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*Land available for Selection by the Midland Railway Company set apart for Mining Purposes.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in the Waitahu Survey District, containing 10,000 acres, more or less. Bounded by a right line commencing at the southern

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angle of Mining Reserve No. 59, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, 30th June, 1892 (being Trig. Station A, Waitahu District), and proceeding thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary-line of the said reserve to the River Inangahua; thence in a south-easterly direction along the left bank of that river to its intersection by a right line drawn from Trig. Station H (Waitahu) to Trig. Station F (Waitahu); thence in a south-westerly direction along that line to a point distant one mile from Trig. Station H; and thence along a right line to the point of commencement; excepting from the above-described area all freehold and leasehold sections and reserves.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
 Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Mount Cerberus Survey District.—Pongarua Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
1	IX.	100 0 0	24	IX.	20 0 0
2	"	100 0 0	25	"	25 0 0
3	"	60 0 0	26	"	20 0 0
4	"	50 0 0	27	"	20 0 0
5	"	30 0 0	28	"	19 3 0
6	"	20 0 0	29	"	20 0 0
7	"	25 0 0	30	"	20 0 0
8	"	25 0 0	31	"	19 3 0
9	"	20 0 0	33	"	20 0 0
10	"	20 0 0	34	"	19 1 0
11	"	25 0 0	35	"	20 0 0
14	"	50 0 0	36	"	20 0 0
15	"	100 0 0	37	"	20 0 0
16	"	50 0 0	38	"	40 0 0
17	"	50 0 0	39	"	40 0 0
18	"	46 0 0	40	"	35 3 0
19	"	60 0 0	41	"	50 0 0
20	"	48 2 0	42	"	50 0 0
21	"	85 0 0	43	"	50 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 Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

A. J. CADMAN.

For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Tauru Roera, Karaitiana te Tupe, Turia Roera, and Paranihia Kuiti, 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 Crown grant bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 Crown grant 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.
Crown grant, dated the 29th January, 1869, in favour of Hoani Taipua, Kipa te Mata, and Paranihia Whawha, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land, containing 33 poles, being Section 91, Town of Hadfield.

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

Rangitaiki River Land Drainage District constituted.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the district described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Whakatane, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said district be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the block of land described in the said petition, and in the Schedule hereto, to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of "The Rangitaiki Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the ninth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITAIKI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Whakatane County, bounded towards the north by the sea; towards the east generally by the Whakatane River; towards the south by Block VIII., Whakatane Survey District, and Block XII., Rangitaiki Upper Survey District; again towards the east generally by the summit of the western watershed of the Waimea Stream; again towards the south by Block XV., Rangitaiki Upper Survey District; towards the west generally by the western bank of the Rangitaiki River; again towards the south by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 114, 115, 116, 117, 125, and 127, Block X., Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, and a right line from the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section to the southernmost point of Lake Moturoa; and thence again towards the west generally by the western shore of that lake to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 41, Block IX., Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, by that section and its eastern boundary-line produced to Lake Rotorua, thence by the western shore of that lake and the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 38 to the northernmost corner of that section, thence by a right line to the angle of the Matata Main Road, about 12 chains south of where it crosses the Mangowhiki Stream, and by that road to the Township of Richmond, and by the south-western and north-western boundaries of the Township of Richmond to the sea.

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

Constituting Districts under "The Factories Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time divide New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he shall think fit, and notice of the constitution of every such district shall be given in the Gazette as occasion requires:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby divide the portions of the said colony enumerated in the Schedule hereto into districts for the purposes of the said Act, the descriptions and boundaries whereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that for the purposes of the said Act each of such districts shall be known by the name set over the description of each such district respectively.

SCHEDULE.

TIMARU FACTORY DISTRICT EXTENDED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, bounded towards the north-east by the watershed between the Opuha

and Orari Rivers to the source of the south branch of the Haehae-te-moana River, by that river and the Temuku and Ophi Rivers; towards the south-east by the sea; towards the south generally by the Otaia River to a point due east of Mount Blythe, and thence by a right line to Mount Blythe; towards the west generally by the summit of the range over Mount Nimrod and Mount Burgess; and towards the north generally by the watershed between Forest Creek and the Opuha River.

#### WAIMATE FACTORY DISTRICT EXTENDED.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the Timaru Factory District hereinbefore described; towards the east by the sea; towards the south-west by the Waitaki River; and towards the west generally by the summit of the range over Mount Meyer and the watershed between the Hakateramea and Waihao Rivers.

#### KUROW FACTORY DISTRICT CONSTITUTED.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the boundary between the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts from the Ahuriri River to the confluence of the Ohau and Tekapo Rivers, by the Tekapo River and Gray's Creek to a point due west of Mackenzie Pass and thence by a right line to that pass; thence towards the north-east generally by the Timaru Factory District hereinbefore described; towards the west generally by the Waimata Factory District hereinbefore described; towards the south generally by the Waitaki River to a point opposite the mouth of the Otiake River, thence to and by that river to its source, thence by a right line to Mount Domett, thence by the leading spur to the source of Hut Creek, and by that creek to the Otematata River; and thence towards the south-west generally by the Otematata River, the Waitaki River, and the Ahuriri River.

#### ELTHAM FACTORY DISTRICT CONSTITUTED.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the Opunake Road, Finnerty Road, the railway-line, and Cheal Road; towards the east generally by Te Ngaire Block, Campbell Road, Rotokare Road, and Fraser Road; towards the south-west and south generally by Austin Road, the Waingongo Stream, and Skeet Road; and towards the west by Palmer Road.

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

#### Regulations amending Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Pomahaka Downs Estate.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation, dated the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, an area of seven thousand four hundred and sixty-two acres three roods one perch, situated in the Pomahaka Survey District, in the Land District of Otago, was declared to be Crown lands subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892": And whereas, by virtue of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Governor is empowered to make all regulations for the disposition of any land acquired under that Act, or for the perfecting of anything begun under the former Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," do hereby make the following additional regulations for the disposal of the remainder of the said land, that is to say:—

1. Any selector who has already acquired any area of the lands proclaimed as aforesaid may become the lessee of a further area adjoining his selection, so as to increase his holding to the limit of six hundred and forty acres.

2. Any person of the age of seventeen years or more may apply for and become the lessee of any of the lands within the said area now open for lease, up to a maximum of six hundred and forty acres, including the land already owned or occupied by him.

3. These regulations shall come into force on the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

4. Regulation eight of the terms and conditions of sale of the Pomahaka Downs Estate on its being opened for selection on the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, is hereby repealed.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

##### Waikato County.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Whangamarino, containing approximately 2,300 acres. Bounded towards the north-east by the confiscation boundary-line; towards the south generally by a right line running due west to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 425 of the Parish of Whangamarino, by that section and by Sections Nos. 423, 421, 419, 417, 415, and 413 of the same parish; towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 259, 258, 257, and 470 of the same parish; and towards the north-west generally by a public road, by Sections 469 and 468 of the Parish of Whangamarino aforesaid, by a public road, by Sections Nos. 467 and 471A of the same parish, by Section No. 34 of the Parish of Maramarua, and by part of the south-eastern boundary of that parish, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: About half forest land of fair quality, remainder open fern land with a little swamp; situate about twelve miles from Wairangi Railway-station.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent 4½d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent 3-6d. per acre per annum.

##### Whangarei County.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks II. and V., Opuawhanga Survey District, and containing approximately 765 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 4 of Block I., and Sections 8, 10, and 9 of Block II., Opuawhanga Survey District; towards the south-east generally by a public road; and towards the west generally by Blocks IV. and I., Opuawhanga Survey District, and by the Owai Block, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: All broken forest land, poor soil; a formed bridle-road runs through it; situate about half a mile from coast, and two miles from Helena Bay Post-office.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent 4½d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent 3-6d. per acre per annum.

##### Hokianga County.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block II., Punakitere Survey District, and containing approximately 1,030 acres. Bounded towards the north by Block XIV., Omapore Survey District; towards the north-east generally by the Mangatua and Whakamarangi Streams; towards the south by the Pahekeheke Block; and towards the west by Block I., Punakitere Survey District, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land of inferior quality; situate about three miles from Punakitere Post-office.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent 4½d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent 3-6d. per acre per annum.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XIII., Waoku Survey District, and containing approximately 3,950 acres. Bounded towards the north by the northern portion of the Wairau Block, by Section No. 2 of Block XIII., Waoku Survey District, and by the Waimamaku River; towards the east by Block XIV., Waoku Survey District; towards the south by Block I., Waipoua Survey District; towards the west by a right line running due north to the south-eastern angle of the northern portion of the Wairau Block; and towards the north-west by the last-mentioned block to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Bush land of fair quality, with a little open land; situate about nine miles from Hokianga Heads, and two miles from Waimamaku Post-office.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent 4½d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent 3½d. per acre per annum.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Minister of Lands.

Limits of Waimakariri Harbour defined.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the ninth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the Harbour of Waimakariri, in the said colony, to be,—

All that area to seaward included in the arc of a circle intersecting Trig. Stations I, Christchurch Survey District, and I M, Rangiora Survey District, to ordinary high water-mark in Pegasus Bay, opposite Trig. Station I M aforesaid; and thence by a line proceeding along ordinary high-water mark southerly to the mouth of the Waimakariri River; thence northerly and westerly along the left bank of the

River Waimakariri to the confluence of that river with the Cam River, and thence along the left bank of the Cam River to the bridge on Cam Road, R.S. 319; thence across the Cam River and along the right bank of that river to the confluence of the Rivers Waimakariri and Cam: thence westerly along the left bank of the north branch of the River Waimakariri to the railway-bridge; thence across that branch and along the right bank of the river to the Old South Branch: thence southerly along the left bank of that branch to the railway-bridge, and thence across and along the right bank of the said South Branch and the River Waimakariri to Stewart's Gully, and along the left bank of Stewart's Gully to the railway-bridge; thence along a line across Stewart's Gully and along the right bank thereof, and along the River Waimakariri to the mouth of the Styx River (Purarekanui): and thence westerly along a line to the south-west corner of the Maori Reserve Road, adjoining R.S. 17167; thence along the right bank of the River Styx aforesaid to the estuary, and along the right bank of the estuary and high-water mark of Pegasus Bay southerly to the arc of the circle aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked M.D. 1974, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

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

A. J. CADMAN.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Whangarei	Whangarei	..	4	II.	260	0	0	0	10	0	130	0	0	0	6	3	5	0	0	4	8	2	12	0
"	"	..	12	"	495	2	16	0	12	6	310	0	0	0	7	7	15	0	0	6	6	6	4	0
"	"	..	2	III.	498	0	0	0	12	6	311	5	0	0	7	7	15	8	0	6	6	4	6	0
"	"	..	3	"	249	0	0	0	12	6	155	12	6	0	7	3	17	10	0	6	3	2	3	0
"	"	..	5	"	500	0	0	0	12	6	312	10	0	0	7	7	16	3	0	6	6	5	0	0
"	"	..	6	"	614	0	0	0	7	6	290	5	0	0	4	5	5	2	0	3	6	4	12	2

Section 4, all broken forest land; the forest is a good deal burnt. Section 12, broken forest land of fair quality. Section 2, undulating land of fair quality; about 100 acres mixed forest, balance open. Section 3, principally forest land through which fire has passed; soil of fair quality, and the section contains a few scattered kauri trees. Section 5, broken land of fair quality, covered with heavy forest. Section 6, very broken land, about one-half forest, fronting the Ngunguru River.

Whangarei	Opuawhanga	..	8	XIII.	261	0	0	0	7	6	97	17	6	0	4	2	8	11	0	3	6	1	19	2
"	"	..	9	"	487	0	0	0	12	6	304	7	6	0	7	7	12	3	0	6	6	1	9	0
"	"	..	10	"	266	0	0	0	10	0	133	0	0	0	6	3	6	6	0	4	8	2	13	3
"	"	..	11	"	244	0	0	0	10	0	122	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	4	8	2	8	10
"	"	..	12	"	190	0	0	0	10	0	95	0	0	0	6	2	7	6	0	4	8	1	18	0
"	"	..	21	XII.	501	0	0	0	12	6	313	2	6	0	7	7	16	7	0	6	6	6	5	3

Section 8, open land, undulating to broken, with about 50 acres burnt forest. Section 9, nearly all good forest land, and less broken. Section 10, principally forest land of medium quality. Sections 11 and 12, broken land; each one-half mixed forest through which fire has passed. Section 21, all forest land of fair quality, but broken.

B. of Isl'ds | Omapere .. | 24 | .. | 200 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 75 0 0 | 0 4 5 | 1 17 6 | 0 3 6 | 1 10 0  
Undulating pastoral land; one-half open fern, and one-half mixed forest; situated near Okaihau Settlement.

Rodney .. | Te Arai\* .. | N.M. 18 | .. | 25 1 0 | 0 10 0 | 12 10 0 | 0 6 | 0 6 3 | 0 4 8 | 0 5 0  
" " " " .. | S.M. 18 | .. | 13 1 20 | 0 10 0 | 6 10 0 | 0 6 | 0 3 3 | 0 4 8 | 0 2 8  
" Undulating fern and tea-tree land, with some bush on N.M. part; situated about nine miles from Mangawai by cart-road.

Rodney .. | Oruawharo\* .. | S. 61 | .. | 19 1 15 | 0 10 0 | 9 10 0 | 0 6 | 0 4 9 | 0 4 8 | 0 3 10  
" " " " .. | S. 79 | .. | 42 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 21 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 10 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 8 5

" S. pt. 61, broken forest land, sandstone and clay soil; about six miles from Wellsford. S. pt. 79, undulating and open fern and tea-tree land, with about 20 acres rush swamps; situated about four miles from Wellsford by cart-road.

Waitemata | Makarau\* .. | 55 | .. | 21 2 0 | 0 15 0 | 16 10 0 | 0 9 | 0 8 3 | 0 7 2 | 0 6 8  
Open and forest land of fair quality; situated at junction of Makarau and Rauhori Rivers; about six miles from Kanohi Railway-station.

Whangarei | Opuawhanga.. | 20 | XVI. | 74 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 37 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 18 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 14 10  
Broken land; situated about eight miles from Hikurangi Railway-station, and comprising half open and half forest land.

\* Parish.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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SCHEDULE.  
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.										
Stratford	Ngatimaru	7	IX.	280 0 0	1 9 0	406 0 0	1 5 4	10 3 0	1 1 9	8 2 5
About eighteen miles from Stratford. All heavy forest; about one-third lies low and in places wet, remainder low flat hills of good quality; well watered. The Mohakau Road is felled through the section.										
Stratford	Ngatimaru	10	IX.	276 0 0	1 8 6	393 6 0	1 5 1	9 16 8	1 1 68	7 17 4
About twenty miles from Stratford. All heavy forest; usual undergrowth, rough pastoral land; good soil, papa formation; well watered. Kiore Road felled into the section.										
Stratford	Ngatimaru	11	IX.	280 0 0	1 11 0	434 0 0	1 6 6	10 17 0	1 2 88	8 13 8
About nineteen miles from Stratford, Heavy forest, usual undergrowth, pastoral land; flats on Mohakau Road, which is felled through the section: good soil, papa formation; well watered.										
Stratford	Ngatimaru	1	X.	307 0 0	1 9 0	445 3 0	1 5 4	11 2 7	1 1 9	8 18 1
About nineteen miles from Stratford. Heavy forest, usual undergrowth; about one-third flat and in places wet; good soil, papa formation; well watered. Mohakau Road felled into the section.										
Stratford	Ngatimaru	2	X.	390 0 0	1 9 0	565 10 0	1 5 4	14 2 9	1 1 9	11 6 3
Adjoins Section 1. Heavy forest, with usual undergrowth; very little, if any, flat; good pastoral land, papa formation. Mohakau Road felled into the section.										
Stratford	Ngatimaru	3	X.	177 0 0	1 9 0	256 13 0	1 5 4	6 8 4	1 1 9	5 2 8
Adjoins Section 2. Broken country; good soil, papa formation; heavy forest and usual undergrowth; well watered. Mohakau Road felled into the section.										
Stratford	Ngatimaru	5	X.	313 0 0	1 9 0	453 17 0	1 5 4	11 6 11	1 1 9	9 1 6
About eighteen miles from Stratford. All forest; about one-sixth level, but low-lying and moist; hills low; good soil. The Akama Road is formed for horse-traffic to the middle of Section 9, starting from the East Road; the remainder of the road is being felled and cleared.										
Clifton	Mimi	1	VII.	410 0 0	1 5 0	512 10 0	1 3	12 16 3	1 0	10 5 0
Twenty miles from Waitara and immediately north-east of Pukearuhe, to which there is a good road. There are about 105 acres of grassed land fit to carry stock at once. The northern part is good high terrace land, mostly all covered with light bush; in other parts there are about 20 acres of good terrace land. The remainder of section is one large gully with numerous sharp spurs and steep watercourses, covered with rewarewa, hinau, towhai, wharangi, a little kohekohe, mangio, and puriri; thick undergrowth of kiekie, &c. Weighted with improvements valued at £85 8s. 6d.										
Stratford	Huiroa	18	XVI.	19 0 0	3 0 0	57 0 0	3 0	1 8 6	2 4 8	1 2 10
About ten miles from Stratford, on the Gordon Road, which is metalled past the section; all flat; good soil, papa formation; well watered. Rimu, tawa, and usual undergrowth.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Clifton	Mimi	2	VII.	199 2 0	1 1 9 7	217 10 0	1 1	5 8 11	0 10 4	4 7 0
About two miles from Pukearuhe, to which there is a good road. The land is broken, with one gully; about one-third good land, balance broken spurs, fit only for pastoral purposes; papa formation, soil fair; well watered. Timber on flats, kahikatea; on spurs, rata, rimu, tawa, and towhai, with thick undergrowth. Originally in Lepperton Special Settlement Association Block.										
Clifton	Upper Waitara	15	XIV.	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9 6	4 0 0
About five miles from Purangi by the Matau Road, which is a formed bridle-track. Rough pastoral land; well watered; fair soil, papa formation; forest of rimu, tawa, and matai, with usual undergrowth. Part of Milsom Special Settlement.										
Clifton	Ngatimaru	32	VI.	188 0 0	1 2 6	211 10 0	1 1 5	5 5 9	0 10 8	4 4 8
About six miles from Purangi by the Matau and Te Wera Roads, which are formed bridle-tracks. Rough but good pastoral land, papa formation; all forest. Timber--tawa, rimu, matai, and usual undergrowth. Part of Milsom Special Settlement.										
Clifton	Ngatimaru	14	V.	200 0 0	1 3 6	235 0 0	1 2 1	5 17 6	0 11 2	4 14 0
About twenty-one miles from Stratford on the Heao Road, which is felled into the section. Pastoral land; well watered; fair soil, papa formation; timber--rimu, tawa, and the usual smaller trees and undergrowth. Part of Oxford Special Settlement.										
Taranaki	Huiroa	5	VIII.	646 0 0	1 4 0	775 4 0	1 2 4	19 7 8	0 11 5	15 10 1
About four miles and a half from Tarata by the Motukawa Road, which is formed. About one-sixth agricultural, remainder pastoral; well watered, About 40 acres manuka scrub, remainder forest; broken, light soil.										
Taranaki	Cape	12	XIV.	235 0 0	0 12 6	146 17 6	0 7 5	3 13 5	0 6	2 18 9
About seven miles from Warea on the Main South Road, access by Newall and Warea Roads, three miles of the latter being metalled. Light volcanic soil, well cut up by streams; timber--rimu, rata, tawa, and usual undergrowth.										
Taranaki	Egmont	17	VII.	307 0 0	0 15 0	230 5 0	0 9	5 15 2	0 7 2	4 12 2
About five miles from Egmont Village by the Egmont Road. Fair soil; well watered; all flat; covered with heavy timber. About 20 acres have been felled by the late occupier. Weighted with £25, value of improvements.										
Clifton	Ngatimaru	14	I.	540 0 0	1 2 6	607 10 0	1 1 5	15 3 9	0 10 8	12 3 0
About two miles and a half from Purangi. Rough pastoral lands; well watered; soil good, papa formation. About 20 acres scrub, remainder forest--rimu, tawa, matai, and the usual undergrowth.										

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Vaccination Station, Timaru District, appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the place mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that such Public Vaccinator will attend at the place aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place; and, further, that at such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place.

## SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Timaru .. ..	Residence of Dr. R. B. Hogg, George Street, Timaru	Every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon	Every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon, after performance of vaccinations.

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

*Members of the New Zealand Institute appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas the Honourable Walter Baldock Durant Mantell, William Thomas Locke Travers, Esquire, and William Miles Maskell, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that on the annual retirement of three members as aforesaid the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

The Honourable WALTER BALDOCK DURANT MANTELL, M.L.C.,  
WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esq., and  
WILLIAM MILES MASKELL, Esq.,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, Lumsden District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FORSAITH BAUCHOP, Esq., L.R.C.P., Edin., &c., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Lumsden.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, Buller District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ALEXANDER MACDONELL, Esq., M.D., &c., Univ. Aberd., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Buller District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Wellington, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH SHEPHERD to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Otago, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

John Menzies,  
John Fredrick Irvine,  
John Elliot,  
David Crauford,  
John Roberts,  
Alexander C. Begg,  
Andrew M. Loasby, and  
Lawrence Dooley

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Returning Officer appointed for the Purpose of conducting the Election of Members of the Board of Trustees, Rangitaiki Land Drainage District, &c.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MARSHALL DUCKWORTH, Esq.,

of Whakatane, to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893":

Also to appoint Monday, the twenty-first day of January, 1895, to be the date for holding such first election:

And also to appoint Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1895, at 1 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Town Hall, Whakatane, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Trustees shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, Brunner District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCBREARTY, Esq., L.F.P.S. Glasg., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Brunner.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Serjeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FRASER, Esq.,

to be Serjeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel P. F. de Quincey, deceased. Appointment to date from 1st December, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 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.
ARTHUR ELDRED MCGREGOR .. .. .	Akaroa.
JAMES TAIT .. .. .	Sanson.
P. A. BUCKLEY.	

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
JAMES FORREST, Esq.,  
to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikato.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
ROBERT LOFTUS STANFORD, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Stipendiary Magistrate with ordinary and extended jurisdiction.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Constable JOHN O'DONOVAN  
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Stratford, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Egmont, from the 1st day of January, 1895, *vice* Patrick Leahy, deceased.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Nautical Adviser to Marine Department, &c., appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"  
GEORGE ALLMAN  
has been appointed Nautical Adviser to the Marine Department, Chief Examiner of Masters and Mates, and an Inspector and Surveyor under the said Act.

J. G. WARD.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Constable WILLIAM WATT .. .. .	Ashburton.
" DOUGLAS GORDON .. .. .	Bay of Islands.
" JOHN O'DONOVAN .. .. .	Stratford.
" ANDREW MORGAN .. .. .	Methven.

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Minister of Labour.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Karl Oskar Niuman ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Christian Schischka ..	Storekeeper ..	Puhoi.
August Haack ..	Fisherman ..	Lyttelton.
Peter Felix Antonio Sardi	Miner ..	Orwell Creek.
Peder Johan Andersen	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Rasmus Peter Jensen	Labourer ..	Pahiatua.
Christian Marguardt ..	Farmer ..	Waipuku District, Taranaki.
Henry Lexon ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston North.
P. A. BUCKLEY.		

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County Council.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 6th day of December, 1894, upon the proposal to borrow £1,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to complete metalling of Bird and Skinner Roads:-  
Number of ratepayers on special roll, 21; number of votes exercisable, 22: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 11; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 12; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 1; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1.

I declare the proposal to be carried.  
WM. MONKHOUSE,  
Stratford, 8th December, 1894. Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDERS.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £1,000 and interest thereon, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of felling all bush, clearing a track 12ft. wide, and ditching and forming the Kiri Road from the northern point of Section 69, Block XI., Opunake Survey District, to the Forest Reserve, at a cost of £400, and ditching, forming, making fords, and metalling the Kiri Road from the Opunake-Stratford Road to the northern point of Section 69, Block XI., Opunake Survey District, at a cost of £600, a special rate of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the Kiri Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block V., Kaupokonui Survey District; 1 and 2, Block VIII., Opunake Survey District; 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 69, 70, 71, 73, 49, 46, and 48, Block XI., Opunake Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Waimate Road Board at a meeting held on the 2nd day of November, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1894.

GEORGE TINDLE,  
Clerk, Waimate Road Board.  
Manaia, 13th December, 1894.

That, to secure repayment of a loan of £1,100 and interest thereon, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Mangawhero Road from the Eltham Road to a point three miles and nine chains in a northerly direction on the said road, a special rate of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the Mangawhero Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections: 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 15, Block VI., Kaupokonui Survey District; and Sections 62, 63, 64, 68, 78, 80, 82, and 84, Block X., Kaupokonui Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Waimate Road Board at a meeting held on the 2nd day of November, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1894.

GEORGE TINDLE,  
Clerk, Waimate Road Board.  
Manaiia, 13th December, 1894.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the colony, viz.:—

Charles Ahier, Esq., of New Plymouth.

Abraham Barrell, Esq., of Mangatainoka, co. Pahiatua.  
Alfred Bish, Esq., of Carterton.  
James Shiner Bond, Esq., of Cambridge.  
John Brabazon, Esq., of Makatoku, co. Waipawa.  
John T. Brice, Esq., of Lyttelton.  
George Brownlee, Esq., of Oamaru.  
Arthur Shackleton Bruce, Esq., of St. Andrew's, co. Waimate.  
James Cross Burford, Esq., of Nelson.

Hugh Calder, Esq., of Caversham, Dunedin.  
Hugh Cameron, Esq., of Waitahuna, co. Tuapeka.  
Alexander Cameron, Esq., of Kaiwarra.  
John Cameron, Esq., of Waitara, co. Taranaki.  
Niel James Campbell, Esq., of Central Waipu, co. Whangarei.  
Walter Carlton, Esq., of Ratanui, co. Clutha.  
James Chesney, Esq., of Hokitika.  
Samuel Coleman, Esq., of Amberley, co. Ashley.  
Lewis Edmund Corsbie, Esq., of Sydenham, Christchurch.  
George Cowens, Esq., of Bennett's, co. Ashley.  
John Cunningham, Esq., of Port Chalmers.

Frederick Friend Day, Esq., of Mangawhare, co. Hobson.  
Simon William Donovan, Esq., of Masterton.  
John Dow, Esq., of Outram, co. Taieri.  
Walter Dunning, Esq., of Makuri, co. Pahiatua.

Harrison Evans, Esq., of Motupiko, co. Waimea.  
Thomas Henry Evans, Esq., of Balcairn, co. Ashley.

Arthur Osgood Field, Esq., of Tairua, co. Thames.

Edward Gallagher, Esq., of Te Aroha, co. Piako.  
William Gay, Esq., of Cambrians, co. Maniototo.  
Thomas Sherlock Graham, Esq., of Dunedin.  
Edmund Green, Esq., of St. Albans, Christchurch.  
Alexander Greig, Esq., of Amberley, co. Ashley.

Edward Hall, Esq., of Ngaruawahia, co. Waikato.  
Edwin Hall, Esq., of Woodville.  
William Halliday, Esq., of Roslyn Bush, co. Southland.  
George Henry Harbroe, Esq., of Wellington.  
John David Heagerty, Esq., of Greytown.  
Thomas Henry, Esq., of Ashurst, co. Oroua.  
James Job Holland, Esq., of Auckland.

Alexander Isdall, Esq., of Weston, co. Waitaki.

John Johnston, Esq., of Awamoko, co. Waitaki.

James Kelly, Esq., of Riversdale, co. Southland.  
Harry G. Kettle, Esq., of Dunedin.  
Robert King, Esq., of Opotiki, co. Whakatane.  
Thomas Knowles, Esq., of Tahatika, Owaka, co. Clutha.

Douglas John Larnach, Esq., of Dunedin.

Alexander Mackay, Esq., of Riversdale, co. Southland.  
Theophilus Samuel Mannering, Esq., of Greta Valley, Waipara, co. Ashley.  
John Edwin March, Esq., Christchurch.  
David Crighton Martin, Esq., of Loburn, co. Ashley.  
Archibald McKay, Esq., of Hedgehope, co. Southland.  
John McGill, Esq., of Ettrick, co. Tuapeka.  
George McRae, Esq., of Waipara, co. Ashley.  
Duncan McDonald, Esq., of Waverley, co. Patea.  
John Kinnear McDonald, Esq., of Waingarua, co. Raglan.  
Robert McKeenan, Esq., of Blackstone Hill, co. Maniototo.  
James Boynton Milsom, Esq., of Waimate, Canterbury.  
James Robert Montague, Esq., of Palmerston North.  
John Coady Mordaunt, Esq., of Charleston, co. Buller.  
John Molloy, Esq., of Hakateramea, co. Waitaki.  
Alexander Morrison, Esq., of Rahotu, co. Taranaki.  
William Mudge, Esq., of Port Chalmers.

Joseph Neale, Esq., of Livingstone, co. Waitaki.  
William John Newby, Esq., of Tapu, co. Thames.

Alfred Palmer, Esq., of Awitu, co. Manukau.  
William Pettit, Esq., of Waimate, Canterbury.  
Jesse Piper, Esq., of Nelson.

Alexander Raich, Esq., of Evansdale, co. Waikouaiti.  
William Robinson, Esq., of Makatoku, co. Waipawa.

Robert Stebbing Sadler, Esq., of Scotland's, New Plymouth.  
William Benjamin Scandrett, Esq., of Invercargill.  
Frank Blackwood Sewell, Esq., of Raglan.  
David Thomson Shand, Esq., of North Taieri, co. Taieri.  
James Kerr Simpson, Esq., of Wetherstones, co. Tuapeka.  
George Spencer, Esq., of Alexandra, Otago.  
Robert Steel, Esq., of Palmerston South.  
Montagu Charles Henry Stopford, Esq., of Gisborne.  
Michael Sullivan, Esq., of Dunedin.  
William Charles Symes, Esq., of Manutahi, co. Patea.

John Tait, Esq., of Hokitika.  
Alexander Thomson, Esq., of Kakanui, co. Waitaki.  
John Martin Thompson, Esq., of Christchurch.  
John Thompson, Esq., of Lyttelton.

John Vaughan, Esq., of Cheviot.

George Roxby Waddel, Esq., of Campbelltown.  
Alexander Ward, Esq., of Wimbledon, co. Patangata.  
Robert Watson, Esq., of Roslyn, Dunedin.

A. J. CADMAN.

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

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

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

**CONDITIONS.**

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1893 must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1893. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1894 must be given in the same manner not later than the 31st December, 1894.
2. The claims must be made respectively before the 31st December, 1893 and 1894.
3. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.
4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity in each year has been actually made, sold, and delivered.
5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

*Bonus on Mineral Oil manufactured from Orepuki Shale.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1893.

**N**OTICE 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.



*Tenders for Mail-service between Belgrove, Reefton, and Westport for 1895 and 1896.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1894.

NO eligible offers having been received for the above service, tenders are again invited for the conveyance of mails by coach between the under-mentioned places for a period of two years, from the 1st January, 1895, to the 31st December, 1896:—

Belgrove and Reefton *twice weekly*, and Reefton and Westport *daily*.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post-office.

Tenders, which are to be indorsed "Tender for Belgrove-Reefton-Westport Mail-service," and addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington, must reach the General Post Office not later than *noon of Saturday*, the 22nd instant.

NOTE.—Should the successful tenderer be unable to commence running on the 1st January, arrangements have been made with the present contractor to continue the service for a period not exceeding four weeks.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

*Port of Lyttelton.*

The warehouse known as

THE CITY BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 223, of the 19th March, 1885.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 500.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

*Port of Lyttelton.*

The front cellar, ground-floor, and first-floor of a brick building, roofed with iron, situate at 154, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Lots 8 and 9, Section 718, to be known as

THE CITY BOND.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 501.]

*Volunteer Cavalry Corps formed into Mounted Rifles.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Waiuku Cavalry Volunteers being formed into Mounted Rifles, with the corps' present seniority in the Volunteer Force, and under the title of the "Waiuku Mounted Rifle Volunteers."

A. J. CADMAN,  
For Defence Minister.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1894.

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

*E Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*  
Captain Walter James Jackson. Date of resignation, 7th December, 1894.

A. J. CADMAN,  
For Defence Minister.

*Notice to Receivers of Revenue as to defacing Counterfeit or Diminished Coin.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1894.

THE attention of Receivers of Revenue is requested to section 12 of "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1894," which is as follows:—

"12. If any coin is tendered as current gold or silver coin to any person who suspects the same to be diminished otherwise than by reasonable wear, or to be counterfeit, such person may cut, break, bend, or deface such coin, and if any coin so cut, broken, bent, or defaced shall appear to be diminished otherwise than by reasonable wearing, or to be counterfeit, the person tendering the same shall bear the loss thereof; but if the same be of due weight and appears to be lawful coin, the person cutting, breaking, bending, or defacing the same shall be bound to receive the same at the rate at which it was coined.

"If any dispute arises whether the coin so cut, broken, bent, or defaced is diminished in manner aforesaid, or counterfeit, it shall be heard and finally determined in a summary manner by any Justice of the Peace, who may examine upon oath the parties, as well as any other person, for the purpose of deciding such dispute.

"Every officer employed in the collection of Her Majesty's revenue in New Zealand shall cut, break, or deface, or cause to be cut, broken, or defaced, every piece of counterfeit or unlawfully-diminished gold or silver coin which is tendered to him in payment of any part of such revenue in New Zealand."

J. G. WARD.

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1894.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

*Appointment of Agent at Palmerston North to the Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1894.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

Mr. WALTER RUTHERFORD

has been appointed to succeed Sergeant James Slattery as Agent to the Public Trustee at Palmerston North, from the 1st day of January, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*New Zealand Institute.*

Wellington, 19th December, 1894.

THE under-mentioned members have been duly elected Governors of the New Zealand Institute, to represent the incorporated societies for the ensuing year:—

JAMES MCKERROW, Esq., F.R.A.S.

S. PERCY SMITH, Esq., F.R.G.S.

Major-General SCHAW, C.B., R.E.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Manager.

*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.

**M**ETEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of November, 1894. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	29.950	Fah. 70.0	Fah. 56.5	Fah. 63.2	Fah. 142	Fah. 45	.050	250	5	N.W.
2	29.950	65.0	56.0	60.5	112	44	..	340	4	N.W.
3	29.900	67.0	58.0	62.5	138	47	..	270	5	N.W.
4	29.730	67.0	57.0	62.0	130	45	..	390	4	N.W.
5	29.958	68.0	48.0	58.0	120	30	.250	130	3	S.E.
6	29.796	61.5	45.0	53.2	123	31	..	130	5	N.W.
7	29.656	62.0	53.0	57.5	128	35	.070	345	8	N.W.
8	29.798	66.0	52.0	59.0	123	37	..	175	2	N.W.
9	29.850	69.0	51.0	60.0	122	35	..	240	5	N.W.
10	29.808	63.0	56.0	59.5	127	39	..	550	5	N.W.
11	29.650	64.0	55.0	59.5	123	42	.400	570	3	N.W.
12	29.864	67.0	46.5	56.7	132	37	..	140	4	N.W.
13	29.313	62.5	53.0	57.7	120	40	.070	680	4	N.W.
14	29.666	61.5	43.0	52.2	120	29	.030	230	2	W.
15	29.950	62.2	52.0	57.1	122	34	..	310	5	N.W.
16	29.978	64.0	55.0	59.5	120	37	..	360	4	N.W.
17	29.756	68.9	55.0	61.9	127	41	.080	310	6	N.W.
18	29.750	65.0	56.0	60.5	118	44	..	455	5	N.W.
19	29.971	60.0	50.5	55.2	70	42	.950	200	8	S.E.
20	29.708	61.0	52.5	56.7	124	44	.280	95	4	N.W.
21	30.005	64.0	50.0	57.0	127	37	..	240	3	N.W.
22	29.761	65.0	52.0	58.5	125	36	..	250	6	N.W.
23	30.043	61.0	44.0	52.5	119	30	.200	200	3	N.W.
24	29.955	62.5	54.0	58.2	121	34	..	420	4	N.W.
25	30.100	62.5	49.0	55.7	121	37	.200	390	5	S.E.
26	30.006	60.0	42.0	51.0	120	29	..	160	4	N.W.
27	29.418	61.0	52.0	56.5	112	31	.955	550	7	S.
28	29.829	58.0	44.0	51.0	86	32	.590	200	5	S.
29	29.910	62.0	45.5	53.7	121	31	..	100	3	N.W.
30	29.920	64.0	57.0	60.5	120	34	.010	360	6	N.W.
*	29.831	63.8	51.3	57.5	120.4	36.9	4.135	301	4.5	..
†	29.836	..	..	56.5	..	..	4.166	..	..	..

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—On the whole a wet month, with short intervals of fine weather. Prevailing N.W. winds, and generally strong. The maximum rainfall recorded on 27th, .955in. Maximum temperature in shade 70°, minimum 42°; mean temperature of dew-point, 48.5; mean humidity, 76. Lightning on 13th.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Deferred-payment License forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 11th December, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the deferred-payment license held by Charles George Thurston over Section 11, Block II., Wendonside Survey District, was forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board on the 10th July, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Cheviot Estate.—Tenders for Purchase of Gates.

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

TENDERS are invited for the purchase, singly or together, of twelve gates, the property of the Crown, situate on the public roads, Cheviot, as shown on plans to be seen at the Post-office, Cheviot, and at this office. Tenders, marked outside "Tender for Gates," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon of 23rd January, 1895.

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

Town and Suburban Lands at Cheviot for Sale by Auction.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 26th November, 1894.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," that the under-mentioned allotments of town and suburban lands will be offered for sale for cash at public auction, at the District Land Office, Cheviot, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1895.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
TOWN OF MACKENZIE.			
A. R. P.			
£ s. d.			
2	XII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
2	XVII.	0 1 0	10 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
8	XXII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
5	XXV.	0 1 0	15 0 0
1	XXVIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
17	"	0 1 27	9 0 0
18	"	0 1 37	10 0 0
1	XXIX.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 15	10 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	12 0 0
7	"	0 1 22	8 0 0
8	"	0 2 30	14 0 0
MACKENZIE SUBURBAN, CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.			
77	VII.	1 0 0	14 0 0
78	"	1 0 0	13 0 0
79	"	1 0 0	14 0 0
80	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
81	"	0 3 29	20 0 0
82	"	1 0 0	20 0 0
84	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
85	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
86	"	1 0 3	15 5 8

These sections are situated on the south side of and contiguous to the Mackenzie Township, and comprise open grass level land of light but fair quality. Owing to their splendid central position, these sections have a special value, and are eminently well adapted for business sites, such as factories, sale- or timber-yards, and also for villa residences, gardens, and paddocks.

In the event of any of the suburban lots not being disposed of at auction, they will remain open for selection, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," at the upset prices specified.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands at Cheviot for Lease by Auction.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1894.

It is hereby notified, in terms of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892," that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease on the terms specified, at public auction, at the District Land Office, Cheviot, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1895.

SCHEDULE.  
GRAZING LICENSES.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Rent per Annum.	Term of License.	
<i>Town of Mackenzie.</i>							
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
40, Mackenzie Suburban	..	..	6 3 3	6 0	2 0 8	Twelve months.	
Flat open land of good quality; well grassed.							
Parts 71, 72, 73, and Town Belt	Cheviot ..	VII.	184 3 0	6 0	55 8 6	Twelve months.	
Part of 27 and Drain Reserve	Lowry Peaks ..	XII.	94 0 0	6 0	28 4 0	"	
Part 28	.. ..	" ..	29 0 0	6 0	8 14 0	"	
Flat open land of good quality; well grassed.							
<i>Spotswood Village.</i>							
33 to 46	.. ..	Cheviot ..	IV.	133 1 18	4 0	26 13 6	} Three years' lease, subject to six months' notice in event of the land being required for sale or public purposes.
47 to 52	.. ..	" ..	"	10 0 30.5	4 0	2 0 9	
53, 54, 63	.. ..	" ..	"	14 1 11	4 0	2 17 3	
55 to 62	.. ..	" ..	"	14 3 26.7	4 0	2 19 8	
66 to 68	.. ..	" ..	"	3 0 0	4 0	0 12 0	
Level open country; good soil; well grassed.							
<i>Mina Village.</i>							
2, Reserve, and Block III., Mina North	..	..	60 0 32	5 0	15 1 0	} Three years' lease, subject to six months' notice in event of the land being required for sale or public purposes.	
1, 3, Reserve, and Blocks I. and II., Mina North	..	..	43 0 10	5 0	10 15 3		
6, 13, and Block IV., Mina North	..	..	52 0 39	5 0	13 1 3		
4, 5, and Blocks V. and VI., Mina North	..	..	57 3 3	5 0	14 8 10		
8, 9, and Block II., Mina South	..	..	56 1 28	5 0	14 2 2		
7, 10, and Block I., Mina South	..	..	37 0 28	5 0	9 5 11		
11, and Blocks IV. and VI., Mina South	..	..	18 3 6	5 0	4 11 5		
12, and Blocks III. and V., Mina South	..	..	17 0 27	5 0	4 5 10		
Generally open flat land of good quality; well grassed.							
<i>Domett Village.</i>							
43, and Block II., Domett	Lowry Peaks ..	XVI.	6 1 4	4 0	1 5 1	} Three years lease, subject to six months' notice in event of the land being required for sale or public purposes.	
44, Railway, and Block III., Domett	" ..	"	77 2 20	4 0	15 10 6		
30 to 34, 45, Railway, and Block IV., Domett	" ..	"	63 2 31	4 0	12 14 9		
35 to 42, School Reserve, and Block V., Domett	" ..	"	62 3 29	4 0	12 11 9		
Recreation Reserve at Port Robinson	Cheviot ..	XI.	12 3 0	4 0	2 11 0	One year, renewable from year to year.	

This section is situated at Port Robinson, and comprises open flat well-grassed table-land of good quality. In event of any of the lots not being disposed of at auction, they will remain open for selection, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," on lease, at the upset rental, for the balance of the term.

CONDITIONS.

- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of lots which one person may acquire, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause; but lessees shall be allowed one month from the date of determination of their leases within which to remove any buildings or fences which they may have erected upon the lands comprised in their leases.
- The lease of the Recreation Reserve at Port Robinson shall be subject to the right of the public to use and enjoy the same for sports, games, and recreation purposes.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The licenses shall be for the terms specified in the Schedule.
- The licenses shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—
  - That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on or adjacent to the land comprised in the license;
  - That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and
  - That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent shall be paid in every instance on the fall of the hammer. The rent next shall be paid on the 1st day of September next. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced. The half-year's rent payable on the fall of the hammer shall be considered the rent due on the 1st March, 1895, from which date the lease shall commence.

7. The lessee shall not cut or trim the live fences now on the land without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and he shall stub all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

8. The lessee must properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

9. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

10. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface damage only.

11. The Government reserves a right of ingress and egress to the telegraph line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

12. Lessees shall fence off all trees and plantations, and shall not permit any trespass therein, or damage thereto, and shall be held responsible for their safe custody.

13. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Southland for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 30th October, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for sale or selection on and after the 27th 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.										
A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.										
Southland	{ Extension Ma-karewa Village, Invercargill Hund. }	11	V.	15 2 20	4 0 0	62 10 0	4 0	1 11 3	3 2	1 5 0

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.										
A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.										
Southland	New River Hundred	4	XXI.	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.

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.		
Parish of Mairatahi.		
48A	10 0 0	10 0 0
Open land lying between Section 48 and Inlet, Kaipara Harbour.		
WAIPA COUNTY.		
Parish of Pukete.		
56	11 0 28	11 3 0
Open land near Hamilton.		
RAGLAN COUNTY.		
Parish of Karamu.		
126	10 0 0	7 10 0
Open land, with small quantity bush; situated three miles from Harapepe, on the Karuwharuhwa Stream.		
WHANGAREI COUNTY.		
Parish of Waipu.		
329A	50 0 23	76 5 0

Situated about five miles from Waipu, and containing about 250,000ft. green and dead kauri timber, which could be driven into Waihoihoi Stream.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Canterbury for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the under-mentioned pastoral licenses will be submitted to public auction, at the Local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 13th February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892,"  
MACKENZIE COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
			Acres.	£ s. d.
206	Strachey ..	II., III., VI., VII.	2,970	74 5 0
215	Pukaki West ..	XV.	266	6 13 0
	{ Pukaki West ..	XV.	734	18 7 0
	{ Strachey ..	III.		
217	Pukaki ..	XIII.	507½	12 13 6
218	Pukaki West ..	III., VII.	271	6 15 6

Term of License.—Seven years, subject to termination on twelve months' notice.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Reserve No.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
			Acres.	£ s. d.
182	Pukaki ..	XIII.	156	3 18 0
183	{ Pukaki West ..	XV.	180	4 10 0
	{ Strachey ..	III.		

Term of License.—Seven years, subject to termination on twelve months' notice.

Run No. 206 is situated on the Ben Ohau Run No. 87, adjacent to the River Twizel, between the Ohau and Pukaki Rivers, and comprises well-grassed plains at an elevation of about 1,500ft. above sea-level; Runs Nos. 215, 216, and 217, and Reserves Nos. 182 and 183 are situated at the southern extremity of Lake Pukaki, adjacent to the Pukaki Ferry; and Run No. 218 is situated at the north-western extremity of the lake, immediately to the south of the boundary creek between Glentanner and Rhoborough Downs Stations. They comprise hilly and flat pastoral country, some portions of which are very stony, the vegetation consisting of tussock and other native grasses. The general elevation ranges from 1,600ft. to 2,000ft. above sea-level. The coach-road from Fairlie to Mount Cook runs through some of the blocks.

CONDITIONS.

The following conditions of licenses under "The Land Act, 1892," will also, so far as possible, be applicable to licenses under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the day of sale.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1895, and shall include, in addition, the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1895.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—
  - (1.) That if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or

cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;

- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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 for the Colony of New Zealand.

Full particulars, plans, forms of declaration, &c., may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

*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.
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MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

	A.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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
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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.

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.

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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.

*Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 23rd November, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands Office, on and after the 13th February, 1895, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite the runs. In case of more than one application for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

*Tairi County.*

		A. R. P. s. d.			£ s. d.	
Nenthorn..	2 VII.	4,519	0	0	0	7
" ..	3 VIII.					

This is good grazing-country; well watered; has frontage to Taieri River. It contains a good homestead-site, and is situated between Mount Stoker and Three-o'Clock Creek, about fourteen miles from Middlemarch. It is accessible by a well-formed road. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £848. This run was lately surrendered by Donald McLeod.

*Waitaki County.*

Run No.	Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Domett ..	17A	3,120 0 0	4 ½	29 5 0

This run is very steep and broken where it faces the Otekaike and towards the Maruwenua, but there are some very good slopes near the top of it; soil light; well watered. Distance from Kyeburn, on west, six miles; from Otekaike, to north-east, nine miles (both accessible by track); and from Livingstone, to south-east, seven miles (by road). Altitude averages 2,500ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £80.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

*Waitaki County.*

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Domett .. 1 VIII.	10,977 0 0	0 2-18	50 0 0
" .. 1 X.			
" .. 3 XI.			
Kyeburn .. 1 X.			
" .. 2 XIII.			
Kakanui .. 2 I.			

Subdivisions of parts of Pastoral Runs Nos. 300 and 301. This is a very compact run, good aspect, and it is well grassed throughout, silver-tussock on lower slopes and snow-grass on higher levels. Situated about nine miles from Livingstone, and about fourteen miles from Tokarahi Railway-station. Average altitude, about 2,800ft. above the sea-level. Lately surrendered by Robert Little. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £10.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Domett .. 2 X.	13,540 0 0	0 1-59	45 0 0
" .. 2 XI.			
Kakanui .. 1 I.			
" .. 1 II.			
" .. 1 VIII.			
Kyeburn .. 1 XIII.			
" .. 1 XIV.			

Subdivisions of parts of Pastoral Runs Nos. 300 and 301. The country is of sound grazing quality, containing about 4,000 acres well-grassed land, about 4,000 acres fairly grassed, and the remainder poorly grassed and broken. It averages an altitude of 2,800ft., is well watered, and fronts the main Livingstone-Naseby Road. The run contains a capital homestead-site, around which lie several hundred acres of arable land. Livingstone is six miles and Tokarahi Railway-station eleven miles distant. Valuation for house and fencing, £50, which amount must either be lodged with application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared. This run was last held by James Chapman.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- 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—

- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- 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. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Marlborough for Lease by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 3rd December, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by auction for a term of three years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 16th January, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.
23	XIV.	Clifford Bay	A R. P. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0
102 (part of)	"	"	114 0 0	17 0 0

Terms of lease: Three years, subject to six months' notice in the event of the land being required for sale or public purposes.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Lands, Pomahaka Estate.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 5th December, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 59, Block X., Sections 45 and 49, Block XI.; Sections 13 and 21, 7 and 8, Block XIII.; Sections 16 and 17, Block XIV. Pomahaka Survey District, may be applied for by the adjacent owners or by any other person on and after Tuesday, the 8th January, 1895, in any area not exceeding 640 acres.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Leases of Reserves, Canterbury Land District, for Sale by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 17th December, 1894.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the leases of the under-mentioned reserves for the terms specified will be offered at public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Re-serve.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
ASHLEY COUNTY.						
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Yrs.
Stonyhurst ..	XV.	159	1	50 0 0	11 5 0	14
" ..	"	159	2	30 0 0	6 15 0	14
" ..	"	159	3	30 3 0	6 18 5	14
" ..	"	159	4	10 1 16	2 11 9	14
" ..	"	159	6	21 3 0	4 12 4	14
" ..	"	159	7	9 2 0	2 0 5	14
" ..	"	159	8	50 0 0	10 12 6	14
" ..	"	159	9	58 0 25	12 7 2	14
Mt. Thomas ..	XII.	1855	..	140 1 26	7 0 0	7
Mairaki ..	X.	2705	..	94 1 16	4 14 3	7
Oxford ..	VIII.	2718	..	43 2 0	3 5 3	7
SELWYN COUNTY.						
Halswell ..	VI.	*	..	7 1 3	10 18 0	7
Christchurch	IX.	702	..	785 3 0	39 5 9	7
Rolleston ..	XII.					
ASHBURTON COUNTY.						
Hinds ..	VI.	1262	..	9 2 31	1 19 0	7
GERALDINE COUNTY.						
Kapunatiki ..	III.	2746	..	206 0 0	10 6 0	7
" ..	"	2749	..	27 1 0	1 7 3	7
" ..	"	2750	..	91 2 0	4 11 6	7
" ..	{ II. III. }	2751	..	153 0 0	7 13 0	7
WAIMATE COUNTY.						
Waimate ..	XIV.	950	..	2 1 38	2 9 9	7
" ..	"	951	..	0 2 5	0 10 0	7
" ..	"	952	..	0 2 37	0 15 0	7

\* Little River Railway.

DESCRIPTIONS OF RESERVES.

Subdivisions of Reserve 159: These sections are situated in the Motunau Township Reserve, at the mouth of the river of that name, and comprise generally open level and terrace land, limestone formation, and soil of good quality. The vegetation consists of tussock and English grasses. There is a formed road from Cabbage-tree Flat to and through the sections. The elevation ranges from 30ft. to 200ft. above sea-level.

Reserve 1855 is situated at White Rock homestead, on the eastern side of the Karetu River, about four miles from Loburn, and comprises hilly and undulating land, clay formation, soil of fair quality, the vegetation consisting of manuka, fern, gorse, and tussock.

Reserve 2705 is situated on the north bank of the Eyre River, about two miles westerly from the Horrelville Railway-station on the Kaiapoi-Oxford line, and comprises open, stony, and scrubby river-bed land, subject to occasional floods.

Reserve 2718 is situated on the north bank of the Eyre River, adjacent to the township of West Oxford, and comprises river-bed land partly covered with scrub.

The Little River Railway Reserve is situated adjacent to the property of J. J. Herrick, Esq., about half a mile to the southward of Tai Tapu, and comprises open flat land of excellent quality.

Reserve 702 is situated at a distance of about eight miles in a north-westerly direction from the Templeton Railway-station, and one and a quarter miles from Yaldhurst, and comprises inferior, open, stony, river-bed land, light soil and sand.

Reserve 1262 is situated adjacent to and on the north-east side of the Hinds Township, and comprises open land of fair quality.

Reserves 2746, 2749, 2750, and 2751 are situated on the north-eastern and south-western sides of the Rangitata Island, adjacent to the properties of Mr. J. Buck and Rudenklau's trustees, and comprise river-bed lands carrying native grasses.

Reserves 950, 951, and 952 are situated in the Waimate Township.

CONDITIONS.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of lots which one person may acquire, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. The leases shall be for the terms specified in the schedule, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by Government.

4. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

5. Upon the fall of the hammer every lessee shall pay a lease-fee of £1 1s., together with a half-year's rent in the case of reserves whose annual rental exceeds £5, and one year's rent in the case of reserves whose annual rental is below £5.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the lease, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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



**Native Land Court Notices.**

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th December, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 6th day of February, 1895, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICATION FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE INTEREST OF THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	The Minister of Lands (John McKenzie) (222-2)	Motukaraka East, A, B, C, D, E, and F.

**APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.**

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
1	George J. Wooley (89-1143)	Tapuwae	62 1 7
2	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tauteihiihi No. 1A and No. 1B	15 0 0
3	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horotiu	45 19 5
4	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kaiaru	24 2 10
5	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kairangi	22 10 0
6	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kura	3 3 0
7	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kahikatea	3 15 3
8	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Karaka No. 2	20 4 11
9	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Matawhera	34 13 9
10	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Moturoa	3 16 0
11	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Mataki	39 9 0
12	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Mano	0 10 0
13	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Motukaraka North and West	2 2 0
14	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Mangaroa A	2 0 0
15	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ninihi	61 2 5½
16	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Nihu	6 0 0
17	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ototope	2 2 0
18	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Omaku	2 2 0
19	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Pabekeheke	20 12 6
20	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Pakanae No. 2	22 10 0
21	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Poniwhenua	11 17 10
22	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Pakia No. 2	2 2 0
23	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Puketoro or Remana	12 15 0
24	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paku No. 3	2 2 0
25	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Puia	20 11 8
26	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Pakehuia No. 2	57 19 6
27	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Popo	11 16 0
28	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rauhina	6 9 4
29	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Taiwhatiwhati	4 3 9
30	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tautehere	45 0 0
31	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tapuwae No. 1	67 11 10
32	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tarawa Tuturiwhati	3 3 0
33	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Tou-o-te-Keene	3 3 0
34	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tokatorea	3 3 0
35	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tongariro No. 1	10 13 5
36	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tongariro No. 2	10 13 5
37	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Whakaaho No. 3	2 2 0
38	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waima No. 1	2 2 0
39	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waima No. 2	2 2 0
40	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Whirinaki	1 0 0

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th December, 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 Whangarei on the 23rd day of January, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Piri Hake (707-2)	Kiripaka No. 1B.
2	Nikora Tunoa, Mounui te Huruhuru, and Te Tuhi Kakaraka (225-2)	Pakikaikutu.
3	Nopera Tuhapo, Hori Tuhapo, and Maata Tuhapo (753-2)	Whaititiri Pakeke.
4	Riihi Kaki and Maria Kaki (648-3)	Pukepoto A.
5	Riwi Taikawa and others (441- )	Te Maruata.
6	Tame H. Weringitana, Rihi Paea, and Paratene te Manu (571-4)	Horahora No. 1.
7	Huirua Tito (435-1)	Okaha.
8	Huirua Tito and Kawe Tito	Mareikura G.
9	Pouaka Parore (94-675)	Mareikura A.
10	Huirua Tito and others (94-931)	Mareikura G.
11	Taurau Kukupa, Horomona te Opaipa, and Pouaka Parore (464-6)	Mareikura A.
12	Taurau Kukupa, Horomona te Opaipa, Pouritanga Parore, Nohotakitahi Pou, Erana Pou, Pouaka Parore, and others (464-8)	Mareikura A.
13	Hare Wetihwa	Hapairua.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (756-3) ..	Kahui-e-Tieke .. .. .	39	0	32	4	11	0
2	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (754-2) ..	Pakaraka, or Section 123, Parish of Waikiekie	51	0	0	2	2	0
3	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (774-1) ..	Moengawahine, or Section 34, Block I., Survey District of Purua	9	0	0	4	0	0
4	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (174-2) ..	Tangihua No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	..	4	0	0
5	Peter Edward Cheal .. .. .	Marumaru No. 1 .. .. .	46	3	24	5	6	6
6	Peter Edward Cheal .. .. .	Marumaru No. 2 .. .. .	46	0	0	5	4	5
7	Peter Edward Cheal .. .. .	Marumaru No. 3 .. .. .	41	0	0	4	13	1
8	Peter Edward Cheal .. .. .	Marumaru No. 3A .. .. .	10	3	8	1	4	6
9	Peter Edward Cheal .. .. .	Marumaru No. 4 .. .. .	50	0	32	5	13	11
10	Peter Edward Cheal .. .. .	Marumaru No. 5 .. .. .	50	3	8	5	15	4
11	Peter Edward Cheal .. .. .	Marumaru No. 6 .. .. .	48	0	32	5	9	5
12	Peter Edward Cheal .. .. .	Marumaru No. 7 .. .. .	57	0	0	6	9	5
13	Peter Edward Cheal .. .. .	Marumaru No. 8 .. .. .	49	0	16	5	11	5
14	Peter Edward Cheal .. .. .	Atutahi (part of Mareikura Block) ..	126	0	0	19	15	0

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th December, 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 Gisborne on the 21st day of January, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. C. JACKSON, Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (94-2289) ..	28th September, 1894	Waingaromia No. 5 ..	Oriwia Tu to Edward Francis Harris.
2	Conveyance (94-2290) ..	22nd June, 1894	Waingaromia No. 4 ..	Arapera Pere to Sarah Ruth Cooper.
3	Transfer (94-2288) ..	8th November, 1894	Kaiti 53 .. .. .	Ellen Keeper to Henry Thomas Hill.
4	Lease (94-2287) ..	19th May, 1893	Waihuka B.. .. .	Ahipene Tanetanga, Peti Rima, as trustee for Te Oti Kere or Manuera, and Makarita Manuera to William Milner.
5	Conveyance (94-2270) ..	20th April, 1878	Manukawhitikitiki No. 1	Tapita Iretero, Erena Ranganui, Wi Mahuika, Erina te Awahaku, Hine Wehi, Wikitoria Kanu to Kinross and Graham.
6	Conveyance (94-2271) ..	3rd March, 1887	Manukawhitikitiki No. 1	Hine Wehi, Eruera Awahaku to Assets Company (Limited).
7	Transfer (94-2272) ..	4th June, 1884	Manukawhitikitiki No. 1B	Mereana Paraone to Assets Company (Limited).
8	Conveyance (94-2275) ..	25th June, 1887	Tapuihikitia ..	Eruera Awahaku, Aporo Matahuata, Te Ruia Rangaheke, Te Ruia Rangaheke, successor to Patoromu Rangaheke, Mokaraka Waihopi, successor to Emere Wiremu Hana, to Assets Company (Limited).
9	Conveyance (94-2276) ..	15th June, 1887	Tapuihikitia ..	Te Hira Perekowhai to Assets Company (Limited).
10	Conveyance (94-2274) ..	16th May, 1887	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2	Te Aopakurangi to Assets Company (Limited).
11	Conveyance (94-2273) ..	18th May, 1878	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2	Heni Paretaranga, Hori Puru to Kinross and Graham.
12	Lease (94-2354) ..	7th June, 1894	Waimata South No. 2	Eruera Harete, Rutene Arahi, and others to Thomas Fraser.
13	Transfer (94-2355) ..	27th November, 1894	Okahuatiu No. 2, D2	Pimia Mira to Charles Edward Cameron.
14	Conveyance (94-2356) ..	29th October, 1894	Matawhero B or No. 5	Perehatara Mahaki to Laurence David Nathan.
15	Transfer (94-2357) ..	10th December, 1894	Waingaromia No. 5 ..	E. F. Harris to Sarah Ruth Cooper.
16	Transfer ..	13th December, 1894	Matarau No. 3 ..	Ruira Hautepa to Sir George S. Whitmore.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th December, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui on the 14th day of January, 1895, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (94-489) .. ..	30th April, 1890 ..	Te Rimu .. ..	Hakaraia Korako and another to George Herbert Monk.
2	Lease (94-490) .. ..	8th September, 1894	Mangatipona East No. 2b and No. 6	Eruera Whakaahu to Christina Thompson Yates Bertram and another.
3	Transfer (94-535) .. ..	22nd October, 1894	Pohouiatane No. 3c	Ngatapu te Tokonui to John Duncan.
4	Transfer (94-539) .. ..	16th October, 1894	Oruaanga No. 1 .. ..	Pirihana Whiu to William Lockwood Hirst.
5	Transfer (94-540) .. ..	16th October, 1894	Oruaanga No. 3 .. ..	Te Panuku Hautu and another to William Lockwood Hirst.
6	Transfer (94-541) .. ..	16th October, 1894	Oruaanga No. 2 .. ..	Te Panuku Hautu to William Lockwood Hirst.

Rules for Native Land Court.

WHEREAS by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court may from time to time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make and prescribe rules of practice and procedure and forms of proceedings in the various matters in which jurisdiction is or may be conferred on the said Court, and for regulating the sittings of the said Court, and for fixing the fees to be paid under the said Act, and the time and mode of payment, and for enforcing payment thereof:

Now, therefore, I, George Boutflower Davy, Chief Judge of the said Court, do hereby, for the purposes aforesaid, and each and every of them, and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the hereinbefore-recited Act, make the rules and regulations and prescribe the forms of procedure following:—

CLAIMS UNDER SECTION 118 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

1. Notices of claim under Section 118 are to be forwarded in triplicate to the Chief Judge, who will forward one copy thereof to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District. Notices must state nature of claim and lands affected with sufficient distinctness, but no special form of notice is required.

2. If the claim be in respect of land in more than one block, a separate notice must be given in respect of each block, but subdivisions of a block may be included in a single notice.

3. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to notify the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district of the time and place appointed for holding any inquiry under section 118, and to give public notice thereof in the *Gazette*.

4. Certificates under section 118 shall be in the form or to the effect in the Schedule hereto, and shall be in duplicate. It shall be the duty of the Judge signing the same to transmit one duplicate thereof to the Chief Judge, and the other shall be forwarded to the Registrar of the district for delivery to the person entitled.

5. Before signing any such certificate, the Judge shall give fourteen days' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district of his intention to sign the same.

6. A separate certificate shall be given in respect of each block or subdivision: Provided that the Judge may at his discretion include two or more subdivisions of the same block in a single certificate.

7. In addition to the ordinary fees of the Court in the matter of the inquiry, there shall be payable in respect of each such claim the following fees, which shall be paid by stamps affixed to the notice of claim. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to see that such stamps are duly affixed before notifying such claim for hearing:—

On lodging notice of claim .. ..	£	s.	d.
If such claim include more than one subdivision, for each additional subdivision .. ..	0	10	0
Gazetting notice of claim .. ..	0	5	0
There shall be paid also for each certificate granted .. ..	1	0	0

There shall be paid also for each certificate granted £1.

8. No certificate shall be delivered until all fees of the Court and all fees payable under these regulations have been paid.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Certificate under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Claim No.

WHEREAS the claim of \_\_\_\_\_, under section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to be allowed to complete the purchase [or lease] of certain shares in the \_\_\_\_\_ Block was referred to me, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, a Judge of the

Native Land Court, by the Chief Judge of the said Court, to inquire into the circumstances thereof, under the provisions of section 118 aforesaid: And whereas I have duly held such inquiry, and am satisfied that there has been a purchase [or lease] as in the notice of claim alleged, and that the transaction was *bona fide*, and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ was, at or prior to the passing of the said Act, in negotiation for the purchase or lease of other shares in the said block as hereinafter specified: Now, therefore, I, the said \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby, in terms of section 118 aforesaid, certify as follows:—

1. That the said \_\_\_\_\_ has, prior to the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," purchased [or leased] in accordance with law the share or interest of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Block.

2. That such transaction is *bona fide*, and that the said [Native] was the duly-ascertained owner of the share or interest purchased [or leased] as aforesaid.

3. That the said \_\_\_\_\_ was, at or prior to the date of the passing of the said Act, in negotiation for the purchase [or lease] of the shares of [other Natives] in the said block.

Given under my hand at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

Judge.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th December, 1894.

G. B. DAVY,  
Chief Judge.

Approved in Council.

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

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 Tawapata North No. 1 Block, and also of the Kaiwaitau Block, and also of the Tawapata North No. 2 Block, and also of the Tawapata South Block, and also of the Nukutaurua Block, and also of the Whangawehi No. 1 Block, and also of the Moutere No. 1 Block, and also of the Moutere No. 2 Block, and also of the Kinikini No. 1 Block.

A. WE, James Carroll, of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, a member of the General Assembly of New Zealand, and Wiremu Pere, of Gisborne aforesaid, also a member of the General Assembly of New Zealand, apply under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the interests hereinafter mentioned in all those parcels or blocks of land situate at Te Mahia, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, called or known respectively by the names of the Tawapata North No. 1 Block, the Kaiwaitau Block, the Tawapata North No. 2 Block, the Tawapata South Block, the Nukutaurua Block, the Whangawehi No. 1 Block, the Moutere No. 1 Block, the Moutere No. 2 Block, and the Kinikini Block.

B. The applicants desire to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1895, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The natures of the several transactions proposed for validation are as follows:—

In the matter of the Tawapata North No. 1 Block: A memorandum of transfer, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1881, made between Hirini Maru, Hirini Whanga, Hirini Whanga and Ihaka Maihi (as trustees for Marara Whanga, Thiraira Whanga, and Matene Whanga), Ihaka

Maihi, Epanaia Whanga, Wi Haterei, Hirini Kereru, Hirini Takatoroa, Hirini Maru (as trustee for Wikitoria Kanu), and Wikitoria Kanu, all of Te Mahia aforesaid, aboriginal natives, of the one part, and the East Coast Native Land and Settlement Company (Limited), at the time of the said transaction a joint-stock company, duly incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1868." The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was £1,500.

In the matter of the Kaiwaitau Block: A memorandum of transfer, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1881, and made between Hirini Whanga, Ihaka Maihi, Epanaia Whanga, Te Teira Toheriri, Te Rina te Apatu, Hirini Whanga, and Ihaka Maihi (as trustees for the infant children of Ihaka Whanga, deceased), all of Te Mahia aforesaid, aboriginal natives, of the one part, and the company aforesaid of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was £1,000.

In the matter of the Tawapata North No. 2 Block: A memorandum of transfer, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1881, and made between Harata Nohotaumata, Watene Paconeone, Mihi te Riria, Hirini Tahinakau, Hirini Whanga, Ihaka Maihi, Epanaia Whanga, Hine Kanu, Hirini Whanga, and Ihaka Maihi (as trustees for the infant children of Ihaka Whanga, deceased), all of Te Mahia aforesaid, aboriginal natives, of the one part, and the company aforesaid of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £1,500.

In the matter of the Tawapata South Block: A deed of conveyance, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1881, and made between Watene Paconeone, Tamati Matangahia, Maraea Nawa Maea, Maata Kuawa, Ihaka Kemara, Tiripa Pokaia, Tamati Matangahia (as trustee for the successors to Wi Kinikini), Maraea te O (as trustee for Herewini Patara), Ihaka Maihi, Epanaia Whanga, Hirini Whanga, Tepora Pakaia, Te Rua Huihui, and Kara Waipakaia, all of Te Mahia aforesaid, aboriginal natives, of the one part, and the company aforesaid of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the parties was the sum of £2,500.

In the matter of the Nukutaurua Block: A deed of conveyance, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1881, and made between Raniera Taraira, Ema Kaimoke-moke, Hirini Maru, Hirini Maru (as trustee for Wikitoria Kanu), Ihakara Waipakiaka, Tamihana te Waitatakina, Maraea te O (as trustee for Herewini Patara), Hirini Whanga, Hirini Whanga (as trustee for the infant children of Ihaka Whanga, deceased), Epanaia Whanga, Ahenata te Maire, Wikitoria Kanu, Ihaka Maihi, and Ihaka Maihi (as trustee for the infant children of Ihaka Maihi, deceased), all of Te Mahia aforesaid, aboriginal natives, of the one part, and the company aforesaid of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £1,500.

In the matter of the Whangawehi No. 1 Block: A deed of conveyance, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1881, and made between Ihaka Kaiwheke, Te Teira Toheriri, Ihaka Maihi, Ihaka Maihi (as trustee for the infant children of Ihaka Whanga, deceased), Epanaia Whanga, Hirini Whanga, Hirini Whanga (as trustee for the infant children of Ihaka Whanga, deceased), Mata Kinikini and Te Teira Toheriri (as trustees for the successors to Wiremu H. Kinikini), all of Te Mahia aforesaid, aboriginal natives, of the one part, and the company aforesaid of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the parties was £1,500.

In the matter of the Moutere No. 1 Block: A deed of conveyance, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1881, and made between Hirini Maru, Hirini Maru (as trustee for Wikitoria Kanu), Raniera Taraira, Wi Haterei, Mihi te Rina, Hirini Whanga, Ahenata te Maire, Ihaka Maihi, Epanaia Whanga, and Wikitoria Kanu, all of Te Mahia aforesaid, aboriginal natives, of the one part, and the company aforesaid of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the parties was the sum of £350.

In the matter of the Moutere No. 2 Block: A deed of conveyance, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1881, and made between Arora Ngawiki and Te Peka Mangungu, both of Te Mahia aforesaid, aboriginal natives, of the one part, and the company aforesaid of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was £400.

And in the matter of the Kinikini Block: A deed of conveyance, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1881, made between Hirini Whanga, Hirini Whanga and Ihaka Maihi as trustees for the infant children of Ihaka Whanga, deceased, Ihaka Maihi, and Epanaia Whanga, all of Te Mahia aforesaid, aboriginal natives, of the one part, and the company aforesaid of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the parties was £150.

D. The lands which were intended to be alienated are the interests and shares of the persons before mentioned in the several blocks of land before mentioned. The areas of the said blocks, and the titles thereto of the respective alienors at the time of the said alienations, were as follows:—

Tawapata North No. 1 Block, 2,734 acres: Title, grant from the Crown bearing date the 7th day of September, 1872.

Kaiwaitau Block, 1,470 acres: Title, grant from the Crown bearing date the 13th day of July, 1872.

Tawapata North No. 2 Block, 3,710 acres: Title, grant from the Crown bearing date the 7th day of September, 1872.

Tawapata South Block, 10,408 acres: Title, grant from the Crown bearing date the 4th day of March, 1868.

Nukutaurua Block, 3,452 acres: Title, grant from the Crown bearing date the 4th day of March, 1868.

Whangawehi No. 1 Block, 3,071 acres: Title, grant from the Crown bearing date the 4th day of March, 1868.

Moutere No. 1 Block, 389 acres: Title, grant from the Crown bearing date the 9th day of February, 1871.

Moutere No. 2 Block, 465 acres: Title, grant from the Crown bearing date the 9th day of February, 1871.

Kinikini Block, 115 acres: Title, grant from the Crown bearing date the 26th day of October, 1871.

E. The estates or interests in the said blocks which the applicants seek to obtain through the aid of the Court are estates or interests of freehold.

F. The manner in which the applicants came to be invested with the titles they now hold to the lands before mentioned is, in regard to each block, as follows:—

- (1.) Mortgages, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said company to the Bank of New Zealand, whereby, in consideration of the sum of £135,000 lent and advanced by the said bank to the said company, the said company mortgaged to the said bank (*inter alia*) all the estate and interest of the said company in the said blocks of land.
- (2.) Assignments, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said bank to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited), of all the estate and interest of the said bank in and to, *inter alia*, the said blocks of land.
- (3.) Assignments, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Gisborne (upon default under the mortgages above mentioned) to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of agreement, bearing date the 17th day of February, 1892, between the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) of the first part, William Lee Rees, solicitor, of the second part, and the applicants herein of the third part, whereby, for the considerations in the said agreement set forth, the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) agreed to transfer to the applicants herein the estate and interest of the said last-mentioned company, *inter alia*, to the said blocks of land.

G. The address for service of the applicants in the Town of Gisborne, where notices and other documents may be served upon them by leaving the same at such place for them, is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, situate in Gladstone Road, Gisborne aforesaid.

H. The applicants desire the estates and interests of the several Native persons mentioned in paragraph c of this application, and all persons claiming through them, bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application shall be served on them. The names of the persons upon whom the applicants require that copies of this application shall be served are set out in the paper-writing hereto annexed. The applicants desire that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicants are unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth in the list hereto annexed.

Dated at Gisborne, this 4th day of December, 1894.

JAMES CARROLL,  
WI PERE

(By their Solicitor and Agent,  
VICTOR GRACE DAY.)

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 645

Rainfall for November, 1894.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Okaihau .. .. .	H. C. Burleigh .. ..	5.54	13	2.86 on 17th.
Kaitaia (Whangaroa Harbour) .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. ..	4.27	8	1.69 on 17th.
Parengarenga .. .. .	A. R. Crane .. ..	2.48	6	1.34 on 16th.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands) .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. ..	3.11	5	2.07 on 17th.
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. ..	5.66	17	3.15 on 17th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. ..	2.21	5	1.25 on 19th.
Athenree-Katikati (Thames) .. .. .	L. A. Shadwell .. ..	5.81	12	1.50 on 16th.
Te Aroha .. .. .	P. Snewin .. ..	5.42	9	2.50 on 19th.
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Ginders .. ..	8.50	16	2.05 on 20th.
Gisborne .. .. .	Archdeacon Williams .. ..	1.42	8	0.52 on 20th.
Mahia Peninsula .. .. .	G. C. Ormond .. ..	..	..	..
Matahiia (Gisborne) .. .. .	F. J. Kemp .. ..	3.15	10	1.56 on 20th.
Patutahi (Poverty Bay) .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. ..	1.38	7	0.55 on 20th.
Waipiro (Gisborne) .. .. .	S. Dodgshun .. ..	2.14	5	1.66 on 20th.
Te Aute (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	R. Tacou .. ..	2.53	12	0.78 on 19th.
Petane (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	W. H. Smith .. ..	1.37	10	0.38 on 19th.
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. ..	0.82	8	0.31 on 18th.
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. ..	1.54	8	0.75 on 19th.
Maraekakaho Station (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	A. Lockie .. ..	1.25	9	0.55 on 19th.
Te Kowhai (Patoka, Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	J. H. Absolom .. ..	2.93	8	0.97 on 20th.
Rakamoana (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	J. Moore .. ..	2.68	13	1.02 on 20th.
Waikaremoana .. .. .	A. Mills .. ..	1.89	8	0.62 on 19th.
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. ..	1.05	7	0.50 on 19th.
Erehwon (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. ..	2.69	15	0.37 on 20th.
Waimarama (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. ..	1.03	11	0.50 on 18th.
Mount Vernon (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	R. Harding .. ..	1.70	15	0.81 on 19th.
Tutira Lake (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	1.38	9	0.39 on 18th.
Gwavas (Hawke's Bay) .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. ..	2.92	15	0.86 on 19th.
Wairamarama (Raglan) .. .. .	H. B. Rutherford .. ..	8.45	17	1.97 on 17th.
New Plymouth .. .. .	E. Veale .. ..	8.87	19	2.33 on 20th.
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	10.59	22	2.26 on 17th.
Ngatimaru .. .. .	Miss A. Hutchinson .. ..	9.58	17	2.07 on 17th.
Opuhi (Otakeho, Taranaki) .. .. .	D. Wilkie .. ..	4.75	16	1.20 on 19th.
Marehema (Upper Waitotara) .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	7.12	23	1.15 on 17th.
Stratford .. .. .	Miss Bobin .. ..	6.76	19	1.56 on 19th.
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. ..	4.89	19	1.21 on 19th.
Manaia .. .. .	G. A. Hurley .. ..	4.00	16	1.00 on 19th.
Kaponga (Wanganui) .. .. .	F. S. Canning .. ..	5.67	11	1.40 on 18th.
Hawera (Waipapa) .. .. .	J. Livingston .. ..	4.04	14	1.09 on 19th.
Wanganui .. .. .	W. L. Mountfort .. ..	3.71	14	1.15 on 19th.
Kaitoke (Wanganui) .. .. .	A. Wygodil .. ..	2.59	14	0.80 on 19th.
Wanganui (No. 2 Line) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. ..	3.89	14	1.08 on 19th.
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. ..	2.03	11	0.50 on 18th.
Feilding .. .. .	S. Goodbehere .. ..	2.63	18	0.35 on 10th.
Colyton (Feilding) .. .. .	R. L. Pudney .. ..	3.14	19	0.58 on 19th.
Ormondville .. .. .	J. C. Westall .. ..	3.17	13	0.87 on 19th.
Woodville .. .. .	E. A. Haggen .. ..	4.85	15	1.23 on 18th.
Palmerston North .. .. .	Captain S. Brown .. ..	2.56	18	0.60 on 19th.
Ashurst .. .. .	Henry Barnes .. ..	3.51	21	0.59 on 19th.
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre .. ..	3.48	14	0.78 on 26th.
Kereru .. .. .	Miss Dunlop .. ..	6.32	8	1.60 on 26th.
Ramatawa (Newman) .. .. .	W. H. Herbert .. ..	7.05	24	1.42 on 19th.
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. ..	4.80	20	1.16 on 19th.
Masterton .. .. .	B. Couborne .. ..	2.75	10	0.85 on 19th.
Otahuao .. .. .	J. Bennett .. ..	2.52	12	0.88 on 19th.
Carterton .. .. .	H. Braithwaite .. ..	2.77	10	0.75 on 19th.
Featherston .. .. .	H. C. Smith .. ..	2.67	8	0.89 on 19th.
Dry River (near Martinborough) .. .. .	C. Phillips .. ..	..	..	..
Summit (Rimutaka) .. .. .	M. Cronin .. ..	6.92	17	1.35 on 19th.
Upper Hutt .. .. .	M. Maher .. ..	5.10	13	1.10 on 10th.
Taita .. .. .	T. Mason .. ..	4.68	14	1.92 on 11th.
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. ..	4.83	14	1.34 on 11th.
Wellington Observatory .. .. .	Government Observer .. ..	4.13	14	0.95 on 19th & 27th.
Pukerua.. .. .	W. Bell .. ..	3.03	14	0.77 on 19th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. ..	3.85	10	1.10 on 28th.
Wellington Reservoir .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. ..	3.56	13	0.72 on 27th.
Stephen's Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. ..	4.05	6	1.80 on 11th.
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Prichard .. ..	1.23	14	0.37 on 26th.
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. ..	2.63	13	0.54 on 16th.
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. ..	3.16	11	0.84 on 19th.
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.03	3	0.55 on 19th.
Kaikoura .. .. .	Miss E. Collins .. ..	2.90	11	0.70 on 19th.
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. ..	2.35	10	0.62 on 5th.
The Brothers .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Farwell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. ..	2.16	12	0.41 on 11th.
Highfield (Waiau) .. .. .	J. A. Northcote .. ..	2.22	12	1.42 on 19th.
Lincoln .. .. .	P. Marshall .. ..	2.33	12	0.80 on 21st.
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss Jacobson .. ..	3.68	11	0.96 on 21st.
Christchurch .. .. .	A. L. Taylor .. ..	2.57	15	0.54 on 19th & 21st.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch .. .. .	Mrs. Macpherson .. ..	1.82	8	0.44 on 21st.
Linwood (Christchurch) .. .. .	J. A. Biltcliff .. ..	2.46	18	0.65 on 21st.
Hororata (Selwyn) .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. ..	3.89	13	1.10 on 21st.
Kapunatiki (Rangitata) .. .. .	Hon. W. Rolleston .. ..	1.31	13	0.30 on 23rd.

## Rainfall for November, 1894—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	6.53	17	1.43 on 21st.
Methven .. .. .	H. G. Baker .. .. .	5.96	16	0.91 on 13th.
Drayton (Methven) .. .. .	E. Chapman .. .. .	5.80	15	0.97 on 13th.
Pleasant Valley (Geraldine) .. .. .	Captain E. F. Temple .. .. .	3.62	20	0.99 on 18th.
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. .. .	E. Menlove .. .. .	1.71	13	0.48 on 18th.
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	4.37	11	1.09 on 4th.
Kaitangata .. .. .	W. M. Shore .. .. .	3.90	21	0.82 on 7th.
Middlemarch (Otago) .. .. .	D. Crawford .. .. .	4.82	17	1.40 on 18th.
St. Bathans (Otago) .. .. .	J. Ewing .. .. .	4.52	18	0.93 on 10th.
Kyeburn (Otago) .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning .. .. .	2.93	14	0.92 on 2nd.
Westport .. .. .	S. A. Leach .. .. .	8.81	24	2.30 on 7th.
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	9.71	22	1.74 on 27th.
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	9.26	22	1.75 on 27th.
Balclutha .. .. .	C. C. Halliday .. .. .	2.98	12	0.55 on 6th.
Bealey .. .. .	J. Ryan .. .. .	7.01	20	2.13 on 13th.
Kauroo (Maheno) .. .. .	R. A. Chaffey .. .. .	1.63	5	0.60 on 18th.
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan .. .. .	5.16	18	0.90 on 13th.
Wyndham (Southland) .. .. .	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	5.47	14	1.00 on 4th.
Invercargill .. .. .	J. L. Bush .. .. .	7.24	24	0.80 on 9th.
Otautau .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	7.68	19	1.00 on 12th.
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop .. .. .	2.59	11	0.40 on 9th and 22nd.
Chatham Islands .. .. .	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Resolution Island (Dusky Sound) .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 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 .. .. .	193	148	41	40	422	15	15	50	21	101
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales .. .. .	1,110	425	98	88	1,721	601	264	55	38	958
Victoria .. .. .	297	157	29	24	507	61	40	11	11	123
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	44	12	2	2	60	34	17	5	8	64
Other places .. .. .	63	23	10	6	107	25	5	1	1	32
Totals .. .. .	1,707	770	180	160	2,817	736	341	122	79	1,278

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Auckland .. .. .	1,009	127	752	384	1,136	680	75	517	238	755
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Wellington .. .. .	957	156	762	351	1,113	242	91	229	104	333
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Dunedin .. .. .	15	..	14	1	15	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff .. .. .	496	57	359	194	553	152	35	111	76	187
Totals .. .. .	2,477	340	1,887	930	2,817	1,077	201	858	420	1,278

CHINESE.—Arrivals (at Auckland, 10; at Wellington, 16; at Bluff, 1), total, 27; departures (from Wellington), 2.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1894.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Officers appointed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th December, 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.
Anderson, James Stevenson .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	22 Jan., 1894.
CConnell, James Scott .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Pahiatua .. .. .	1 Aug., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Place.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS.

Braven, Minnie .. .. .	Lowcliffe .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Nov., 1894.
Brewster, Sydney Stewart .. .. .	Hellyer's Creek .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Brooks, George .. .. .	Niagara .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Campbell, Anthony .. .. .	Otatara .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Carr, Hugh .. .. .	Greenpark .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Cloudesley,* William Joseph .. .. .	Castle Hill .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Craighead, Alexander .. .. .	Lake Tekapo .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	20 Oct., "
Jackson, George Henry .. .. .	Otaihapi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Jensen, Eliza Pinnell .. .. .	Chasland's .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	6 Oct., "
Johnson, Benjamin .. .. .	Kennedy's Bay .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Jones, R. .. .. .	Glenroy .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Kelly, Eliza .. .. .	Seafield .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Nov., "
McCaw, James .. .. .	Lochiel .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	7 Nov., "
McHarg, James Thomas .. .. .	Clareville .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Nov., "
McIntyre, Hugh .. .. .	Upper Waitohi Flat .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	20 Oct., "
Mellsoy, Kathleen .. .. .	Packington .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 Nov., "
Stephenson, Robert .. .. .	Birdling's Flat .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	20 Oct., "
Sueyd, Henry .. .. .	Makarewa .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	15 Oct., "
Sutherland, Alexander .. .. .	Orawai .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Thompson, James Wallace .. .. .	Otarua .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	15 Sept., "
Wilson, Annie .. .. .	Houipapa .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Nov., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Blennerhasset, Arthur .. .. .	Otakeho .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 Oct., 1894.
Crossan, Elizabeth .. .. .	Berwick .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Evenson, Isabella .. .. .	Cheltenham .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	12 Sept., "
Gibbons, Frederick .. .. .	Puniho .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Macken, Henrietta Elfrida .. .. .	Kamo .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Nov., "
St. John, William .. .. .	Ohau .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Shaw, David .. .. .	Port Awanui .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Smith, jun., Richard .. .. .	Matakohe .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Wilson, Sarah Anna .. .. .	Ohau .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Nov., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Duff, John Owen (railway officer) .. .. .	Hyde Railway-station .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Oct., 1894.
Fulton,* Robert Gammell .. .. .	Weatherstone .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	29 Oct., "
Howe, Bernhard George .. .. .	Opononi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	9 Oct., "
Skipper, George .. .. .	Ohiwa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	8 Nov., "
Smith, Thomas .. .. .	Birkenhead .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	26 Sept., "
Voyle, John Philip .. .. .	Nuggets .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	26 Oct., "

\* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th December, 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.

Castle Hill .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 November, 1894.
Chasland's .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	6 October "
Hellyer's Creek .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 November, "
Houipapa .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 November, "
Lowcliffe .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 November, "
Otaihapi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 November, "
Otatara .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 November, "
Packington .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 November, "

MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.

Adelaide Road .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	24 November, 1894.
Matakohe .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 December, "

Office.	District.	Date.
POSTAL NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Port Molyneux .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	8 December, 1894.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Adelaide Road*† .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	17 November, 1894.
Aramoho† .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	24 November, "
Ferguson's* .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	10 November, "
Hende's Ferry† .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	5 November, "
Mikonui* .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	10 November, "
Ohiwa† .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	10 November, "
Ramarama† .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	28 November, "
Waitaha Ferry† .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	5 November, "
Wedderburn† .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	17 November, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Adelaide Road .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	17 November, 1894.
Aramoho .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	24 November, "
Cheviot .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 December, "
Mataura Island .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 December, "
Pine Bush .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 December, "
Port Robinson .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 December, "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Sandietown .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	30 September, 1894.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Mangatoki .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	14 November, 1894.
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Kew .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	17 November, 1894.

\* No post-office.

† Receiving office only.

‡ Now post and telephone.

**"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT  
RESERVES ACT, 1892."**

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEES of a MEETING to be held at the COURTHOUSE, WAITARA, at 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 24th JANUARY, 1895, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to THOMAS BOWLER, JEREMIAH CLIFFORD, and JEREMIAH HENRY FLYNN of Section No. 9, Block VI., WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT, containing 125 acres 2 roods 7 perches (more or less), being the Land comprised in Memorandum of Lease Registered No. 744.

TO Pitama Pirika, Ani Piti, Ngaro Tutere, Kuruhira Piri, Renata Kauereia, Manurau (Meretini, trustee), Tohia, Mahutu, Kohi Epiha Karoro (Katene Epiha Karoro, trustee), Katene Epiha Karoro, Pitama Pirika, Herewini Rawiri, Hone Hough, Pirihita Pitama, Tuteri Piti, Hera Honeyfield, Kara Honeyfield, Ngarau Taituha, Rakopa, Te Morehu, Wi Te Puke, Tanu, Waikiao, Ngahiwi Tamihana, Te Aupiki Tamihana, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Waitara Survey District, being Section No. 9, Block VI., and containing by admeasurement in all 125 acres 2 roods 7 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in memorandum of lease Registered No. 744, to Thomas Bowler, Jeremiah Clifford, and Jeremiah Henry Flynn, of Waitara, farmers, lessees.

Whereas the above-named Thomas Bowler, Jeremiah Clifford, and Jeremiah Henry Flynn have given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that they desire to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider their application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Thomas Bowler, Jeremiah Clifford, and Jeremiah Henry Flynn, and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Courthouse, Waitara, as the place where, and Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1894.  
J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 139.]

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL DOBSON, of Hukerenui, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on the 21st day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

11th December, 1894.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

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 Friday, the 4th day of January, 1895, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1894.

H. T. H. Knight, of Napier, Commission Agent.  
H. A. Banner, of Napier, Merchant.  
J. Liddle, of Napier, Merchant.  
G. E. Lee, of Napier, Solicitor.  
Arch. Wilson, of Hastings, Drover.  
F. C. Selby, of Napier, Butcher.  
J. C. Rankin, of Napier, Sheepfarmer.  
J. T. Renouf, of Napier, Flaxmillier.  
C. W. Carr, of Petane, Settler.  
A. J. McEwan, of Hastings, Draper.  
E. L. Ingpen, of Woodville, Tobacconist.  
L. Freedman, of Napier, Tobacconist.  
A. Stuart, of Hastings, Clothier.  
E. Holder, of Danevirke, Boardinghouse-keeper.  
C. F. Lys, of Hastings, Tailor.  
G. H. Newman, of Hastings, Trainer.  
J. N. Nino, of Napier, Plumber.  
H. L. Donnelly, of Papakura, Farmer.  
J. W. Whitehead, of Mangatara, Labourer.  
A. Groves, of Woodville, Labourer.  
G. H. Faulknor, of Napier, Coachbuilder's Assistant.

J. F. JARDINE,  
Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HART the Younger, of New Plymouth, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of December, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 15th December, 1894.



*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOHN WILLIAM O'BRIEN, of Ketemarae, Hotelkeeper.

**A** FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 5d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 17th December, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that DAVID REMY ROUX BUISSON, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of December, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 12th December, 1894.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JAMES GRAY, of Masterton, Printer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 15th December, 1894.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE WATERWORTH, of Greytown North, Journeyman Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 4th December, 1894.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that SEPTIMUS EYES, of Picton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Picton, on the 21st day of December, 1894, at 3 o'clock.

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

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of ARCHIBALD MAIN, of Reefton, Builder.

**A** FIRST and interim dividend, of 7s. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 10th December, 1894.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL GREEN, of Southbrook, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 15th December, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Queenstown.*

No. 10/94.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JOHN McKELLAR, of Alexandra South, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Alexandra South, on the 21st day of December, 1894, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 10th December, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.*

No. 9/94.

In the estate of ELLIS JOHN WILLIAMS, of Bannockburn, Miner.

**A** FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 4d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Ballarat Street, Queenstown.

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 15th December, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.*

No. 5/94.

In the estate of JULIEN BOURDEAU, of Skipper's, Storekeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 24th day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the District Court holden at the Courthouse, Queenstown.

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN ALEXANDER BISHOP, of Invercargill, but formerly of Waitahuna, Fellmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of December, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th December, 1894.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that HENRY JOHN MITCHELL, of Palmerston North, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of December, 1894, at 4 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 12th December, 1894.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Ashburton.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN LOCKHARD, of Wheatstone, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of December, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th December, 1894.

*Land Transfer Act Notices.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of January, 1895.

2434. JAMES BOURKE.—1 acre and 17 perches, Section 678, City of Wellington. In occupation of monthly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the CANTERBURY COLLEGE, as lessors, under Memorandum of Lease No. 2107, of part Reserve 1201, of which WILLIAM RICHARDS 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 14th day of December, 1894.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me by **GEORGE WILLIAM BENNETT**, of Inglewood, Clerk, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Section 91, Town of Inglewood, contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxiv., folio 278, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the destruction of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

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**Private Advertisements.**

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between **GEORGE FREDERICK PARSONS** and **ROBERT CLARK**, as Builders and Undertakers, carrying on business at Pipitea Street, Wellington, under the style of "Parsons and Clark," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be carried on in future by the said Robert Clark in his own name.

Dated the 30th day of June, 1894.

G. F. PARSONS.  
ROBERT CLARK.

Witness—Chas. W. Tringham, Solicitor, Wellington. 655

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**T**HE Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned **HARRY SHERWOOD RUDDOCK** and **JAMES ATKINSON FRYER**, as Ironmongers, under the firm of "Ruddock and Fryer," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the said James Atkinson Fryer, to whom all debts of the late co-partnership must be paid, and who will discharge all liabilities.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1894.

H. S. RUDDOCK.  
J. A. FRYER.

Witness to both signatures—H. Humphries, Solicitor, Napier. 651

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—GUTHRIE AND MEARES.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the said **JOHN GUTHRIE** and the undersigned **A. L. D. MEARES**, as Physicians, Surgeons, and General Practitioners, at Christchurch, is hereby dissolved as from this day by effluxion of time. All accounts owing by the firm will be paid by Dr. Meares, and all debts due to the firm will be collected by him.

11th December, 1894.

JOHN GUTHRIE  
(by his Attorney, ROBERT HAY).  
A. L. DEVENISH MEARES.

Witness to the signature of John Guthrie by his Attorney, Robert Hay—H. Cotterill, Solicitor, Christchurch.

Witness to the signature of A. L. D. Meares—H. C. D. Meares, Solicitor, Christchurch. 648

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned **JOHN LOCKE** and **GEORGE GAMBLE**, in the business of Tailors, carried on by us at Marton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 8th day of December, 1894, and the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said John Locke alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all money payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1894.

J. LOCKE.  
G. GAMBLE.

Witness—  
A. W. Fullerton-Smith, Solicitor, Marton. 653

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, the property of the above-named company having now been realised, and the contributions required and obtainable paid, a schedule has been prepared, with the approval of the Court, showing the realised amount of the assets, including the contributions and the liabilities of the company, the amount of moneys

available for the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof; and that the said schedule is now open in my office in Trafalgar Street for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the company; and that the claims mentioned in the schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at my said office.

Dated at Nelson, this 18th day of December, 1894.

AMBROSE E. MOORE,  
Liquidator.

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**LOWER WAIRAU RIVER BOARD.**

**T**HE following is the result of a poll taken on the 14th December, 1894, on proposal to raise a loan of ten thousand pounds (£10,000) for flood relief works:—

Number of voters, 554, exercising 773 votes.  
Number of ratepayers voted, 175.

	Votes.
For the proposal .. .. .	236
Against .. .. .	64
Informal .. .. .	7

Total votes recorded .. .. . 307

As the number of voters and votes recorded in favour of the proposal does not amount to more than one-half of the number that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal rejected.

ROBERT McARTNEY,  
Chairman.

Blenheim, 15th December, 1894.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the New Zealand Dairy-farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited).

**B**y an order made by his Honour Mr. Justice Williams in the above matter, dated the 11th day of December, 1894, on the petition of Robert Hodgshon Postlethwaite and Thomas Stevenson, creditors of the above-named company, it was ordered that the said company, the New Zealand Dairy-farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited), be wound up by the Supreme Court, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

Dated the 12th day of December, 1894.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,  
Of Water Street, Dunedin,

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Solicitors for the said petitioners.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Manukau Timber Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court, or, in the alternative, subject to the supervision of the Supreme Court, was, on the 15th day of December instant, presented to Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the said Court, by Edward Kennedy and Joseph Morland, trading as "Kennedy and Co.," of the Huia, contractors, creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Friday, the 21st day of December instant; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order as aforesaid should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulation charge for the same.

WHITAKER AND RUSSELL,  
Petitioners' Solicitor, Auckland.

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**NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.**

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

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

H. EDWARDS,  
Vice-President.

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