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Land set apart for Taumatatahi Improved Special Settlement.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUMATATAHI IMPROVED FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 430 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4 and 6, Block VI., Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 3; towards the north-east generally by the Waitotara Valley Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 7; and towards the south-west and west by Sections Nos. 9 and 2.

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!

Setting apart Land in Otago for leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one

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hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
MANIOTOTO COUNTY.			
Maniototo	16 | XI.	A. R. P. 517 0 30
"	19 | "	502 0 0
WAITAKI COUNTY.			
Maruenua	48 | IX.	1,930 0 0

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 thirteenth 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!

Land taken for a Road in Port Nicholson Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Port Nicholson Survey District:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the said land, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 0	3, Watts Peninsula District	VII.	Port Nicholson.
5 3 0	5, Watts Peninsula District	VII.	Port Nicholson.
5 2 0	7, Watts Peninsula District	VII.	Port Nicholson.
4 2 0	9, Watts Peninsula District	VII.	Port Nicholson.
1 1 0	7, Evans Bay District	VII.	Port Nicholson.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17121, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, with a branch from the main line to Catlin's River, is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the southern boundary of Section No. 26, Block IX., Glenomaru Survey District, distant about 1160 links from the south-west corner thereof, the said point being the termination of the portion of the railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 13th June, 1891, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 47, of the 25th June, 1891; proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction for a distance of about 3 miles 21 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Sections Nos. 46, 20, and 21, Block IX.; Sections Nos. 25 and 29, Block VII.; Sections Nos. 109, 74, 19, 20, 29 (Educational reserve), 11, 1, and 3, Block VIII.—and terminating at a point on the western boundary of said Section No. 3, Block VIII., distant about 2200 links from the southern boundary thereof; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, streams, rivers, and watercourses; all in the Glenomaru Survey District, in the Provincial District of Otago: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17263, a copy of which has been deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Dunedin, in the said Provincial District of Otago.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for the Extension of the Westport-Ngakawau Railway to the Mokihinui River.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the extension of the Westport-Ngakawau Railway to the Mokihinui River:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the extension of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 0	Section 2 ..	..	Ngakawau Township.
0 1 0	Section 3 ..	..	Ngakawau Township.
0 1 0	Section 49 ..	..	Ngakawau Township.
0 1 0	Section 50 ..	..	Ngakawau Township.
0 1 0	Section 53 ..	..	Ngakawau Township.
0 1 0	Section 54 ..	..	Ngakawau Township.
0 1 0	Section 76 ..	..	Ngakawau Township.
0 1 0	Section 77 ..	..	Ngakawau Township.
0 1 0	Section 78 ..	..	Ngakawau Township.
0 3 1	Section 80 ..	..	Ngakawau Township.
10 2 9	Crown land ..	I.	Ngakawau Survey District.
21 3 29	Crown land ..	II.	Ngakawau Survey District.
61 2 7	Crown land ..	XIV.	Mokihinui Survey District.
11 3 26	Crown land ..	X.	Mokihinui Survey District.
0 1 14	Crown land ..	XI.	Mokihinui Survey District.
4 2 9	Section 1 ..	XI.	Mokihinui Survey District.
8 1 9	Crown land ..	XI.	Mokihinui Survey District.

All in the Provincial District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 17152 and 17241, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green, red, and blue.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the Extension of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to a Point in the Parish of Hikurangi.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the extension of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to a point in the Parish of Hikurangi:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the extension of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 1 6	Lot 50 ..	VIII.	Purua.
3 1 13	3548, Onoke	VIII.	Purua.
4 3 4	49, Puriritahi	VIII.	Purua.
7 1 15	5684, Parakioro No. 2	VIII.	Purua.
2 0 10	4474, Parakioro	VIII.	Purua.
3 3 17	50, Tupua ..	VIII.	Purua.
1 2 31	5234, Mangarei	VIII.	Purua.
8 0 5	21, 22, and 113	VIII. and V.	Purua.
2 1 38	34 ..	V.	Purua.
5 1 6	34 ..	V.	Purua.
0 3 28	36 ..	V.	Purua.
7 1 34	35 ..	V.	Purua.
2 2 10	35 ..	V.	Purua.
2 2 9	60 (education reserve)	V.	Purua.
0 3 3	60 (education reserve)	V.	Purua.
2 1 25	31 ..	V.	Purua.
2 3 5	30 ..	V.	Purua.
3 1 17	57A ..	V.	Purua.
3 2 11	1 ..	V.	Purua.
0 3 32	2 ..	V.	Purua.
4 1 9	4 ..	V.	Purua.
1 1 11	Road reserve	XVI.	Hukerenui.
1 2 11	Old road ..	V.	Purua.
1 3 6	43 ..	XVI.	Hukerenui.
3 3 14	43 ..	XVI.	Hukerenui.
0 2 18	45 ..	XVI.	Hukerenui.
1 2 36	44 ..	XVI.	Hukerenui.
1 0 32	42 (southern portion)	XVI.	Hukerenui.
8 0 1	42 (north-west portion)	XVI.	Hukerenui.
0 3 34	41 (north middle portion)	XVI.	Hukerenui.
4 0 15	40 (south-west portion)	XVI.	Hukerenui.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17305, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, yellow, neutral tint, green, and blue.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Land set apart for Village Settlement in the Otago Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—LAKE COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Lower Wanaka..	26	XIV.	A. R. P. 13 3 38

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 seventeenth 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!

Regulations for the Malton Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

REGULATIONS.

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

"Association" means the Malton Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than twelve in number, voluntarily associated together at Woodville, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads:

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clear-

ing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Provisions of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," to be in Force.—Notice No. 404.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* the following provisions of section twenty-one of the said Act—namely, subsection one, (a), and subsection one, (c), subsection two, (a), and subsection two, (d), and also subsection three of the said section—shall be in force.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Cool-stores under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894."—Notice No. 405.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 3 of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare the buildings and places described in the Schedule hereto to be cool-stores for the purposes of the said Act, as from the 29th day of November, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

The Auckland Freezing Company (Limited), store, Auckland.
The Wellington Meat Export Company (Limited), store, Wellington.

The Lyttelton Harbour Board's store, Lyttelton.
Irvine and Stevenson's store, Dunedin.

Taieri and Peninsula Dairy Company's store, Dunedin.
J. and R. Cuddie's store, Mosgiel.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE HOMESTEAD LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
WALLACE COUNTY.				
<i>Danieltown Township.</i>				
1	III.	A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.
2	"	1 3 38	4 0	4 0
3	"	2 0 0	4 0	4 0
9	IV.	1 3 39	4 0	4 0
10	"	2 0 0	4 0	4 0
	"	1 3 20	4 0	3 9

These sections are all open and undulating, from 10ft. to 50ft. above sea-level, good black soil; distance, about three miles and a half from Riverton.

Clifden Village.

8 to 12	..	5 0 0	2 5-16	6 1
19 to 23	..	5 0 0	2 5-16	6 1
28 to 32	..	5 0 0	2 5-16	6 1
33 to 37	..	5 0 0	2 5-16	6 1
41 to 45	..	5 0 0	2 5-16	6 1
46 to 50	..	5 0 0	2 5-16	6 1
54 to 57	..	4 0 0	2 5-16	4 10
58 to 62	..	5 0 0	2 5-16	6 1
64 to 67	..	4 0 0	2 5-16	4 10
68 to 72	..	5 0 0	2 5-16	6 1

These sections are situated at Clifden Station, on the banks of the Waiiau River, about 21½ miles from Otautau Railway-station. Land level; soil very good; height above sea-level, about 150ft.

Feldwick Township.

1	I.	1 2 16	2 0	1 7
2	"	1 0 16	2 0	1 2
4	"	1 1 22	2 0	1 5
5	"	1 0 0	2 0	1 0
6	"	1 0 0	2 0	1 0
7	"	6 2 0	2 0	6 6
1	II.	1 0 0	2 0	1 0
3	"	1 0 10	2 0	1 1
4	"	1 0 3	2 0	1 0
5	"	11 0 31	2 0	11 2
6	"	2 1 24	2 0	2 8
7	"	2 1 24	2 0	2 8
8	"	1 0 0	2 0	1 0
9	"	1 0 0	2 0	1 0
10	"	1 0 0	2 0	1 0
11	"	1 0 0	2 0	1 0
12	"	1 0 0	2 0	1 0
2	III.	14 3 13	2 0	14 10

These sections are open, undulating land; limestone formation; 200ft. above sea-level; distant about eighteen miles from Otautau Railway-station.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3. The rental stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

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

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

6. Each applicant shall also undertake to pay, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant, the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Kuraheke Pumipi, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Land Transfer certificate, Vol. li., folio 179, dated the 27th May, 1889, in favour of Kuraheke Pumipi, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years."	All that parcel of land, containing 1 acre 3 roods 24 perches, being Section 3 of Block XVb. of the Polhill Gully Native Reserve.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1894.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Moihi Hatua and Ngarama Hatua, the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Land.
Land Transfer certificate, dated the 3rd March, 1892, in favour of Harata Hungahunga and Moihi Hatua, and containing the following restrictions: "The land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable except with the consent of the Governor."	All that parcel of land, containing 33 acres 2 roods, and known as Otarata No. 1 Block, Maraekakaho Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Township of Waimatuku.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2 to 4, 20 to 24	III.	2 0 0	40 0 0
8, 17, 18, 19 ..	"	0 3 38	19 15 0
10, 11, 16, 17 ..	IV.	1 0 0	20 0 0
7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20	"	1 2 0	30 0 0
4 to 6, 21 to 25	"	2 0 0	40 0 0
1 to 6, and 33	VI.	1 2 32	34 0 0
7 to 10, 29 to 32	"	2 0 0	40 0 0
11 to 15, 27 and 28	"	1 3 0	35 0 0
16, 17, 20 to 23	"	1 2 0	30 0 0
1 to 3, 21, 22 ..	VII.	1 1 0	25 0 0
5 to 8, 17 to 20	"	2 0 0	40 0 0
9 to 11, 13 to 16	"	1 3 0	35 0 0
1, 2, 27, 28 ..	XIII.	1 0 0	20 0 0
3 to 5, 23, 24 ..	"	1 1 0	25 0 0
7 to 10, 19 to 22	"	2 0 0	40 0 0
11 to 13, 15 to 18	"	1 3 0	35 0 0
1 to 4, 25 to 28	XIV.	2 0 0	40 0 0
7 to 9, 20 to 24	"	2 0 0	40 0 0
10, 13, 14, 15 to 19	"	2 0 0	40 0 0
2 to 5, 20 to 23	XV.	2 0 0	40 0 0
6, 7, 16 to 19 ..	"	1 2 0	30 0 0
9 to 12, 13, 14	"	1 2 0	30 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Township of Riverton.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
21	IX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Township of Athol.</i>			
<i>Suburban Sections.</i>			
1	XXIII.	1 1 30	7 3 9
2	"	1 1 9	6 10 8
3	"	1 0 9	5 5 8

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Township of Wrey's Bush.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Sections.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	II.	0 2 0	10 0 0
5	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
4	III.	0 1 35	9 7 6
6	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
9	IV.	0 2 10	11 5 0
5	V.	0 2 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
8	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
9	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
10	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
2	VI.	0 2 0	10 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
5	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
9	"	1 2 39	34 17 6
12	"	1 2 39	34 17 6
2	VII.	2 0 4	40 10 0
5	"	2 0 4	40 10 0
<i>Suburban Allotments.</i>			
4	I.	3 0 0	9 0 0
5	"	3 0 0	9 0 0
6	"	3 0 0	9 0 0
7	"	3 0 0	9 0 0
8	"	3 0 0	9 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Judges of Native Appellate Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that there shall be within the colony a Court of Record called "The Native Appellate Court," which shall consist of the Chief Judge and such other Judges of the Native Land Court as the Governor may from time to time appoint: And whereas it appears expedient to make the appointments 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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

Alexander Mackay,
David Scannell,
Robert Ward,
Laughlin O'Brien,
Spencer William von Stürmer,

Walter Edward Gudgeon,
William James Butler,
Herbert Frank Edger, and
William Gilbert Mair,

Esquires, Judges of the Native Land Court, to be respectively Judges of the Native Appellate Court constituted under the said Act.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For the Native Minister.

Increasing Number of Councillors, County of Geraldine.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Levels County Act, 1894," the entire Levels Riding of the County of Geraldine

was severed from that county and constituted a new county, and it is therefore expedient that the number of Councillors to represent the remaining ridings of the said County of Geraldine should be increased so as to make up the full number of the County Council:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," do hereby increase the number of Councillors for the three remaining ridings of the County of Geraldine by one each, and the representation of the said ridings shall be as follows:—

Temuka Riding, three Councillors.
Raukapuka Riding, two Councillors.
Mount Peel Riding, two Councillors.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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.

OTAGO 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.
Maniototo	Maniototo	10	XII.	550	0	0	1 5 0	687	10	0	1 3	17 3 9	1 0	13 1		

This section is a subdivision of Pastoral Run 206F, Taieri Lake Station, containing light soil of an undulating nature. Situated about twelve miles from Naseby, three miles from the proposed railway-station at Ryan's Crossing, and fifteen miles from Hyde.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha..	Glenomaru ..	38	VI.	253	2	0	0 11 0	139	14	0	0 6 6	3 9 11	0 5 3	2 15 11		
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This is a rough bush section, the bush consisting chiefly of kamai, ironwood, and red-pine; soil light, well watered; fronts Cannibal Bay Road, about five miles distant from Owaka. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £125. William Sproute was last in occupation of this land.

Maniototo	Maniototo	18	VIII.	375	1	7	0 18 9	351	11	3	0 11 2	8 15 10	0 9	7 0 8		
"	"	20	XI.	260	3	17	0 18 9	244	13	9	0 11 2	6 2 5	0 9	4 17 11		
"	"	3	XII.	490	1	14	0 12 6	306	5	0	0 7 5	7 13 2	0 6	6 2 6		
"	"	11	"	266	2	0	1 2 0	293	14	0	1 1 2	7 6 11	0 10 6	5 17 6		
"	"	13	"	148	2	10	0 18 9	139	13	9	0 11 2	3 9 11	0 9	2 15 11		
"	"	14	"	545	0	0	1 2 0	599	10	0	1 1 2	14 19 9	0 10 6	11 19 10		

Subdivisions of Pastoral Run 206F, Taieri Lake Station. Undulating and level pastoral land. Situated about eleven miles from Naseby, about three miles from the proposed railway-station at Ryan's Crossing, and about fifteen miles from Hyde. Valuations for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follow: Block VIII., Section 18, £11 10s.; Block XI., Section 20, £16 5s.; Block XII., Section 3, £12 15s. 6d.; and Section 11, £5 12s.

Vincent	Tarras	5	VII.	183	2	26	0 9 0	82	16	0	0 5 4	2 1 5	0 4 3	1 13 2		
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This is a poor section, with only about 40 acres fit for cultivation. Situated on main road, Cromwell to Hawea, about fourteen miles from Cromwell. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £187 10s. David Grierson was last in occupation of this land.

Clutha..	Tautuku	18	III.	28	1	39	0 12 6	17	10	0	0 7 5	0 8 9	0 6	0 7 0		
"	"	20	"	33	1	27	0 15 0	24	15	0	0 9	0 12 5	0 7 2	0 9 11		

Undulating land; back portion peaty swamp, front bush, soil good. Altitude from 5ft. to 50ft. Situated from twelve to seventeen miles from Ratanui. Section 18 is subject to valuation for improvements to the extent of £6 15s., which must be paid with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land Classification Commissioners appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint—

GEORGE WATKIN WILLIAMS, Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland,
JOHN MCINTYRE, and
ANDREW KINROSS,
Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Land District of Southland known as Run Number Six, and Sections 34 and 35, Block I., Wendon District, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
ERNEST ALBERT MOORE	Ohinemuri.
FRANK KNELL	Ahaura.
AUGUSTUS EDWARD BRAITHWAITE ..	Whangaroa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 19th November, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HUGH CHISHOLM

to be Police Gaoler at Clyde, Otago, vice Constable Groves, transferred.

A. J. CADMAN.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th November, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN MCFARLANE and
ARCHIBALD SHAW

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Invercargill, vice T. Fleming and W. Ross, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Appointing Inspectors and Graders under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894."—Notice No. 407.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th November, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894":—

To be Inspectors and Graders,—

AUGUST BÜSCK,

to date from the 2nd November, 1894;

JOSEPH TILSON LANG,
HUGH ROBERTSON MCWILLIAM, and
ALFRED ARTHUR THORNTON,

to date from the 12th November, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Additional Member of Local Board of Examiners appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1894.

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

Major Sir ARTHUR PERCY DOUGLAS, Bart., N.Z.M.,

as an additional member of the Local Board, North Canterbury District, for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Militia and Volunteer Forces.

R. J. SEDDON.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1894.

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

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Benjamin Locking to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 13th November, 1894.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For Defence Minister.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 406.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th November, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK ERNEST ORBELL

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments; an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," to date from the 1st November, 1894; and an Agent to appear and act for Her Majesty in all suits in the Magistrate's Courts brought for the recovery of rates or sums of money in the nature thereof payable to Her Majesty under "The Stock Act, 1893."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1894.

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

LEONARD BOOR, Brigade Surgeon, General Medical List New Zealand Volunteers, and Honorary Surgeon Nelson City Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total broken commissioned service to 19th October, 1894, of 24 years 111 days.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1894.

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

Waimate Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Edward Channon Studholme. Date of resignation, 5th October, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Special Order made by the Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Manawatu Road Board did, at the regular meeting held on Tuesday, 13th November, 1894, make the following special order:—

"That it is the intention of the Manawatu Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and by virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, dated the 30th day of April, 1892, authorising the maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the Awahuri Bridge, to borrow the sum of £1,669 for the purpose of providing 37½ per cent. of the cost of reconstructing the Awahuri Bridge, and all other works necessary for the due completion of the reconstruction of the said bridge, in accordance with the above-mentioned warrant; and that a special rate of 1/4d. in the pound be made upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property (Crown and Native lands occupied by

(Native owners excepted) within the Manawatu Road District for the purpose of paying interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the above loan of £1,669, to be borrowed under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886.' Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable by equal instalments on 1st day of February and August in each year, at the Board's offices, Palmerston North."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the Manawatu Road Board at the regular meeting of the Board held on the 13th day of November, 1894.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk to the Manawatu Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waiuku Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIUKU ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll, taken on Saturday, the 4th August, 1894, under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," in order to decide if a sum of £100 should be borrowed by the Waiuku Road Board, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of finding half the money for cutting a drain across a bend in the Aka Aka Stream, in the Te Uku Native Reserve:—

On the special roll compiled for that portion of the district which will be affected by the proposed special rate there were 27 ratepayers, who were entitled to 28 votes: 16 ratepayers, entitled to 16 votes, voted for the proposal; 1 ratepayer, entitled to 1 vote, voted against the proposal; 10 ratepayers did not vote. I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

C. T. BARRIBALL,
Chairman, Waiuku Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

POVERTY BAY ROAD DISTRICT BOARD.—MAKAURI SPECIAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers within this special district taken on the 13th November, 1894, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £300, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the drainage of certain lands and erection of culverts in this special district, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 18 persons, exercising 27 votes; against the proposal, none: Total number on the roll, 26 persons, capable of exercising 35 votes.

As a majority of persons exercised a majority of votes in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

WILLIAM KING,
Makaraka, 14th November, 1894. Chairman.

Despatch.—Transmitting "The Prize Courts Act, 1894."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th November, 1894.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

A. J. CADMAN.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 17th September, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you for the information of your Government a copy of an Act passed in the last session of Parliament entitled "An Act to make Further Provision for the Establishment of Prize Courts, and for other Purposes connected therewith."

I have, &c.,
RIFON.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

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"PRIZE COURTS ACT, 1894."—CHAPTER 39.

AN Act to make Further Provision for the Establishment of Prize Courts, and for other Purposes connected therewith. [17th August, 1894.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "The Prize Courts Act, 1894."

2. (1.) Any commission, warrant, or instructions from Her Majesty the Queen or the Admiralty for the purpose of commissioning or regulating the procedure of a Prize Court at any place in a British possession may, notwithstanding the existence of peace, be issued at any time, with a direction that the Court shall act only upon such Proclamation as hereinafter mentioned being made in the possession.

(2.) Where any such commission, warrant, or instructions have been issued, then, subject to instructions from Her Majesty, the Vice-Admiral of such possession may, when satisfied by information from a Secretary of State or otherwise that war has broken out between Her Majesty and any foreign State, proclaim that war has so broken out, and thereupon the said commission, warrant, and instructions shall take effect as if the same had been issued after the breaking-out of such war, and such foreign State were named therein.

(3.) The said commission and warrant may authorise either a Vice-Admiralty Court or a Colonial Court of Admiralty, within the meaning of "The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890," to act as a Prize Court, and may establish a Vice-Admiralty Court for that purpose.

(4.) Any such commission, warrant, or instructions may be revoked or altered from time to time.

(5.) A Court duly authorised to act as a Prize Court during any war shall after the conclusion of the war continue so to act in relation to, and finally dispose of, all matters and things which arose during the war, including all penalties and forfeitures incurred during the war.

3. (1.) Her Majesty the Queen in Council may make rules of Court for regulating, subject to the provisions of "The Naval Prize Act, 1864," and this Act, the procedure and practice of Prize Courts within the meaning of that Act, and the duties and conduct of the officers thereof and of the practitioners therein, and for regulating the fees to be taken by the officers of the Courts, and the costs, charges, and expenses to be allowed to the practitioners therein.

(2.) Every rule so made shall, whenever made, take effect at the time therein mentioned, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and shall be kept exhibited in a conspicuous place in each Court to which it relates.

(3.) This section shall be substituted for section thirteen of "The Naval Prize Act, 1864," which section is hereby repealed.

(4.) If any Colonial Court of Admiralty within the meaning of "The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890," is authorised under this Act or otherwise to act as a Prize Court, all fees arising in respect of prize business transacted in the Court shall be fixed, collected, and applied in like manner as the fees arising in respect of the Admiralty business of the Court under the said Act.

4. Her Majesty the Queen in Council may make rules of Court for regulating the procedure and practice, including fees and costs, in a Vice-Admiralty Court, whether under this Act or otherwise.

5. Section twenty-five of "The Government of India Act, 1800," is hereby repealed.

Notice to Mariners, No. 44 of 1894.

REEF OFF BLACKWOOD BAY, QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Harbourmaster at Picton reports the existence of a reef with 18ft. of water on it about half a mile S.W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. magnetic from the eastern head of Blackwood Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound. Vessels heading up the sound and steering mid-channel course between Negara Island and the Snout will lead clear of the reef.

A further survey of the reef will be made the next time the Government steamer "Hinemoa" is in the locality.

J. G. WARD.

Notice to Mariners, No. 46 of 1894.

NAPIER HARBOUR LIGHTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th November, 1894.

THE Napier Harbour Board has given notice that, on and after the 30th day of November, 1894, the lights exhibited from the eastern and western piers at the entrance to the Inner Harbour, Napier, will be altered so as to show on the following bearings from seaward:—

EASTERN PIER LIGHT.

Green: W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. to S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.
White: S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. to S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. (clears Auckland Rock).
Red: S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. to S.W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. (over Pania Reef).
White: S.W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. to S. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.
Green: S. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to S.E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. (over anchorage).
White: S.E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. to E. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. (westward of anchorage).

Vessels coming from the south should open the white light before rounding the Bluff to avoid the Auckland Rock. The light is exhibited from an open timber-work structure, painted black with a white roof, which is situated about 190ft. from the end of the eastern pier.

The light is elevated about 27ft. above the level of the sea, and is visible about seven nautic miles in clear weather, allowing 10ft. for the height of the observer's eye.

WESTERN PIER LIGHTS.

The two red lights shown vertically, placed 9ft. apart, with the lower one 12ft. above high water, will show from seaward between the bearings of S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. to S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

The lights are exhibited from a lighthouse, painted white, laced on the outer end of the western pier.

All bearings are magnetic and from seaward.

J. G. WARD.

Drawing Attention to Provisions regarding Export of Butter.—Notice No. 408.

"THE DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT, 1894."

NOTICE TO EXPORTERS OF BUTTER.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st November, 1894.

IT having been decided to bring into operation as from the 29th instant subsection 1, (a), of section 21 of the above Act, the Government have agreed to provide free of cost for the freezing and handling in and out of store of all butter for export, and for this purpose have arranged with the undernoted:—

The Auckland Freezing Company (Limited), Auckland; the Wellington Meat Export Company (Limited), Wellington; the Lyttelton Harbour Board, Lyttelton; and Messrs. Irvine and Stevenson, Dunedin.

The Government undertake no duties in connection with the shipping of produce, and exporters must make their own arrangements for transit to and from store.

On the despatch of any produce full particulars (brands, weights, &c.) of the consignment must be forwarded, addressed to the Grader, at the Government Cool Store.

Books of advice-notes, containing fifty forms, are obtainable from the Government Printer, Wellington, price 1s.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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.

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.]

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1894.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the eleventh section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General in the month of December in every year, a correct list of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Wesleyan Methodist Society.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The United Methodist Free Churches.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

With respect to any Minister of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is necessary that a certificate be sent to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year.

Such certificate is to be signed—

(a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or

(b.) By two duly-recognised ministers of such religious body, or

(c.) By ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures being attested by some person who shall verify them as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Ebenezer Edward Brown, late of Belfast, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Labourer. Filed on the 17th day of November, 1894.

Daniel Sullivan, late of Goldsbrough, in the Provincial District of Westland, Miner. Filed on the 17th day of November, 1894.

William Small, late of Gumtown, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Gum-digger. Filed on the 17th day of November, 1894.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of November, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in inches.	Veloce. Wind, in Miles. 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Fah.				
1	29.794	Fah. 63.0	Fah. 46.0	Fah. 54.5	Fah. 119	Fah. 33	.030	170	5	S.E.	
2	30.057	58.5	42.0	50.2	112	32	.020	310	5	S.W.	
3	30.181	57.3	44.0	50.6	91	34	.120	250	5	S.W.	
4	30.229	55.0	45.0	50.0	115	32	..	200	5	S.	
5	30.331	55.0	44.5	49.7	113	33	..	250	5	S.	
6	30.378	57.5	36.3	46.9	107	23	..	110	3	N.	
7	30.400	61.0	46.0	53.5	119	31	..	135	4	N.	
8	30.467	61.0	48.0	54.5	119	32	..	165	2	N.W.	
9	30.465	60.0	50.0	55.0	120	34	..	300	4	N.W.	
10	30.406	61.0	51.0	56.0	119	37	..	260	3	N.W.	
11	30.306	63.0	50.0	56.5	118	35	..	210	4	N.W.	
12	30.210	62.5	53.0	57.7	121	38	..	250	5	N.W.	
13	30.215	59.0	52.0	55.5	110	40	..	190	5	S.	
14	30.100	60.0	49.3	54.6	118	37	..	50	6	S.E.	
15	29.979	59.0	44.0	51.5	89	32	..	100	5	N.	
16	30.118	64.0	50.0	57.0	124	35	..	150	5	S.W.	
17	30.068	64.0	42.0	53.0	119	30	..	100	2	N.W.	
18	30.118	65.0	51.0	58.0	120	35	..	260	5	N.W.	
19	30.168	61.5	55.0	58.2	120	39	.001	560	6	N.W.	
20	30.193	62.0	56.0	59.0	130	42	..	550	6	N.W.	
21	30.550	62.0	47.0	54.5	124	35	.110	330	4	S.E.	
22	30.619	60.0	41.0	50.5	120	28	..	100	2	S.E.	
23	30.417	63.0	45.0	54.0	119	30	..	140	4	N.W.	
24	30.414	61.0	55.0	58.0	111	34	.001	300	6	C'Im.	
25	30.306	63.5	50.5	57.0	127	37	..	160	4	N.W.	
26	30.204	62.5	55.0	58.7	115	41	..	230	4	N.W.	
27	30.163	62.5	51.0	56.7	115	36	..	205	5	N.	
28	29.950	71.0	54.0	62.5	132	40	..	75	4	N.	
29	29.920	67.0	55.0	61.0	119	40	.020	70	4	S.	
30	29.905	69.0	57.0	63.0	115	46	.020	150	6	N.E.	
31	29.947	69.0	55.0	62.0	104	41	.100	200	4	N.W.	
*	30.212	61.9	49.0	55.4	116.2	35.2	0.422	210	4.4	..	
†	29.845	..	..	53.6	..	..	4.370	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Generally fine weather throughout this month; unusually small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 3rd, 0.12in. Prevailing N.W. winds, and strong from that quarter during middle of month; also strong S.W. in beginning of month. Maximum temperature in shade 71°, minimum 36°3; mean temperature of dew-point, 46°3; mean humidity, 72. Slight earthquake on 2nd at 6.32 p.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application on and after Wednesday, the 23rd January, 1895, at the half-yearly rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half yearly Rent.
MANIOTOTO COUNTY.					
Maniototo	16	XI.	517 0 30	0 9	9 13 11
"	19	"	502 0 0	0 9	9 8 3

Subdivisions of Pastoral Run 206F, Taieri Lake Station, containing open pastoral land of fair quality; situated about eleven miles from Naseby, two miles from the proposed railway-station at Ryan's Crossing, and eighteen miles from Hyde; altitude, from 1,300ft. to 1,500ft.

WAITAKI COUNTY.

Maruenua 48 | IX. [1930 0 0] 0 9 36 3 9

Open, broken, mixed agricultural and pastoral country, good black soil, well watered; situated close to Livingstone Township. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £192 7s. This run was lately surrendered by John Sutherland.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1895.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of* _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

(Signature.)

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.

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 ls. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown 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
135	0 1 7	5 17 6
136	0 1 7	5 17 6
137	0 1 7	5 17 6
138	0 1 7	5 17 6
139	0 1 7	5 17 6
260	0 1 7	5 17 6
261	0 1 7	5 17 6
264	0 1 7	5 17 6
265	0 1 7	5 17 6
266	0 1 7	5 17 6
281	0 1 7	5 17 6
282	0 1 7	5 17 6
283	0 1 7	5 17 6
284	0 1 7	5 17 6
285	0 1 7	5 17 6
286	0 1 7	5 17 6
287	0 1 7	5 17 6
304	0 1 7	5 17 6
305	0 1 7	5 17 6
306	0 1 7	5 17 6
307	0 1 7	5 17 6
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.		
<i>Parish of Mairatahi.</i>		
48A	10 0 0	10 0 0
Open land lying between Section 48 and Inlet, Kaipara Harbour.		
WAIPA COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Pukete.</i>		
56	11 0 28	11 3 0
Open land near Hamilton.		
RAGLAN COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Karamu.</i>		
126	10 0 0	7 10 0
Open land, with small quantity bush; situated three miles from Harapepe, on the Karuwharurua Stream.		
WHANGAREI COUNTY.		
<i>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 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MOA DISTRICT.

Block IX., Huiroa Survey District.

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

VILLAGE OF KAPONGA.

Block XI., Kaupokonui Survey District.

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

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

Plans, &c., may be obtained at the principal post-offices and railway-stations throughout the district, and full particulars upon application at this office.

ELTHAM-OPUNAKE RAILWAY RESERVE LEASES.

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

Terms of lease: Ten years. The land under bush to be cleared and laid down in English grasses within five years from the date of lease. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee to be paid on the fall of the hammer. Leases of reserves to be signed by successful purchasers within thirty days from date of notice that they are ready for execution. Further particulars may be obtained upon application at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Leases of Public Reserves.

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

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

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

The terms of the leases will be as stated hereunder. No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 £20 for improvements.					
5	XII.	Mangaone	8 1 30	2 5 0	18 19 8
This section is in the Alfredton Village Settlement, situated about a mile from the Alfredton Post-office, approached by a good road. It is of fair quality, all level, and well watered. Weighted £7 for improvements.					
2	XIV.	Tararua	220 0 0	1 10 0	330 0 0
This section is situated west of Mauriceville, and is approached by Hefty's and Bruce's Roads. It consists of flat and undulating land, with fair to good soil, is covered with mixed timber, and is well watered.					
22	I.	Makuri	5 0 0	3 0 0	15 0 4
5	V.	"	30 1 24	3 0 0	91 0 0
Section 5 is north-east of Pahiatua, on the Tiraumea River, and the access to it is from Pahiatua by a good road. It consists of an alluvial river-flat, covered with timber, principally tawa, rewa, and rangiora.					
25	V.	Makuri	5 3 8	2 2 6	12 6 6
Subject to a road to be laid off to give access to Section 9, Block V., Makuri, if found necessary.					
28	XIV.	Makuri	3 0 0	1 5 0	3 15 0
102	VI.	Mangahao	58 0 14	2 0 0	116 3 6
102A	"	"	28 0 0	2 0 0	56 0 0

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland for Sale or Selection.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for sale or selection on and after the 20th February, 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.

Southland	New River Hundred	4	XXI.	A. R. P.		£ 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.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 14th November, 1894.

In the matter of the will of TIRIA MAKERETA POTATAU, of Huntly, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Mahuta Tawhiao, of Taupiri, 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 17th November, 1894.

In the matter of the will of RUTENE TE AOWHAKAPIPI, of Kaiti, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Alexander Keeser that letters of administration 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. C. JACKSON,
Deputy Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 30th day of November, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (94-441) ..	24th October, 1894 ..	Tipapakuku ..	Roro Wirihana, <i>alias</i> Hinekino, and another to Jacob Nannstead and another.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 4th day of December, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892," TO DETERMINE THE RELATIVE INTERESTS IN A CERTAIN NATIVE RESERVE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	The Public Trustee (C.J.O. 94-158)	Section 98, Block XII., and Section 7, Block XIII., Cape Survey District (known as Waio-tama, Section 9).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown North on the 7th day of December, 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	Conveyance (94-204) ..	5th September, 1893	Te Whiti North No. 1	Hoani Ngatuere to Herbert Samuel Wardell.
2	Conveyance (94-205) ..	21st September, 1893	Te Whiti North No. 6	Hiraani Pakaiahi to Herbert Samuel Wardell.
3	Conveyance (94-206) ..	1st November, 1893	Te Whiti North No. 6	Hiraani Pakaiahi to Herbert Samuel Wardell.
4	Conveyance (94-208) ..	24th October, 1893	Te Whiti North No. 4	Wirihita Pinea to Vincent Herbert Wardell and another.
5	Conveyance (94-209) ..	24th October, 1893	Te Whiti North, Sub-division 6	Pane Pakaiahi and another to Vincent Herbert Wardell and another.
6	Conveyance (94-211) ..	14th November, 1893	Te Whiti North, Sub-division 6	Rari Pakaiahi to Herbert Samuel Wardell.
7	Conveyance (94-242) ..	2nd September, 1893	Te Whiti North, Sub-division No. 1	Reueti Heta and others to Hoani Wiremu Pohotu.
8	Transfer (94-340) ..	21st August, 1894	Uruokakite North, Sub-division No. 3	Renata Kemara to Charles Harris.
9	Transfer (94-343) ..	22nd October, 1890	Oruatamore ..	Wi Whatakorari and others to Thomas Coldham Williams and others.
10	Transfer (94-370) ..	6th September, 1894	Masterton, Section 110	Ihaia Whakamairu to Hapeta Whakamairu.
11	Conveyance (94-384) ..	8th August, 1893	Taratahi Plain, Block 391	Manuera Ngatuere to John Udy.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 16th November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland, on the 29th day of November, 1894, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 94-9) ..	26th February, 1894..	Whenuanui ..	Paora Kawharu and others to George Sydney Smith.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 21st November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Waipiro on the 15th day of January, 1895, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mangaroa (2-115)	Decision, dated 23rd April, 1894, as to relative interest.
2	Ngamoe (2-119)	Decision, dated 26th April, 1894, as to relative interest.
3	Whareponga (2-127)	Decision, dated 27th April, 1894, as to relative interest.
4	Whareponga (2-129)	Decision, dated 27th April, 1894, as to relative interest.
5	Tikapa No. 5 (2-113)	Decision, dated 16th March, 1894, on investigation of title.
6	Pakihikura (2-114)	Decision, dated 31st May, 1894, on investigation of title.
7	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka (2-118)	Decision, dated 10th March, 1894, on investigation of title.
8	Totaranui (2-120)	Decision, dated 24th March, 1894, on investigation of title.
9	Totaranui (2-121)	Decision, dated 24th March, 1894, on investigation of title.
10	Taurawharona (2-122)	Decision, dated 7th May, 1894, on investigation of title.
11	Taumataomanu (2-123)	Decision, dated 24th May, 1894, on investigation of title.
12	Tokata (2-124)	Decision, dated 6th July, 1894, on investigation of title.
13	Papatarata No. 1 (2-125)	Decision, dated 10th July, 1894, on investigation of title.
14	Pakihikura (2-126)	Decision, dated 31st May, 1894, on investigation of title.
15	Tapuaeoteao (2-128)	Decision, dated 9th July, 1894, on investigation of title.
16	Paremata (2-130)	Decision, dated 12th July, 1894, as to succession <i>re</i> Paora Parau.
17	Omaika (2-132)	Decision, dated 8th July, 1894, on investigation of title.
18	Tokata (2-135)	Decision, dated 6th July, 1894, on investigation of title.
19	Pariwhero, or Tangakaka (2-136)	Decision, dated 24th July, 1894, on investigation of title.
20	Hauturu (2-137)	Decision, dated 21st July, 1894, on investigation of title.
21	Tokata (2-138)	Decision, dated 6th July, 1894, on investigation of title.
22	Papatarata No. 1 (2-139)	Decision, dated 10th July, 1894, on investigation of title.
23	Tokata (2-141)	Decision, dated 6th July, 1894, on investigation of title.

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, 1882."

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 Iretoro 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, Miini 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, Heriata 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, Epera Taite, £12 10s.; 29, Komaru, £17 10s.; 30, Heni 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, Horiama Kaingahou, £50; 39, Heni Puha, £50; 40, Hetariki te Oikau, £30; 41, Rota te Kamo, £40; 42, Paora Taniwha, £15; 43, Pene Maire (as successor to Eruera 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, Mokaraka Waihiao, £15; 61, Pirihi Tutekohi (as successor to Rahera 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, Pirihiara 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, Heni Whakaetenga, £50; 73, Hira Utuku, £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 Heni Horiwaiti), £15; 81, Eruera te Awahaku, £20; 82, Mihi Paraire, £16; 83, Heni Tipuna, £18; 84, Otene Pitau, £20; 85, Paea 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, Heni te Auraki, £35; 101, Ka te Hane, £30; 102, Mere Peka Kaimako, £35; 103, Kataraina Kabutia; 104, Aperaniko; 105, Taraipine 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.

Rangitira (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, Mokaraka 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, Miini Kerekere, £30; 11, Wikitoria te Amo (as successor to Paora Matuakore), £30; 12, Ema Morete, £30; 12A, Paku (Wirika), £30; 13, Mokaraka Waihopi (as successor to Emera 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.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	139	66	13	21	239	18	10	49	12	89
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	774	363	64	66	1,267	993	360	70	59	1,482
Victoria	146	93	15	15	269	124	65	18	15	222
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	28	13	8	4	53	23	4	2	2	31
Other places	47	27	8	5	87	35	8	2	..	45
Totals	1,134	562	108	111	1,915	1,193	447	141	88	1,869

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Auckland	997	119	723	393	1,116	1,075	110	829	356	1,185
Wellington.. ..	417	57	320	154	474	347	82	386	93	429
Lyttelton	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	281	42	193	125	323	216	37	167	86	253
Totals	1,696	219	1,242	673	1,915	1,640	229	1,334	535	1,869

CHINESE.—Arrivals (at Auckland, 11; at Wellington, 2), 13; departures (from Wellington), 17.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1895, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the under-mentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.		Total Upset Rent per Annum.	
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	1	Pts. 2 and 6	Opunake	A. R. P. 249 3 0	0	1	3	15 12 2
2	2	Pts. 2 and 6	"	228 3 0	0	1	3	14 6 0
3	3	Pts. 2 and 6	"	276 3 20	0	1	3	17 6 2
4	4	Pts. 2, 3, 6, & 7	"	263 3 0	0	1	3	16 9 8
5	5	Pts. 2 and 3	"	255 3 0	0	1	3	15 19 8
6	6	3	"	250 3 0	0	1	0	12 10 9
7	7	3	"	227 0 0	0	1	0	11 7 0
8	8	3	"	226 1 0	0	1	0	11 6 3
9	9	3	"	214 0 0	0	0	10	8 18 4
10	10	3	"	214 0 0	0	0	10	8 18 4
11	11	3	"	214 0 0	0	0	9	8 0 6
12	12	Pts. 3 and 4	"	231 2 0	0	0	9	8 13 8
13	13	4	"	269 0 0	0	0	8	8 19 4
14	14	6	"	239 3 23	0	1	3	14 19 10
15	15	Pts. 6 and 7	"	189 0 24	0	1	3	11 16 5
16	16	Pts. 3 and 7	"	188 2 20	0	1	0	9 8 8
17	17	Pts. 3 and 7	"	184 3 0	0	0	10	7 14 0
18	18	Pts. 3 and 7	"	185 3 0	0	0	10	7 14 10
19	19	Pts. 3 and 7	"	178 0 0	0	0	10	7 8 4
20	20	Pts. 3 and 7	"	257 0 0	0	0	9	9 12 9
21	21	Pts. 3 and 7	"	235 0 0	0	0	9	8 16 3
22	22	Pts. 3 and 4	"	246 0 22	0	0	9	9 4 7
23	23	Pts. 3 and 4	"	263 3 30	0	0	9	9 18 0
24	24	4	"	300 3 20	0	0	9	11 5 9
25	25	4	"	337 0 0	0	0	8	11 4 8
26	26	6	"	153 0 36	0	1	3	9 11 6
27	27	Pts. 6 and 7	"	155 2 10	0	1	3	9 14 6
28	28	Pts. 6 and 7	"	196 3 2	0	1	3	12 6 0
29	29	7	"	190 1 0	0	1	0	9 10 3
30	30	7	"	192 3 30	0	1	0	9 12 10
31	31	7	"	178 0 17	0	1	0	8 18 2
32	32	Pts. 3 and 7	"	184 2 16	0	1	0	9 4 6
33	Subdiv. 1	6	Hawera	110 0 0	0	13	6	74 5 0
34	Subdiv. 2	6	"	109 0 0	0	10	0	54 10 0
35*	Subdiv. 3	6	"	149 3 0	0	9	0	67 7 9
36	Subdiv. 4	6	"	107 0 0	0	10	0	53 10 0
37	Subdiv. 5	6	"	30 0 0	0	11	0	16 10 0
38	71 and 72	Waitara East	Waitara	34 3 25	0	5	0	8 14 6
39	Subdiv. 1	Hapotiki	Hawera	137 0 0	0	2	6	17 2 6
40	Subdiv. 2	Hapotiki	"	220 0 0	0	2	6	27 10 0
41	Subdiv. 3	Hapotiki	"	141 0 0	0	2	6	17 12 6
42	Subdiv. 1	Mokoia	"	313 1 27	0	1	0	15 13 5
43	Subdiv. 1	Ngatihawe	"	356 0 0	0	1	0	17 16 0

* The lease of this section will be subject to a clause reserving a right-of-way or access to a native burial-place existing upon it.

As soon as possible after the acceptance of tenders for the leases, tenders will be called for felling the bush 1 chain wide and clearing a track in the centre 12ft. wide on the Ngariki Road from its junction with the Okahu Road to Section 13, and on the King Road not already cleared to its junction with the Wiremu Road, and for felling the bush 1 chain wide on the Arahutua Road to Section 25.

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the date when the person tendering is declared the lessee.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1894."

Envelopes for such purpose and printed forms of tender and declaration can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manaia, Normanby, Waitotara, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Puniho, Pungarehu; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, and Patea; the office of W. Rennell, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 31st March, 1895, must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations, but the Public Trustee reserves the right to make any modifications therein as he thinks fit.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 16th November, 1894.

Officers appointed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th November, 1894.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Markmann, Arthur Theodore	Assistant Messenger	Circulation Branch, G.P.O.	1 July, 1894.
Matheson, Theodore Alexander Denwood	Messenger	Invercargill	15 April, 1893.
Smith, John William	Letter-carrier	Auckland	1 July, 1894.
Syms, Frederick Michael	Letter-carrier	Thames	28 June, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS.

Smith, Charles Seymour (Railway Officer)*	Sefton	Christchurch	24 Sept., 1894.
Ballantine, Agnes Jane	Maungatawhiri	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Cashel, Richard	Ongaruhe	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Cheer, William	Patangata	Napier	1 Oct., "
Jenkins, David	Karamu	Auckland	1 Oct., "
McGregor, Donald	Popotunoa	Dunedin	28 Sept., "
Ross, Ronald Stuart	Ashwick Flat	Timaru	2 Oct., "
Simpson, Thomas	Ashburton Forks	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Small, Caleb	Te Tua	Invercargill	29 Sept., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Bramwell, Joseph Wallace	Colyton	Wellington	26 Sept., 1894.
Cuthbertson, Daniel	Burke's Pass	Timaru	1 Oct., "
Grant, Mary Evelyn	Gladstone	Wellington	19 Sept., "
McWilliam, Andrew	Mangatoki	Wanganui	22 Sept., "
Neale, Thomas	Bunnythorpe	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Rees, Henry Thomas	Taueru	Wellington	1 Oct., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Kerr, Maude	The Lake	Nelson	1 Sept., 1894.
Morrah, Frank Dubrelle	Five Rivers	Invercargill	13 Sept., "
Nicholson, James William	Akaroa Lighthouse	Christchurch	19 Sept., "
Sinclair, James†	Port Robinson	Christchurch	30 Aug., "

* Now Postmaster and Telegraphist.

† Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th November, 1894.

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

Office.	District.	Date.
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POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Ashwick Flat	Timaru	2 October, 1894.
Mangatoki	Wanganui	22 September, "
Ongaruhe	Auckland	1 October, "
Popotunoa	Dunedin	28 September, "
Te Tua	Invercargill	29 September, "

POST-OFFICE CLOSED.

Eastown	Wanganui	3 October, 1894.
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MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.

Kaimanuka	Wanganui	16 October, 1894.
Orari	Timaru	1 November, "
Upper Moutere	Nelson	8 November, "
Waikaka	Invercargill	16 October, "

MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.

Coalgate*	Christchurch	1 November, 1894.
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POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.

Cheltenham	Wellington	11 October, 1894.
Clive	Napier	26 September, "
Mayfield	Christchurch	18 October, "
Tokomaru Bay	Gisborne	11 October, "
Tutaekara	Wellington	2 October, "
Urenui	New Plymouth	8 November, "
Waikawa	Invercargill	1 October, "
Whangapoua	Auckland	1 October, "

TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

Birkenhead†	Auckland	3 October, 1894.
Hyde Railway†	Dunedin	1 October, "
Weatherstone†	Dunedin	30 October, "

TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.

Birkenhead	Auckland	3 October, 1894.
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* Now money-order office and savings-bank.

† Now post and telephone.

‡ No post-office at railway-station.

Rainfall for October, 1894.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	2.24	13	0.74 on 28th.
Kaitaia (Whangaroa Harbour)	W. G. Puckey	3.06	10	1.00 on 28th.
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	2.14	4	1.62 on 27th.
Pakarakā (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	2.09	8	0.59 on 28th.
Auckland	Government Observer	1.16	10	0.54 on 31st.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper	0.63	5	0.32 on 31st.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	1.17	4	0.30 on 1st.
Katikati (Thames)	L. A. Shadwell	2.51	6	0.83 on 31st.
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	1.01	6	0.40 on 28th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	2.00	9	0.81 on 31st.
Gisborne	Archdeacon Williams	3.03	10	1.98 on 1st.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	1.67	6	0.66 on 30th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	1.05	11	0.24 on 5th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	1.80	9	0.92 on 29th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay)	R. Tacou	1.08	11	0.46 on 30th.
Petane (Hawke's Bay)	W. H. Smith	0.62	8	0.21 on 2nd.
Napier	E. Lyndon	0.52	8	0.14 on 1st.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	0.37	5	0.13 on 15th.
Maraekakaho Station (Hawke's Bay)	A. Lockie	0.66	10	0.24 on 30th.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay)	J. H. Absolom	1.54	8	0.93 on 30th.
Rakamoana (Hawke's Bay)	J. Moore	1.42	15	0.39 on 2nd.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	2.78	12	0.82 on 2nd.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	0.64	8	0.22 on 3rd.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay)	W. J. Birch	1.69	9	0.50 on 2nd.
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay)	Thomas R. Moore	0.75	8	0.14 on 4th.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay)	R. Harding	0.58	11	0.30 on 30th.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay)	J. Nicoll	1.92	10	1.47 on 30th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	1.95	6	0.87 on 30th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	2.71	6	1.01 on 31st.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	1.81	8	1.08 on 31st.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki)	D. Wilkie	1.01	6	0.48 on 30th.
Marehema (Upper Waitotara)	E. F. Liffiton	1.60	8	0.60 on 2nd.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	1.52	8	0.88 on 31st.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	0.80	7	0.19 on 30th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	1.80	5	1.27 on 31st.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	F. S. Canning	1.89	6	0.78 on 29th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	2.05	7	0.75 on 30th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	0.47	5	0.14 on 2nd and 29th.
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	A. Wychodil	0.40	5	0.21 on 3rd.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line)	H. I. Jones	0.81	5	0.39 on 2nd.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	0.85	6	0.43 on 31st.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	0.40	8	0.09 on 21st.
Colyton (Feilding)	R. L. Pudney	0.52	7	0.15 on 29th.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	1.29	12	0.34 on 30th.
Woodville	E. A. Hagen	1.69	10	0.62 on 13th.
Palmerston North	Captain S. Brown	0.65	10	0.18 on 21st.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	0.69	12	0.32 on 21st.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	1.53	14	0.49 on 23rd.
Kereru	Miss Dunlop	1.23	4	0.81 on 30th.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	2.17	13	0.77 on 14th.
Pahiatua	W. Tossell	0.98	11	0.31 on 21st.
Masterton	B. Couborne	0.62	7	0.20 on 2nd.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	1.07	8	0.40 on 3rd.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	1.25	5	0.44 on 4th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	0.42	2	0.23 on 3rd.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	0.73	6	0.21 on 3rd.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	2.25	8	0.60 on 20th.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	1.50	8	0.40 on 1st.
Taita	T. Mason	0.98	9	0.33 on 3rd.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	0.64	7	0.39 on 31st.
Wellington Observatory	Government Observer	0.42	9	0.12 on 3rd.
Pukerua	W. Bell .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wainuiomata Reservoir	J. Quaintance	1.52	6	0.78 on 3rd.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	0.42	9	0.13 on 3rd.
Stephen's Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	0.38	6	0.16 on 31st.
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	2.63	10	1.25 on 31st.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	0.15	3	0.06 on 3rd.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	Nil.	.. .. .	.. .. .
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	0.69	7	0.20 on 3rd.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	0.07	3	0.01 on 25th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	0.94	4	0.33 on 31st.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	0.52	8	0.18 on 2nd.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	0.29	5	0.19 on 2nd.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	0.94	6	0.50 on 2nd.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	0.53	3	0.47 on 1st.
Linwood (Christchurch)	J. A. Bilcliff	0.52	7	0.37 on 2nd.
Honorata (Selwyn)	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	0.36	4	0.20 on 20th.
Kapuratiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.15	4	0.09 on 21st.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	0.64	8	0.26 on 31st.

Rainfall for October, 1894—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Methven	H. G. Baker	0.70	4	0.31 on 21st.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	0.74	4	0.34 on 21st.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine)	Captain E. F. Temple	0.50	7	0.20 on 21st.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart .. .. .	..	..	..
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.47	6	0.33 on 21st.
Dunedin	Government Observer	1.72	6	0.71 on 20th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.05	8	0.56 on 19th.
Middlemarch (Otago)	D. Crawford	1.19	3	0.86 on 20th.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	2.02	8	1.17 on 20th.
Kyeburn (Otago)	R. W. Glendinning	0.82	6	0.58 on 20th.
Westport	S. A. Leach	1.72	14	0.42 on 19th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	2.90	12	0.91 on 20th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	2.34	9	0.85 on 20th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.11	3	0.54 on 20th.
Bealey	J. Ryan	1.25	6	0.55 on 20th.
Kauroo (Maheno)	R. A. Chaffey	0.41	3	0.28 on 21st.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.22	8	0.78 on 20th.
Wyndham (Southland)	W. H. Rodney	1.96	8	0.65 on 20th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	0.52	7	0.10 on 2nd and 20th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	1.50	5	0.55 on 31st.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2.20	5	0.61 on 23rd.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Resolution Island (Dusky Sound)	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FREDERICK BERKAHN, of Maharahara, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Woodville, on the 24th day of November, 1894, at 2 o'clock.
J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 15th November, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that NGAPEI NGATATA, of Smart Road, Aboriginal Native woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of November, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock.
ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 12th November, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN STITT, of Opunake, Storekeeper. A THIRD dividend, of 1s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.
C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 20th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHARLES TYLER, of Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1894, at 11 o'clock.
JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 17th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BOWIE KIRK, of Temuka, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1894, at 11 o'clock.
ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 13th November, 1894.

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

No. 86.

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN BERN, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 1894, at 3 o'clock.
C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 14th November, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS upon all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on and after Tuesday, 20th November, 1894:—
First and Interim.
Wm. Gregg and Co., of Dunedin, Merchants, 3s. 4d. in the pound.
Robert Neill, of Middlemarch, Storekeeper, 7s. 6d. in the pound.
C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 17th November, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Queens-town.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1894, at 11 a.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1894.
No. 2/94. Henry Murrell, of Bullendale, Blacksmith.
No. 3/94. Elisha Joseph Beale, of Lower Shotover, Publican.
No. 4/94. John Matheson, of Hawea Forks, Farmer.
F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HOFFMAN, of Gore, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Gore, on the 22nd day of November, 1894, at 2 o'clock.
CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 15th November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PAIROROKU RIKIHANA, of Otaki, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Otaki, on Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1894, at 5 o'clock p.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd November, 1894.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN DAVID MURRAY, of Stratford, Tailor.

A FIRST and final dividend of 1s. 3½d. in the pound is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 22nd November, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL HEBDEN, of Napier, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 30th day of November, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 20th November, 1894.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

OUTSTANDING Lease No. 17891, ROBERT HART to THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD and ROBERT MACKAY GREENFIELD, of part Section 134, Wellington City, and all the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. vii., folio 190.—Application having been made to me to register a dealing affecting the above outstanding lease, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the said outstanding lease, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealing unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of December, 1894.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 21st day of November, 1894.

J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage 12129, in favour of WILLIAM HAZELHURST, over Section 13, Block V., Omahine Survey District, being the land described in Crown lease, Vol. i.i.a., folio 247, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and give effect to the said discharge, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of December, 1894.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, the 21st day of November, 1894.

J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), as Lessors, under Memorandum of Lease No. 2421, over Rural Sections Nos. 25974, 26004, 25939, 25967, 26455, 26622, and 25968, of which JOHN GIFFORD RESTELL is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of November, 1894.

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 be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1256. WILLIAM FREDERICK JOHN WILLIAMS.—11 acres 2 roods 12 perches, Section 12, Square 141, Westport Suburban. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by one Robert Falla.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of December, 1894.

2450. JOHN ORBELL BIDWILL, WILLIAM EDWARD BIDWILL, and CHARLES ROBERT BIDWILL.—9,469 acres, Sections 21, 103, 104, 105, and parts of Sections 19, 20, 21, 36, 87, 90, and 91, Moroa Block, Section 1, Kahautara Block, and Ongaha, Ngapuke, and Maraamatau Native Blocks, in the Wairarapa District. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

PALMERSTON NORTH OPERA HOUSE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at my office, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, 23rd January, 1895, at 3 p.m., to receive Liquidator's account.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM FISHER WALLER, WALTER ALEXANDER SCOTT, and CHARLES AUGUST MYHRE, as Cycle Manufacturers and Importers, trading under the style or firm of "Waller, Scott, and Myhre," at Manchester Street, Christchurch, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as relates to the said Walter Alexander Scott, and that all debts due and owing to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Fisher Waller and Charles August Myhre, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of "Waller, Myhre, and Co."

As witness our hands, this 17th day of November, 1894.

W. A. SCOTT,
WM. F. WALLER,
CHAS. A. MYHRE.

Witness to all the signatures—George Swann, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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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.

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Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by WILLIAM JOHN PHILLIPS and ROBERT GEORGE EDWARDS, under the style or firm of "Phillips and Edwards," at Sandon, in the trade or business of Farmers, was, as from the 24th day of March last, dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due to and from the late firm will be paid and received by the said William John Phillips.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1894.

ROBERT G. EDWARDS,
WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS.

Witness to both signatures—John Prior, Solicitor, Feilding.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between **EGBERT FEIST** and **ALFRED HARROWBY**, trading together as Storekeepers at the Hutt, in the Provincial District of Wellington, under the style or firm of "Feist and Harrowby," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Egbert Feist, who will continue the business in his own name and on his own account. Dated this 16th November, 1894.

EGBERT FEIST.
ALFRED HARROWBY.

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COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

"The Public Works Act, 1882," and amendments thereof.

WHEREAS the Clutha County Council propose to construct a road through Section 17, Block IX., Sections 24 and 6422, Block VIII., Glenomaru Survey District, and for that purpose to take under the said "Public Works Act, 1882," all those parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a plan showing the proposed road and the land to be taken is now deposited and open for inspection at the Clutha County Offices, Balclutha, and all persons affected by the proposed road or by the proposed taking of the said land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to lodge such notice at the Clutha County Offices within forty days from this date, 1st November, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

Portion of Section 17, Block IX., and Section 24, Block VIII., Glenomaru Survey District, containing 2 acres 1 rood 17 perches; portion of Section 6422, being part of a closed road, Block VIII., Glenomaru Survey District, containing 1 rood 27 perches.

P. NELSON,
Clutha County Offices, County Clerk.
Balclutha, 1st November, 1894. 602

NOTICE.

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

NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.

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

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

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H. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

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