..	4	12	4	15	3	15	2	16	71	46.71
VII.	Violence ..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	6	3.95
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	4	2.63
	Totals ..	10	31	8	28	10	21	4	40	152	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlatina	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	..	1	2
Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Hereditary Syphilis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stricture of Urethra	1	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids of Liver	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Delirium tremens	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	4	..	4	..	2	..	5	15
Tabes Mesenterica
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	8	..	4	..	1	..	10	23
Tuberculosis	1	1	..	..	..	1	3
Purpura Hæmophilia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Diabetes	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1
Patent foramen ovale	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	5
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	2	..	3	..	5	10
Softening of Brain	1	..	1	2
Hemiplegia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis (undescribed)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Insanity	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	3	1	3	..	1	8
Failure of Heart	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
Aneurism of Aorta	1	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Pneumonia	1	1	1	2	..	3	..	4	12
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething	1	..	..	..	1
Hæmorrhage of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dilatation of Stomach	1	1
Peritonitis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Liver	1	..	..	..	1
Hepatitis	1	1
Abdominal Tumour	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis	1	..	1
Uræmic Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	1
Stone in Bladder	1	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Cyst	1	1
Uterine Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Locomotive System,—</i>									
Spinal Caries	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hip-joint Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Eczema	1	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fell on Head	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fell from Scaffold	1	..	..	..	..	1
Found drowned	1	1
Overlain	1	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Drowning (temporary insanity)	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	..	..	1	3
Tumour of Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	10	31	8	28	10	21	4	40	152

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

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

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

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.08
and five suburban boroughs	0.96
Wellington City	1.00
and three suburban boroughs	0.94
Christchurch City	0.63
and four suburban boroughs	0.75
Dunedin City	1.13
and eight suburban boroughs	0.91

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

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—There were only 13 deaths from this class of disease at the four cities and their suburbs during October, against 18 in September and 25 in August. The percentage of the mortality from all causes fell from 12.4 in August to 8.5 last month. Whooping-cough is again found to be the most fatal complaint, but the total number of deaths in October (5) was nevertheless 1 less than the number in September (6). Three out of the 5 deaths in October were at Christchurch, 1 at Auckland, and 1 at Dunedin. The mortality from influenza fell from 10 deaths in August and 5 in September to 2 deaths in October—1 at Christchurch and 1 at Dunedin. Scarlatina caused 1 and diphtheria 2 deaths. There were also 2 deaths from hereditary syphilis (children under 5 years), as well as 1 from stricture of the urethra.

Parasitic Diseases.—A woman of fifty-eight years died from hydatids of the liver.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality for October (49 deaths) was much heavier than in September (33 deaths). The increase is found to be mainly in deaths from phthisis, which numbered 23, against 10 in the previous month. Fifteen persons died from cancer, being the same as in September.

Local Diseases.—The total number of deaths was 71, a decrease of 10 on the figures for the preceding month. This total comprises—from diseases of the respiratory organs, 20 deaths; of the nervous system, 19; of the circulatory system, 14; of the digestive system, 10; of the urinary system, 3; of the reproductive system, 2; of the locomotive system, 2; of the integuments, 1.

Violent Deaths.—The accidental deaths were 5. A woman was killed by falling on her head, a labourer by falling from a scaffold; a land agent was found drowned; and two infants were overlain in bed. A housemaid committed suicide by drowning herself.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.
Auckland and Suburban Boroughs	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..
Wellington and Suburban Boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	1	..	..
Christchurch and Suburban Boroughs	3	3	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	2	..	..
Dunedin and Suburban Boroughs	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	4	2	..	..
Totals	1	..	..	3	2	..	5	6	..	3	4	7	..	2	12	7	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1894.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ...	53.3 57.3	55.1 53.6	53.7 52.6	52.8 50.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	71.0 on 22nd	71.0 on 28th	79.0 on 20th	72.0 on 27th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	42.5 on 4th & 5th	36.3 on 6th	35.0 on 21st	36.0 on 5th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	138.0 on 20th	132.0 on 28th	136.4 on 30th	130.0 on 27th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	40.0 on 4th & 5th	23.0 on 6th	28.0 on 6th & 21st	29.0 on 5th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) Average same month previous years ...	78 76	72 77	72 71	69 70
Total Rainfall, in inches Average same month previous years ...	1.160 3.240	0.422 4.370	0.292 1.726	1.726 2.489
Number of Days of Rain Average same month previous years ...	10 17	9 13	5 10	6 15

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th November, 1894.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHS 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1894.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1894.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,679	15	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	0.85	17.01
New Plymouth	3,580	17	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.56	15.67
Napier	9,061	28	1	..	7	..	..	2	10	1.10	15.45
Wanganui	5,423	15	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	1.11	11.81
Palmerston North	5,790	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.35	9.72
Blenheim	3,245	13	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.23	16.29
Nelson	6,708	18	2	..	2	2	..	4	10	1.49	13.00		
Greymouth	3,780	13	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	1.59	8.51
Hokitika	2,120	5	..	..	6	..	..	1	7	3.30	20.52
Lyttelton	4,014	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.78
Timaru	3,363	12	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.49	12.17
Oamaru	5,592	10	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.89	11.00
Invercargill	5,600*	20	1	..	3	1	..	..	5	0.89	12.09

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

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day filed final accounts in respect of the following estates, and at the next sitting of the above Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from my office in respect of the said estates:—

Henderson, George Frederick, of Gisborne, Clerk.
Mill, William Bremner, of Tokomaru, Settler.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1894.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1894, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Hickey, Michael, of Makauri, Farmer.
Pritchard, Albert, of Waerenga-a-hika, Settler.
Hansen, Otto, of Gisborne, Cabinetmaker.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1894.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES BAILEY, of Ketemarae, Cattle-dealer.

A FIRST dividend, of 7s. 6d. in the pound, on all proved admitted claims, is now payable at my office,

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 8th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HODGSON, of Manaia, Plumber and Tinsmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of November, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 8th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JAMES DONOVAN, of Clareville, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1894, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW FARQUHARSON LAURENSEN, of Palmerston North, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Palmerston North, on the 20th day of November, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 12th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DUGALD WILLIAM ANGUS HENDERSON, of Colyton, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 13th November, 1894.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

550. JESSIE FORBES NICOL.—32 perches, Section 1181, Hokitika. Occupied by Agnes Nicol, Charlotte Nicol, and Georgina Nicol.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

7516. SAMUEL BAILEY.—1211 acres and 17 perches, Rural Sections 2787, 2794, 2979, 3146, 4932, 6099, 6100, 6101, 6274, 6275, 7375, 7467, 10432, 10917, 11581, 11582, 12491, 12893, 13967, and parts 2737, 3124, and 5721, Blocks XIII., Christchurch, and XI., XII., XVI., Rolleston Survey Districts. Occupied by Frank Bailey, William Bailey, Joseph Bailey, Arthur Bailey, and the Applicant.

7529. ANN REED, ELIZABETH WARDLE, JOHN HAY DAVIDSON and others (representatives of ROBERT REED, late of Timaru, Blacksmith).—2 acres 2 roods $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, part Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru, and part Rural Section 2482, Town District of Temuka. Occupied by Ferguson and Co., J. Pearce, W. Ackroyd, and others.

7534. HENRY JONES.—8 acres 2 roods 8 perches, part Rural Section 1424, Block XIII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7535. ARCHIBALD CALDWELL BROWN.—21 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

7537. JAMES CHARLES.—70 acres, Rural Sections 5816 and 7580, Block VII., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7539. ARTHUR HUBERT PRICE.—1 rood 19 perches, part Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

7540. RUTH ROBINSON.—20 perches, eastern half Section 953, City of Christchurch. Occupied by J. Mallusa.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: FRANCIS WILLIAM RICHMOND, Solicitor, New Plymouth (administrator of the estate of Mrs. Bessy CHILCOTT, deceased).—52 acres 2 roods, Allotment No. 120, Omata District. In occupation of Henry James Hobbs Okey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8117. PETER JOHN HUGH MUNRO.—Allotments 148, 149, and 150, Section 1, Town of Tauranga, containing 2 roods 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3183. JOHN EDMUND LUCK.—Allotment 175, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied.

3187. WILLIAM HENRY COLBECK.—Allotments 24 and part 16, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of November, 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 publication hereof.

Allotment 29, Block I., Township of Abbotshill.—RICHARD CONDON, Applicant. Occupied by Alexander Allan. No. 4094.

Part Section 4, Block IV., North Molyneux District.—WILLIAM MARTIN SHORE and WILLIAM HAMILTON MACKENZIE, Applicants. Occupied by Elias Buchanan, James Campbell, Hugh Fox, Frederick Fuell, William Wilson, Henry Kirby, Thomas Barclay, William Bissett, Alexander Reid, James Fitzgerald, Patrick Welsh, Robert Johnstone. No. 4093.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE PHENIX GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in the above company is convened to be held at 237, High Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 11th December, 1894, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report and balance-sheet of the Liquidator.

A. A. M. MCKELLAR,
Liquidator.

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THE ENTERPRISE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held on the 8th day of November, 1894, it was resolved that the capital of the company should be increased by the issue of 800 new shares of £1 each.

C. S. REEVES,
Manager of the said company.
Dunedin, 9th November, 1894. 600

Private Advertisements.

RIWAKA ROAD BOARD.

THE following special order was made at a meeting of the Riwaka Road Board held on the 15th October, 1894, and confirmed on the 12th November, 1894: "That a special rating district—to be called the Brooklyn Creek Rating District; and consisting of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 42, on the plan of the original District of Motueka, also the northern portion of Section 1, containing 15 acres, more or less, on the plan of the said district; bounded on the north, east, and south by public roads, and on the west by Section 1B on the plan of the said district—be constituted."

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

HORATIO EVERETT,
Clerk, Riwaka Road Board.

This is to certify that the above description is sufficient to render the boundaries of the district capable of identification.

HENRY TRENT,
For Chief Surveyor.
Nelson, 19th October, 1894. 595

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1894, was £223 11s. 7d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1894, was £296 16s. 11d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was at the 30th September, 1894, £170 3s. 8d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 30th September, 1894, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £154,655 8s.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Capital		10,000	0	0
Balances due to various constituents		2,945	15	3
Other liabilities		87	7	0
		<i>Assets.</i>		
		£	s.	d.
Cash in banks, mortgages, and land		12,646	11	8
Amounts due by various constituents		2,250	2	8
Other assets		247	11	1

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

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Manager.

Declared this 7th day of November, 1894, before me—James Hazlett, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 592

BLUFF & FOVEAUX STRAIT FISHING AND OYSTERING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held in Golden Age Hotel, Bluff, on Wednesday, 16th January, 1895, at 7.30 p.m.

Business: To receive the report and statement of accounts from the Liquidators.

599 A. G. MACARA, G. A. WHEALLER, Liquidators.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Kapai-Vermont 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 Kapai-Vermont 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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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. 522

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,
529 Vice-President.

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